

Rotary

Club of Oyster Point of Newport News



Charter Night is Friday, January 31st

Monday, January 20, 2025

We look forward to seeing you at Charter Night! We will be celebrating the chartering of our Club and its significant achievements over the past 40 years; some wonderfully special elements are planned for your enjoyment.

Please **RSVP to Lindsey** (reply to this email or at RotarianLindsey@gmail.com) along **with choice of meal** by end of day on **Thursday, 1/23** for you and your guest.

We look forward to serving:

- Parmesan and herb-encrusted **BEEF** tenderloin with sautéed mushroom and cognac demi-glace
- Chesapeake signature jumbo lump **CRABCAKE** with house made rémoulade sauce
- Grilled herb airline **CHICKEN** breast with creamy garlic sauce
- Jollof rice, the national dish of Ghana, a **VEGETARIAN** sweet red basmati rice with peppers, onions, tomatoes, and fried plantains

Join us in celebration 6pm at The Chesapeake on Friday, January 31st!

Note: There will be NO breakfast meeting on January, 31st.



Girl Scout Cookie Delivery Day - Volunteer Opportunity

Calling all volunteers! Be a part of the excitement at the Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast's Cookie Count-n-Go on February 22nd, 2025! Help us distribute an incredible 65,000 cases of cookies - over 780,000 boxes to more than 350 troops at three bustling delivery centers. Join us for this one-of-a-kind event and make a big impact in your community!



Event is rain, snow, or shine!

Volunteers can choose from three locations:

- Virginia Peninsula Community College - 99 Thomas Nelson Dr, Hampton, VA 23666
- Hampton Roads Moving & Storage - 2006 Northgate Commerce Parkway, Suffolk, VA 23435
- Tidewater Community College - 1700 College Crescent, Virginia Beach, VA 23453

Volunteers can choose a shift or help all day:

- 1st shift is 7am to 10am
- 2nd shift is 9:30am to 1pm
- All day

Volunteers will be loading and counting cases of cookies into volunteer vehicles and must be:

- 15 years or older (minors must have their caregiver's permission)
- Prepared to work the entire shift selected
- Able to lift at least 30 pounds
- Able to be on their feet for at least 3 hours

Additional information:

- We'll provide water and snacks, but we recommend bringing your own water bottle as well
- Volunteers will receive a participation letter; the letter will be generally addressed ("Dear Volunteer") with a blank space for volunteer hours
- Volunteers will receive a box of Girl Scout cookies when checking out

Have questions or ready to volunteer? Contact Janelle Campbell at janellec@gsgccc.org to RSVP. Please make sure to RSVP by February 10 and include your preferred location and shift choice.

Vanessa Buehlman and Seniors from the Bonner Services Scholar Program

Vanessa Buehlman is the head of CNU's Center for Community Engagement, which coordinates the volunteer service for the CNU Captains, as well as the Bonner Service Scholars Program.

Vanessa Buehlman is originally from Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, and is a community engagement professional with over 15 years of experience in the higher education arena. For the past eleven years, she has worked in Christopher Newport University's Center for Community Engagement and currently serves as the Director of the Center and the Bonner Services Scholar Program. She has presented at the International Leadership Conference on *Community Service in Higher Ed: Building Initiatives That Develop Student Leadership*. She has also co-authored the chapter "A Center-Based Model for Self-Directed Learning in Sustainability: Engaging Campus and Community as a Living Lab" in the book *Self-Directed Learning and the Academic Evolution from Pedagogy to Androgogy*. She holds undergraduate degrees in Economics and English from Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA, and holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Maryland. She and her husband, Mark, live in Smithfield, VA.



In Person Breakfast Meeting + Zoom

The Rotary Club of Oyster Point is meets at the James River Country Club at 7:30 am for breakfast as well as in a [Zoom Meeting](#).

The Zoom meeting will start at 7:45 a.m. You can log in as early as 7:00 am to enjoy coffee and social time before the meeting starts. There is plenty of capacity to host visiting Rotarians, potential members, and guests. Bring a guest and introduce them to the Rotary Club of Oyster Point!

[Read More](#)

Rotary Month: January is Vocational Service Month

January is Vocational Service Month. Vocational Service is one of Rotary's Avenues of Service. Vocational Service calls every Rotarian to:

- Aspire to high ethical standards in their occupation;
- Recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations, and;
- Contribute their vocational talents to the problems and needs of society.

Club Bylaws are Updated

The Rotary Club of Oyster Point has adopted changes proposed to the bylaws during the 1/10/25 meeting. Updated bylaws can be viewed at.

https://docs.google.com/file/d/12eXAGwZYnA0k3xwL82RCk-35p0bP0rIU/edit?usp=docslist_api&filetype=msword

2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul

Healing in a Divided World

Led by Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick, the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul, Türkiye, 20-22 February 2025, will be an opportunity for the Rotary community and our partners to build on Rotary's contributions to promoting peace by exploring:

- Peace in a polarized world
- Technology, media, and peacebuilding
- Environmental issues in peacebuilding
- Making peace last

The conference will also recognize the launch of the new Otto and Fran Walter Rotary Peace Center in partnership with Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

The three-day conference includes keynote speakers, panel discussions, and breakout sessions that will highlight the many ways Rotary members, program participants, partners, and community leaders can advocate for peace; share stories, insights, and ideas about building peace locally and globally; and foster meaningful conversations about promoting peace within our communities and beyond.

Don't miss this special, one-time event focused on ways to take action to advance the cause of peace and explore important issues of our time, including creating sustainable peace and healing in a divided world.

More details at <https://www.rotary.org/en/2025-rotary-presidential-peace-conference>

Calgary International Convention: Registration Open!

The Rotary International Convention is open to all Rotarians. Register [here](#) for an exciting opportunity to have fun with fellow members from our district and around the world.



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21-25 JUNE 2025 • CALGARY, CANADA

Register today at convention.rotary.org

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Events

January 24th, 7:00-8:30 AM

[Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Vanessa Buehlman

Subject: Vanessa M. Buehlman Director, Center

January 31st, 7:00-8:30 AM

[NO BREAKFAST MEETING - JOIN US FOR CHARTER NIGHT](#)

for Community Engagement Director, Bonner Service Scholars Program

January 31st, 6:00-9:00 PM

Oyster Point of Newport News Charter Night Celebration

February 7th, 7:00-8:30 AM

Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Lindsey Watson

Subject: My trip to Sri Lanka and the history and culture I learned about their country.

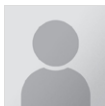
February 14th, 7:00-8:30 AM

Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting

Birthdays



John McCroskey
January 23rd



Robert A. Manzie
January 27th



Eric Rutherford
January 31st



Thomas R Brooks
February 1st



Dale Goodman
February 5th

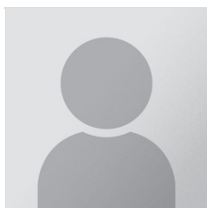


Andrew T. Dunn
February 7th



Eric R. Wildemann
February 8th

Years of Service



Thomas R Brooks
40 Years



Nicholas E. Viattas
40 Years



Leslie A. Bryant
21 Years



Nelson E. Kelley
18 Years



Doug Atkins
16 Years

Club Leaders



Jeffery Andrew Trimbur
President

Lindsey Watson
President-Elect
Club Director

Delp C. Givens
President-Nominee

Feryl Marlin Stover
iPast President

Club Director



International Service Chair
Membership Chair



Club Director



[Sarah M. Saville](#)
Club Director
Secretary
International Service Chair



[Ed Maroney](#)
Club Director
Treasurer
Webmaster



[Robert A. Manzie](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Richard Brandt](#)
Club Director
Rotary Foundation Chair



[Leslie A. Bryant](#)
Club Director
Community Service Chair
Youth Services Chair



[Michael Daniels](#)
Club Director



[Betsy Fink](#)
Club Director
Hospitality



[Philip L. Hatchett](#)
Club Director



[Thomas P. Herbert](#)
Club Director



[David A. Loop](#)
Past President
Club Director



[Dale Goodman](#)
Interact Club Sponsor



[Nelson E. Kelley](#)
Club Programs Chair

Club Meeting

Oyster Point of Newport News
Meets at We are meeting in person at the James River Country Club and via Zoom. Please email the President for the link to join us.
1500 Country Club Road
Newport News, VA
Time: Friday at 07:30 AM