

# Rotary

## Club of Oyster Point of Newport News



### 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

### Events

January 10th  
[Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Phillip Page  
**Subject:** From Pearl Harbor to Calvary. Matsu Fuchida led the attack on Pearl Harbor. Jacob Deshazer vowed vengeance against the Japanese. How 2 bitter enemies became friends by a woman neither of them ever met.

January 17th  
[Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Jillian Schular  
**Subject:** Assistant Underwater Archaeologist Virginia Department of Historic Resources

January 24th  
[Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Vanessa Buehlman  
**Subject:** Vanessa M. Buehlman Director, Center for Community Engagement Director, Bonner Service Scholars Program

January 31st  
[NO BREAKFAST MEETING - JOIN US FOR CHARTER NIGHT](#)

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### Birthdays

Bertram Wheat  
January 15th  
John McCroskey

### Club will vote on Bylaws at 1/10/25 meeting

The Rotary Club of Oyster Point will vote on proposed bylaw revisions at the 1/10/25 meeting. Proposed revisions can be reviewed at: [https://docs.google.com/file/d/12eXAGwZYnA0k3xwL82Rck-35p0bP0rLU/edit?usp=doclist\\_api&filetype=msword](https://docs.google.com/file/d/12eXAGwZYnA0k3xwL82Rck-35p0bP0rLU/edit?usp=doclist_api&filetype=msword)

Contact Lindsey Watson with any questions.

### Charter Night on 1/31/25



### Speaker 1/10/25 - Philip Page speaks From Pearl Harbor to Calvary

Matsu Fuchida led the attack on Pearl Harbor. A furious American serviceman Jacob Deshazer vowed vengeance against the Japanese, participating in Doolittle's raid. Learn how these two bitter enemies became best friends after the war in part by the influence of a woman neither one of them met. Join us for a fascinating and true story.

### 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:

January 23rd  
Robert A. Manzie  
January 27th  
Eric Rutherford  
January 31st  
Thomas R Brooks  
February 1st  
Dale Goodman  
February 5th

### Years of Service

Thomas R Brooks  
01-26-1984  
41 Years  
Nicholas E. Vlattas  
01-26-1984  
41 Years  
Doug Atkins  
01-25-2008  
17 Years  
Jeffery Andrew  
Trimbur  
01-19-2018  
7 Years

### Club Leaders



[Jeffery Andrew Trimbur](#)  
President  
Club  
Director



[Lindsey Watson](#)  
President-Elect  
Club  
Director  
International Service Chair  
Membership Chair



[Feryl Marlin Stover](#)  
iPast  
President



[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

- 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.

## 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!

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## 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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Register today at [convention.rotary.org](http://convention.rotary.org)

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Club  
Director



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Director



Thomas P. Herbert  
Club  
Director



David A. Loop  
Past  
President  
Club  
Director



Dale Goodman  
Interact  
Club  
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Chair

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