

# Rotary

## Club of Oyster Point of Newport News



### 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 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-35p0bPOrIU/edit?usp=doclist\\_api&filetype=msword](https://docs.google.com/file/d/12eXAGwZYnA0k3xwL82RCk-35p0bPOrIU/edit?usp=doclist_api&filetype=msword)

Contact Lindsey Watson with any questions.

### 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.

### Charter Night on 1/31/25

PLEASE RSVP AT  
ROTARIANLINDSEY@GMAIL.COM

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

# CHARTER NIGHT

*celebrating 40 years of the*

Rotary   
Club of Oyster Point

01/31/2025 @ THE CHESAPEAKE  
955 HARPERSVILLE RD, NEWPORT NEWS  
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## Girl Scout Cookie Delivery Day - Volunteer Opportunity



Suffolk, VA 23435

- Tidewater Community College - 1700 College Crescent, Virginia Beach, VA 23453

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,

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@gsccc.org](mailto:janellec@gsccc.org) to RSVP. Please make sure to RSVP by February 10 and include your preferred location and shift choice.

## 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](https://convention.rotary.org)

**#Rotary25**

## 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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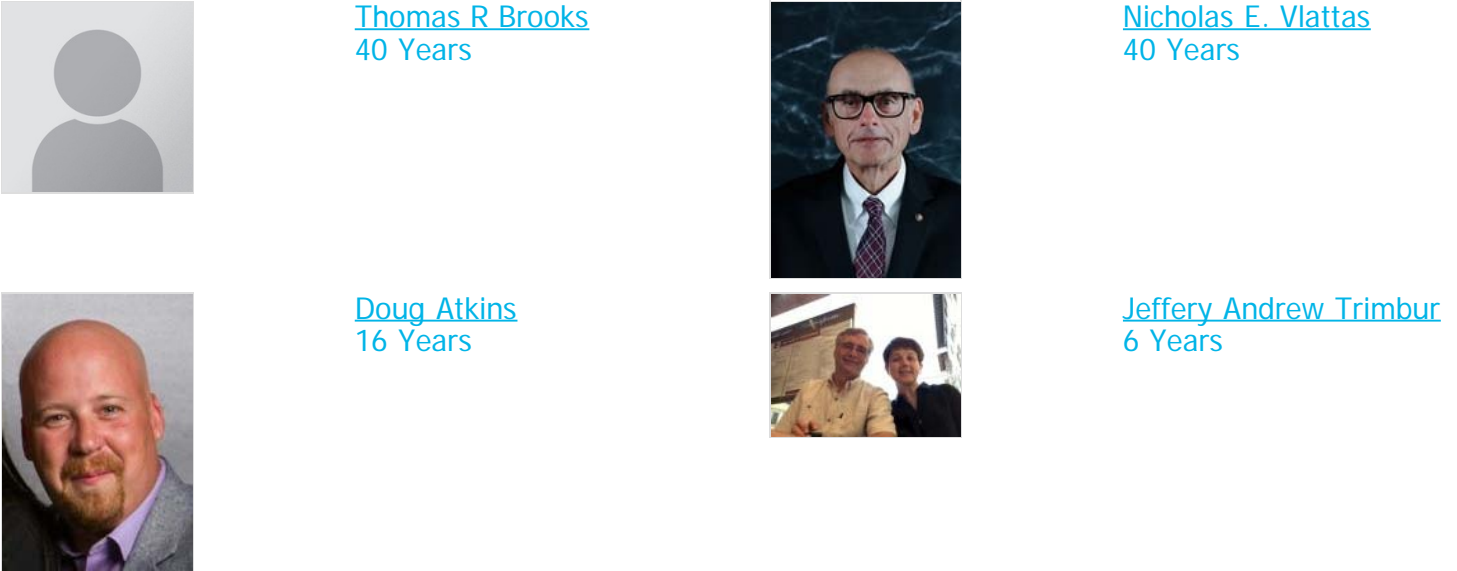
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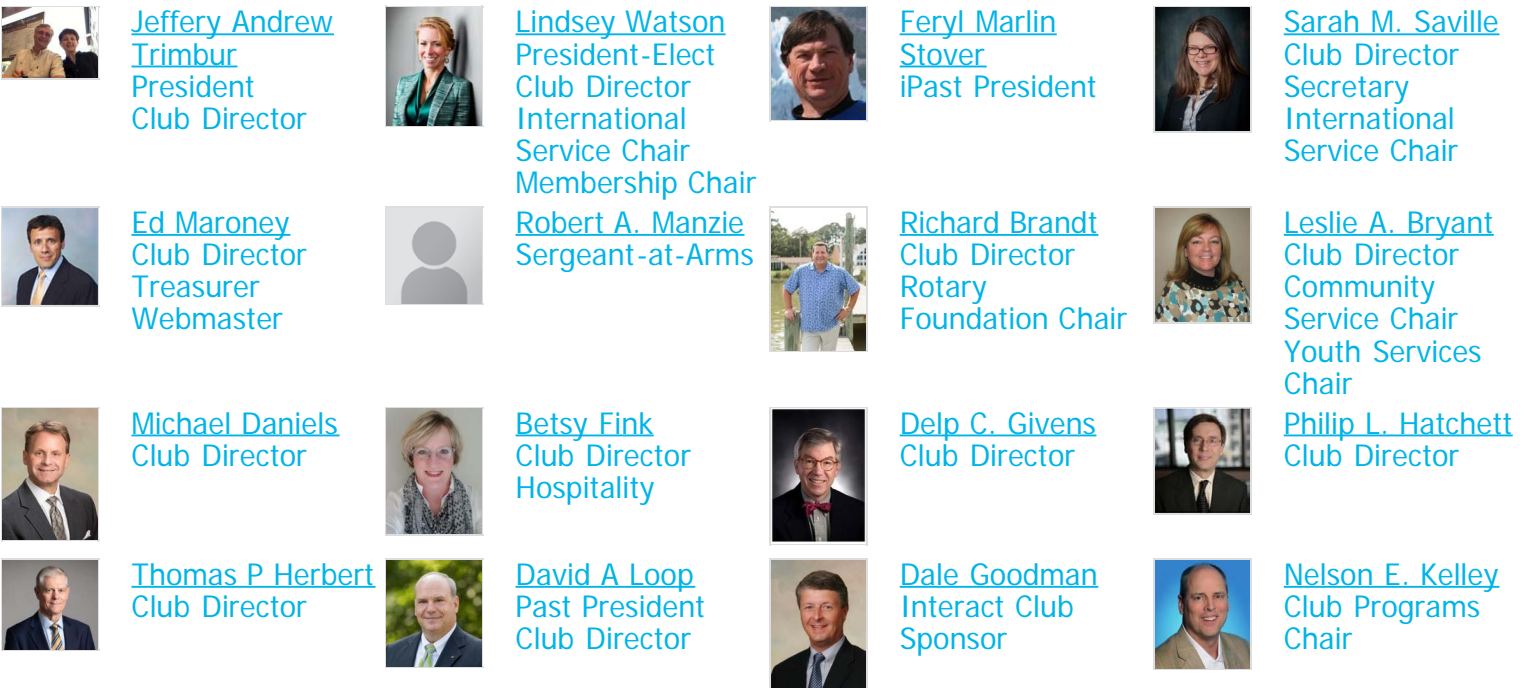
## Birthdays



## Years of Service



## Club Leaders



## 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