

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 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=doclist_api&filetype=msword

Speaker 1/17/25 - Jill Schuler on the Underwater Archaeology Program at VA Dept of Historic Resource

Jill Schuler became Assistant State Underwater Archaeologist for the Virginia Department of Historic Resources in 2022. In 2023, she defended her thesis, "Guns and Ships and so the Balance Shifts: Using Artifact Patterning to Contextualize a Salvaged Assemblage Dated to the Battle of Yorktown, 1781." She graduated with her MA from



the Maritime Studies program at East Carolina University. In

addition to her work in Virginia, Jill also works for the North Carolina African American Heritage Commission as the research historian for the Tale of Two Ships project, researching and publicizing the famed pirate ship Queen Anne's Revenge's previous life as the French slave ship La Concorde. She is also a board member of the North Carolina Maritime History Council and associate editor of their peer-reviewed journal, Tributaries.

Charter Night on 1/31/25

PLEASE RSVP AT
ROTARIANLINDSEY@GMAIL.COM

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
**CHARTER
NIGHT**

celebrating over 40 years of the

Rotary 
Club of Oyster Point

6PM ON 01/31/2025 @ THE CHESAPEAKE
955 HARPERSVILLE RD, NEWPORT NEWS
DRESS FORMAL

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@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.



MAGIC ALL AROUND

21-25 JUNE 2025 • CALGARY, CANADA

Register today at 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!

[Read More](#)

Events

January 17th, 7:00-8:30 AM

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

Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting

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

NO BREAKFAST MEETING - JOIN US FOR CHARTER NIGHT

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

Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting

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

Oyster Point of Newport News Charter Night Celebration

Birthdays



[Bertram Wheat](#)
January 15th



[John McCroskey](#)
January 23rd



[Hea Joo Kim](#)
January 27th



[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. Vlattas](#)
40 Years



[Doug Atkins](#)
16 Years



[Jeffery Andrew Trimbur](#)
6 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

[Robert A. Manzie](#)

[Richard Brandt](#)
Club Director

[Leslie A. Bryant](#)
Club Director



Treasurer
Webmaster



Sergeant-at-Arms



Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Community
Service Chair
Youth Services
Chair



[Michael Daniels](#)
Club Director



[Betsy Fink](#)
Club Director
Hospitality



[Delp C. Givens](#)
Club Director



[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