

Rotary

Club of Oyster Point of Newport News



Rotary Month: February is Peace and Conflict Resolution Month



PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

February is Peace and Conflict Resolution Month! Peace has been one of Rotary's top goals almost since the day Paul Harris founded it in 1905. In 1914, the convention adopted a resolution proposed by the Rotary Club of Hamilton, Ontario, that the International Association of Rotary Clubs "lend its influence to the maintenance of peace among the nations of the world." In 1921, with memories of World War I fresh in their minds, delegates to the

Rotary International Convention in Edinburgh, Scotland, incorporated into Rotary's constitution the goal "to aid in the advancement of international peace and goodwill through a fellowship of business and professional men of all nations united in the Rotary ideal of service."

Charter Night Success!

The Rotary Club of Oyster Point celebrated its Charter Night on January 31st, 2025 with great spirits! We are thrilled to broadcast a few pieces of collateral for continued enjoyment or for those who were unable to attend.

- Charter Night Celebration Program with some great Club context is [HERE](#)
- Charter Night Celebration Slideshow with some wonderful history of the Club's first Charter Night and places we've touched in the world is [HERE](#)

- If you took photos during the evening that you would like to share, please send them to Lindsey Watson at RotarianLindsey@gmail.com or to 757-675-0558 via WhatsApp (preferred) or text.
- Below, we celebrate the 2025 award winners! Please congratulate them when you see them next!

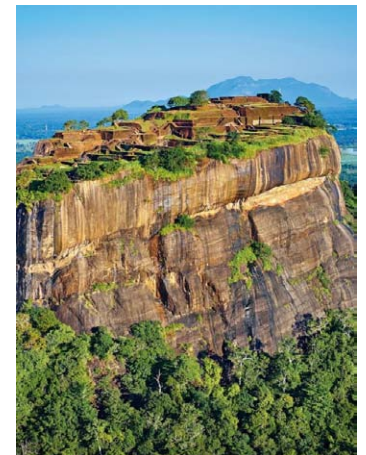


We look forward to continuing our strong tradition of recognition and celebration next year!

2/7/25 Speaker: Spirit of Serendib by Lindsey Watson

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Discover the wonders of Sri Lanka, the “Pearl of the Indian Ocean,” in this presentation. From the sacred stupas of ancient kingdoms to the breathtaking landscapes where elephants and leopards roam, our speaker will explore the island’s rich heritage, vibrant traditions, and incredible wildlife. Don’t miss this opportunity to experience the spirit of **Serendib!**



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.

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

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 21st, 7:00-8:30 AM

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

Speaker: Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo Research Director, Wason Center for Civic Leadership

Subject: Post Election Analysis / ReCap

February 28th, 7:00-8:30 AM

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

Speaker: Chris McCormick Director of Development and Disability Training at Community

Subject: A nonprofit organization based in Newport News, VA, that promotes disability inclusion through skill-building programs and community partnerships.

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

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

Speaker: Club Classification Talks

February 22nd, 7:00-1:00 PM

[Girl Scout Cookie Delivery Day Volunteering](#)

Birthdays



[Dale Goodman](#)
February 5th



[Andrew T. Dunn](#)
February 7th



[Eric R. Wildemann](#)
February 8th



[Amy B. Reiner](#)
February 28th



[Adam Creekmur](#)
March 4th

Years of Service



[Delp C. Givens](#)
35 Years



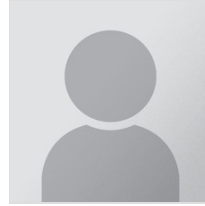
[Leslie A. Bryant](#)
21 Years

[Jack L. Anderson](#)
20 Years

[Nelson E. Kelley](#)
18 Years



[Michael Daniels](#)
17 Years



[Abby Anderson](#)
12 Years

Club Leaders



[Jeffery Andrew Trimbur](#)
President
Club Director



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



[Delp C. Givens](#)
President-Nominee
Club Director



[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



[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