



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

August 15th

**Peninsula Rotary Clubs -
Foundation Meet & Greet
Opportunity**

Speaker: Laurie Menzel

August 16th

**Oyster Point of Newport
News Weekly Club Meeting**

Speaker: Kip Redick

Speakers

August 15, 2024

[Laurie Menzel](#)

August 16, 2024

[Kip Redick](#)

August 23, 2024

[District Governor Visit](#)

August 23, 2024

[Joy L. Kline](#)

DG Official Visit

August 30, 2024

[Amanda Pine](#)

Tidewater Friends of Foster Care

September 06, 2024

[Monica L White](#)

Newport News Citizen Police Academies

September 13, 2024

[Nicole Duck Clinical Coordinator-
Stroke Program](#)

Newport News's New Stroke Smart City designation

Birthdays

Ed Maroney

August 21st

Charles B Oldfield IV

August 29th

Feryl Marlin Stover

September 2nd

Jimmy Fay

September 6th

Abby Anderson

September 13th

Years of Service

Eric R. Wildemann

08-08-2014

11 Years

Club Leaders



[Jeffery Andrew](#)

[Trimbur](#)

President



[Lindsey Watson](#)

President-Elect

International Service

Chair

Membership Chair

Dr. Kip Redick

Dr. Kip Redick is Professor and Chair of the Department of Philosophy and Religion and the Dr. Tracey T. Schwarze Endowed Professor of Humanities at Christopher Newport University. Professional interests include pilgrimage studies, spiritual journey, spirituality of place, aesthetics, media ecology; visual, religious, and environmental rhetoric; and film studies. His specific research interest centers on the study of wilderness trails as sites of spiritual journey. Among his publications are:

American Camino: Walking as Spiritual Practice on the Appalachian Trail. Lexington Books, Lanham, Maryland, 2024

“Kenotic Walking, Wilderness Sojourning, and Hospitality.” Special Issue: Religious Experience and Ecology; in the Journal for the Study of Religious Experience. Vol. 7 No. 2 (2021).

“Interpreting Contemporary Pilgrimage as Spiritual Journey or Aesthetic Tourism Along the Appalachian Trail.” International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage, Vol. 6/ii 2018.

“Aesthetic Sojourning on the Appalachian Trail” a chapter in Sensorial Trajectories. Cambridge Scholars, 2018.

“Sensuous Encounter where Journey and Festival Meet: a Phenomenology of Pilgrimage.” A chapter in Pilgrimage as Transformative Process: the Movement from Fractured to Integrated. Edited by Heather Warfield and Kate Hetherington. Brill Press, 2018.

Review Essay: “A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail” by Bill Bryson and A Walk in the Woods directed by Ken Kwapis.” Environment, Space Place, Vol. 9/Issue 1/ Spring 2017: 150-158.

“Spiritual Rambling: Long Distance Wilderness Sojourning as Meaning-Making.” Journal of Ritual Studies, Vol. 30/Num. 2/2016: 41-52.

“Profane Experience and Sacred Encounter: Journeys to Disney and the Camino De Santiago.” Environment, Space Place, Vol. 5/Issue 1/ Spring 2013: 46- 72.

“Wilderness as Axis Mundi: Spiritual Journeys on the Appalachian Trail,” chapter 2, published in a book titled Symbolic Landscapes, Springer, 2009: 65-90.

“Wilderness and Communitas: Pilgrims on the Appalachian Trail,” chapter 3, an examination of the effect of wilderness scenery on those who hike the Appalachian Trail. Published in a book titled Visual Impact, Hampton Press, 2009: 45-62.

“Feet Forbidden Here.” Environment, Space, Place, Vol. 1/Fall 2009: 7-26.

“Wilderness, Arcadia and Longing: Mythic Landscapes and the Experience of Reality,” chapter 8, an examination of landscapes in the fiction of C. S. Lewis. Published in a book titled C. S. Lewis: Views from Wake Forest, Wayne Pennsylvania: Zossima Press, 2008: 137-157.

“Rationality and Narrative: a Relationship of Priority.” Co-Authored with Dr. Lori Underwood and published in the journal Philosophy and Rhetoric, 40.4 (2007): 394- 405.

“Wilderness Trails, Spirituality, and Education,” chapter 15, published in a book titled Spirituality, Ethnography, and Teaching: Stories from Within. Edited by Will Ashton and Diana Denton and published by Peter Lang: New York, 2006: 195-205.

“Experiencing Others: Martin Buber and Neil LaBute’s In the Company of Men,” chapter 4, published in a book titled Neil LaBute: a Casebook, edited by Gerald C. Wood and published by Routledge: New York, 2006: 53-60. This chapter is co-authored with Mark Borchert.

Hybrid Meeting: In Person + Zoom

The Rotary Club of Oyster Point is meeting at the James River Country Club and via Zoom this week.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81821131287?pwd=RTBlRGpGd0pRQmNpOThH5bnhFQnpPZz09>

The 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.

Zoom can host up to 100 people. Accordingly 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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