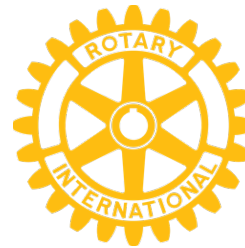


Rotary

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
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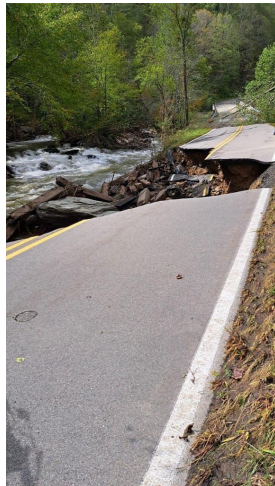
Birthdays

Wayne Futrell
October 5th
Richard Brandt
October 7th
William S Gillen
October 11th
James E. Neff
October 25th
Nicholas E. Vlattas
October 26th

Years of Service

Joseph F. Wilson
11-01-1995
29 Years
Richard Rhodes
10-13-2017
7 Years

Hurricane Helene Support



As you consider hurricane preparation common in our coastal area, it's hard to imagine what you would do if you'd never experienced a hurricane, if your local building codes didn't require storm-grade fittings, and if you were left without power to even Google where to go as you watch your home wash away down a river. With an impacted area larger than some U.S. states and a significant portion of our population several months from recovery, Hurricane Helene is the deadliest hurricane to hit the United States since Hurricane Katrina in 2005. It ran through an area that had already spent a week in heavy rains, some areas receiving as much as 11 inches in the week before Hurricane Helene, which then dropped over 30 additional inches of rain in some areas. With mountain slopes funneling so much water, speed and volume quickly amassed in an incredibly devastating way. So many are still without power and water, wells and ground are contaminated or impassable, and some entire communities are gone.

The Rotary Club of Oyster Point will "pass the hat" on Friday to collect donations. We are partnering with Rotary clubs in impacted areas for distribution.

Oyster Bash Bourbon Raffle



Bourbon Raffle

Rotary Club of Oyster Point



Only 100 tickets will be sold!

**\$100 BUY IN
ONE
TICKET
WINS
SEVENTY-SIX
LIMITED
RELEASE
BOTTLES**

Drawing on October 5!
Willet, Angel's Envy, Blanton's, Waller,
Buffalo Trace, Eagle Rare, and Widow Jane

Hosted by Oyster Point Rotary Club Foundation,
a 501(c)3 organization

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Club of Oyster Point



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Dale Goodman
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Club Programs Chair

12th Annual Oyster Bash on 10/5/24

Saturday, October 5, 2024 at [The Mariners' Museum & Park, Newport News](#) from 4:30 - 8:00 P.M with live music, food, drinks, and games!

OUR CAUSE... [The Rotary Club of Oyster Point](#)'s Oyster Bash Fundraiser began 2013 and has raised over \$200,000 to CREATE HOPE for our local children. Continuing these efforts we're happy to announce this year's Primary Beneficiary will be the Children's Programs at Mariners' Museum and Park. Support our annual fundraiser so that the Rotary Club of Oyster Point can fund worthy mission driven, not for profit organizations serving children and people in need on the Peninsula and around the world. Help us change lives... One Oyster at a Time!

MENU... Oysters (raw, roasted, and fried); BBQ and sides by [DD214](#); adult beverages like wine by Specialty Tastings, beer by [Tradition Brewing](#), [1700 Brewing](#), and [Capstan Bar Brewing](#) as well as spirit tasting, and dessert!

BOAT RACES... [Click here](#) to sponsor a boat during our second annual boat race, where the dice rolls matter and you get to keep the boat as a special keepsake!

RAFFLES... Wheelbarrows of wine and beer, international flavors, local specialties, and a brand new OYSTER BASH BOURBON RAFFLE

- Winner receives 6 Limited Availability Bourbons (e.g. Willet, Blanton's, Buffalo Trace, Eagle Rare...)
- Cost per Ticket: \$100 (only 100 tickets will be sold [here](#))
- Drawing held Oct 5th at the Oyster Bash at the Mariners' Museum, must be 21 years or old to purchase ticket - proof of age required, Oyster Bash event ticket not required to participate, do not have to be present to win

TICKETS are \$80.00 - each Club member will sell 6 tickets; Leslie has distributed these or she'll be in touch with you
Additional tickets available [here](#) or raise to a Sponsorship for more benefits.

WHAT YOUR SPONSORSHIP SUPPORTS:

- **100% = direct charitable support.** All sponsorship contributions fund club grants and service projects benefiting nonprofit organizations serving our local and global communities.
- **0% = event costs.** We work hard to keep costs low and strive to cover all expenses through ticket sales.
- **Sponsorship contributions are fully tax deductible** and are payable to the [Rotary Club of Oyster Point Foundation](#), a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

More info about the event is [here](#) and sponsorship details are [here](#).

Volunteer at Mariners - 10/2 and 10/12

Two Mariners' Museum & Park Discovery Project volunteer opportunities coming up in October:

- Wednesday, October 2nd, planting in the Discovery Project area
- Saturday, October 12th, assembling playground equipment

[Click here to confirm your volunteer spot.](#)



10/4/24 Speaker SummerWind Vineyard and Tasting Room



SummerWind Vineyard and Tasting Room started its roots with a husband and wife's love for wine after having both traveled overseas for work over the years and the planting of a few vines in their back yard!

In 1998 Kim and Allen Pugh decided to grow grape vines on their, then 5 acres in rural Smithfield Virginia and begin the never-ending process of learning to make wine, but most importantly for our story, how to grow a sustainable vineyard!

With success and the support of our community SummerWind began planting their 11-acre Estate Vineyard in 2005. Friends, family and some of their daughter Meagan's college friends all helped over a few years process to plant a beautiful and prolific vineyard that led to the tasting bar full of wines we

offer today, proudly including our three Governor's Cup Winners from last year's competition!

Over the first years of our Vineyard's life the family sold fruit to multiple wineries within the state and then the decision was made to begin molding our dream of having a tasting room of our own. During that time the Pugh family decided to work with the marvelous team at Virginia Wineworks and opened SummerWind Vineyard's Tasting Room on October 13th, 2018, with 5 delicious estate grown Virginia Wines! As the years have progressed, we are now coming upon our 6-year tasting room anniversary. SummerWind has grown to produce 12 wines with more on the way!

The wine that you have received from us today is our 2019 Vintage Merlot. Here at SummerWind we love how our Merlot has developed! We believe, whether you are a big and bold lover of red wines, or a lighter bodied red is more your style, this Merlot proves pleasant for either palate as a medium-bodied red with ripe tannins! As you enjoy this wine take note of the hints of blackberry, cherry and plum with nuances of vanilla and spice.

When it comes to enjoying this vino with food, we suggest anything from a decadent ground beef burger or steak to your Thanksgiving turkey with the fixings! Some of our family favorite pairings are our spicy grilled chicken breasts and our hearty beef stew!

And if cheese is what pleases you ... we suggest a few slices of smoked gouda, buttery brie or a mild cheddar! We appreciate you enjoying the fruits of our labor and welcoming SummerWind's Merlot into your home. If this is your first time hearing about us or you have heard but not visited yet, SummerWind is an easy 4 mile ride from Historic Downtown Smithfield and besides our delicious Award Winning Wines, we offer a large charcuterie style menu for your enjoyment!

swvsmithfield.com Cheers and Enjoy!
Your SummerWind Family, Kim, Allen, Meg and Joe

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](#)

Bell Ringing on December 21st



DOING THE
MOST GOODSM

Rotary Club Oyster Point up at SAM's Club for SATURDAY 12/21/2024; starting time will be 10:00am and ending time will be 6:00pm. Sign up with Ted Herbert!

Save the Date - Charter Night on 1/31/25

More to come, save the date!

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