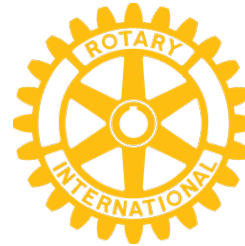


# Rotary

## 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  
Time: Friday at 07:30 AM

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### Birthdays

William S Gillen  
October 11th

James E. Neff  
October 25th

Nicholas E. Vlattas  
October 26th

David A Salomon  
November 8th

### Years of Service

Joseph F. Wilson  
11-01-1995  
29 Years

Richard Rhodes  
10-13-2017  
7 Years

William S Gillen  
11-08-2022  
2 Years

David A Salomon  
11-08-2023  
1 Year

### Club Leaders

## Rotary Month: October is Economic & Community Development Month



## COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

October is Economic & Community Development Month! Nearly 800 million people live on less than \$1.90 a day. Rotarians and the Rotary [Foundation](#) work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities. The Rotary Foundation spent \$9.2 million to grow local economies and reduce poverty last year.

### Oyster Bash Success!

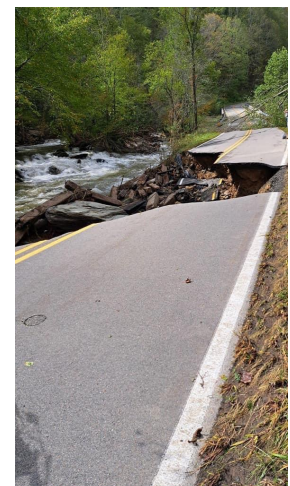
With our signature annual fundraiser behind us, we celebrate the success of the 2024 Oyster Bash! Specifics will be shared from the Chair as details and final financials are sorted.

### Hurricane Helene Support - Updated

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.

Update: our Club raised over \$600 last Friday by passing the hat. We are facilitating the donation to Hurricane Helene relief and appreciate the grace and support for our neighbors in Appalachia.





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Interact Club Sponsor



Nelson E. Kelley  
Club Programs Chair

## 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.](#)

## 10/11/24 Speaker Kyle DeGood from the DeGood Foundation

*The DeGood Foundation was founded in the Summer of 2017 by current Executive Director Kyle DeGood. As a lifelong fan of Dolly Parton and the work of her Imagination Library program around the globe, DeGood was inspired by his younger sisters' love and excitement for reading to do whatever it takes to bring the iconic program to the children of the Virginia Peninsula. DeGood has established over 25 Imagination Library programs in Virginia, Hawaii, Texas, California, Alaska, and more. In addition to his volunteer work with The DeGood Foundation, DeGood also serves as a Sergeant in the US Army Reserves and an Analyst at William & Mary's Office of University Advancement. The foundation has mailed over 125,000 free books to children across the Peninsulas, serving over 8,500 children since its inception.*

## In Person Breakfast Meeting + Zoom

The Rotary Club of Oyster Point 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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