



ROTARY CLUB OF OYSTER POINT

Club Meeting

Oyster Point of Newport News
Meets at Christopher Newport
University, David Student Union
1 University Place
Newport News, VA
Time: Friday at 07:30 AM

Speakers

April 19, 2019

Christie Elliot

American Foundation for the
Prevention of Suicide

April 26, 2019

Doug Atkins

Internet Security Part II

May 03, 2019

Mary Sellen

Tribble Library Expansion

Birthdays

Jack L. Anderson

April 6th

Betsy Fink

April 6th

Clark Baldwin

April 9th

St. George T. Lee

April 9th

Mary K. Sellen

April 13th

Tere M. Clark

April 20th

C. Dwight West III

April 22nd

Sarah M. Saville

April 22nd

Robert S. Turbyfill

April 29th

J. David Cecil Jr.

April 30th

Years of Service

John H Whitley Jr.

04-01-1984

35 Years

Jefferson W. Johnson Jr.

04-01-1988

31 Years

Dale Goodman

04-01-1988

31 Years

Vincent T. Joseph

04-01-1991

28 Years

Clark Baldwin

Events

Our speaker this Friday, April 19, 2019, is Christy Elliot.



American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Christy Elliot is a volunteer with the *American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)*.

Christy has been a dedicated employee with *Plastic Surgery Center of Hampton Roads* since 1996. This has given her the opportunity work with and help organize fund raisers for local non-profits, instrumental in helping gather and furnish basic living supplies for many families in need and increase their presence in the community. In 2014, after the death of her brother from suicide, Christy began looking for ways to further her goal to prevent suicide. Her participation in her church and the church's private school were the stepping stone for finding out what her true passion would be. Married to her husband Tracy since 2004, she has an adult daughter and teenage son. Christy's son is one of the driving forces that pushes her to improve and make a difference in our community.

Christy primarily volunteers with the *American Foundation of Suicide Prevention*. Doing local talks and tabling events gives Christy that personal interaction with the community that she enjoys. After working as a local volunteer with the *AFSP* for 3 years Christy accepted the opportunity to serve as the *2019 Peninsula Walk* Chairperson. As the acting chairperson for the Peninsula, Christy co-ordinates volunteers for local events, works to promote training and research done by the *AFSP*, seeks walk sponsors and helps raise funds to continue the mission.

Established in 1987, *AFSP* is a voluntary health organization that gives those affected by suicide a nationwide community empowered by research, education and advocacy to take action against this leading cause of death.

AFSP is dedicated to saving lives and bringing hope to those affected by suicide. *AFSP* creates a culture that's smart about mental health by engaging in the following core strategies:

- Funding scientific research

04-01-1995
24 Years
Timothy W. Whitlock
04-01-1996
23 Years
Stuart Jay Goodman
04-01-1997
22 Years
Eric Rutherford
04-04-2013
6 Years
Amy B. Reineri
04-08-2016
3 Years
Meredith B. English
04-27-2018
1 Year
Allison Turkovich
04-27-2018
1 Year
Robert S. Turbyfill
04-27-2018
1 Year

Club Leaders



Richard E. Brandt
President



Sarah M. Saville
President-Elect



Andrew T. Dunn
President -Nominee



Heather R. Bowles
iPast President



Mary K. Sellen
Club Programs Chair
Secretary



Ed Maroney
Treasurer
Webmaster



Eric Rutherford
Club Director
Sergeant-at-Arms



Tere M. Clark
Club Director
Membership Chair



LaDonna G. Finch
Club Director

Phillip L. Hatchett

- Educating the public about mental health and suicide prevention
- Advocating for public policies in mental health and suicide prevention
- Supporting survivors of suicide loss and those affected by suicide is our mission

Led by CEO Robert Gebbia and headquartered in New York, and with a public policy office in Washington, D.C., *AFSP* has local chapters in all 50 states with programs and events nationwide. *AFSP* celebrates 30 years of service to the suicide prevention movement.

Edmarc Family Picnic

Where: Mariner's Museum Courtyard

When: Sunday, May 19, 2019

Volunteer Shifts: 12 ♦ 2 and 2 ♦ 4pm

Project Contact: Leslie Bryant leslie.bryant@peninsulaymca.org

What does *Edmarc* stand for: Established in 1978, *Edmarc Hospice for Children* was the first hospice in the nation designed specifically for children. Founded by members of *Suffolk Presbyterian Church* in Suffolk, Virginia, *Edmarc* was named for Edward, their minister who died of cancer, and a young couple's son, Marcus, who needed hospice care because he had a progressive neuromuscular disease.

Newport News Rotary Club Shrimpfest

Karen Wilds from the *Newport News Rotary Club* will be at our meeting this Friday with tickets to their *Shrimpfest*. The event takes place at the Hellenic Community Center on Traverse Rd. in Newport News on Thursday May 2, 2019.

SAVE THE DATE:

OP Rotary Club Social
Saturday, April 20th 4:00pm ♦ 8:00pm
James River Country Club

You and a guest are invited to join us for our annual club social. This is a great opportunity join your fellow Rotarians and their spouse/significant other in fellowship and fun. We will be outside (unless it rains) and will enjoy a picnic buffet as well as beer/wine/soda. As a reminder, this is included as part of your dues and there is no additional cost to attend. See you on the lawn!

Weekly Rotary Foundation Message

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION THIS PAST YEAR, AND PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE NEED FOR THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S PROGRAMS NEVER ENDS AND THE NEED FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION NEVER ENDS. THE MISSION OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION TO DO GOOD WORK WILL CONTINUE LONG INTO THE FUTURE. WE SHOULD BE PROUD OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS THIS HAS BEEN ONE AMAZING YEAR!

EVENTS:

Saturday April 20 - 4:00-8:00 PM
OP Rotary Social
James River Country Club



Club Director

Sunday May 19 - 12-4 PM
Edmarc Family Picnic
Mariner's Museum Courtyard



Kate Helwig
Club Director
International Service
Chair

Monday June 10 - 7:30 AM
Christel House Golf Tournament
The Green Course
Golden Horseshoe Golf Club



Eric R. Wildemann
Club Director



Nelson E. Kelley
Rotary Foundation Chair