



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

May 17, 2019

Belinda Escanio
Hands on Global

May 24, 2019

Andrew Piske
GARD K9 Search and Rescue

May 31, 2019

Mary Strong
Gold Star Mothers

Birthdays

Timothy W. Whitlock
May 1st

Thomas P Herbert
May 15th

N Susan Gordon
May 18th

Michael J. Link
May 19th

Frank R. Bloxom Jr.
May 19th

Samuel E. White
May 21st

Years of Service

Ed Maroney
05-02-2008
11 Years

Feryl Marlin Stover
05-01-2015
4 Years

Club Leaders



Richard E. Brandt
President



Sarah M. Saville
President - Elect

Andrew T. Dunn
President - Nominee

Events

**Our speaker this Friday, May 17, 2019,
is Belinda Escanio.**



Hands on Global

Belinda Escanio is a Family Physician at *Jencare*, Newport News. She is a team member of a non-profit organization *Hands on Global*, an international team of Americans and Brazilians who travel to Zanskar in Northern India to provide medical care to a Buddhist community that is culturally Tibetan. They are going this year in June 3 - July 3, 2019. Last year they had a group that included MDs, NPs, nurses, physical therapists, massage therapists and *Reiki* therapists. The Brazilian team included a surgeon, cardiologist, and pediatrician. They also brought 2 Tibetan doctors as well from San Francisco. They have a full Tibetan and Western pharmacy. They also had a radiologist on the team who did ultrasound. Their mission is to make the *Sowa Rigpa Clinic* sustainable year-round and provide healthcare to a very underserved community in this world. They have opportunities for people to join them or contribute to the cause. They've reached out to only a few local organizations and were guided to us. In the Himalayas, members also have an opportunity to visit the local monasteries and temples. Some of their members who were adventurous took the trek to *Phuktal Monastery* located in a cave that is so remote that it can only be reached by foot after hiking for a day.

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



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Rotary Foundation Chair

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.

Soundscapes Golf Tournament

Soundscapes is having a golf tournament on May 20, and they still have quite a few open volunteer spots. They're using *SignUpGenius* to allow people to choose the times and roles that suit them best:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044eaba723a6fd0-4thannual>



Join them on Monday, May 20 at the James River Country Club for their 4th annual golf tournament! Sponsorship opportunities and player slots are limited, but still currently available: www.soundscapes.org/register

EVENTS:

Sunday May 19 - 12-4 PM

Edmarc Family Picnic

Mariner's Museum Courtyard

Monday May 20

Soundscapes Golf Classic

James River Country Club

Monday June 10 - 7:30 AM

Christel House Golf Tournament

The Green Course

Golden Horseshoe Golf Club