

Rotary



Club of Warwick at City Center Newport News

Club Meeting

Warwick at City Center
Newport News
Meets at Virginia Living
Museum (VLM)
524 J. Clyde Morris Blvd.
Newport News, VA 23601
Time: Wednesday at 07:30
AM

Four Way Test



THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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Is it the truth?

2

Is it fair to all concerned?

3

Will it build goodwill
and better friendships?

4

Will it be beneficial
to all concerned?

Upcoming Meetings and Events



[Access the club calendar
by clicking here.](#)

Weekly Morning Meeting

Wednesday, September 6
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
@ Virginia Living Museum
Club Assembly #2
President Allen Kemp

Peake Childhood Service Project Saturday, September 9

By Amber Lempke

This is a reminder that we have a service project planned at the Peake Childhood Center in Hampton next Saturday from 9-11 am. We could use some more volunteers!

As a reminder we'll be helping the staff at Peake with a garden bed revitalization, creating a sensory path, washing classroom chairs, and sealing tree stumps for their outside circle time area. We'll also be helping them with some mulch. This is a great project to bring potential members who may be interested in Rotary!

If you can, please bring work gloves, rakes, shovels, hoes, and a 5 gallon bucket for transporting water. Closed toed shoes are must!

Please sign up here if you can plan to attend and help out: [Peake Childhood Sign Up](#)

Thanks for being People of Action!

Amber
Amber L. Lempke
Chief People Officer
ITA International, LLC

Breakfast Menu

Pumpkin coffee cake

Beef fajita breakfast scramble (gluten free)

Fresh fruit

Coffee, orange juice, and water



Service Committee Information

By Rebecca A. Kleinhample

Rotary Grants

Rotary Clubs have the opportunity to award a Grant to a community organization each year through our founding organization, Rotary International.

All grants must meet the mission of The Rotary Foundation: *help Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.*

Each year, the Warwick at City Center Club traditionally asks our President Elect to consider which community groups they would like to approach for a potential grant award.

Once a community group is chosen, the project is written to specific standards and the application is due in May. The District reviews all applications and awards approved

Weekly Morning Meeting
Wednesday, September 13
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
@ Virginia Living Museum
Over the Edge Event
Dolly Parton's Imagination
Library

Weekly Morning Meeting
Wednesday, September 20
@ Virginia Living Museum
United Way
Steve Kast, President and
CEO

Peake Childhood Center
Playground Service Work
Saturday, September 9
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
1306 Thomas Street
Hampton Virginia
[Click Here to Sign Up](#)



Adopt-A-Spot
Saturday,
September
16
8:00 AM

11835 Fishing Point Dr. NN,
Va.
Bus Stop

RLI - District 7600 - Parts
I, II, and III
Saturday, September 30
Virtual - \$35 / Person
[Click Here to Enroll in RLI](#)

District 7600 District
Conference
October 12 through October
15
City Center Marriott, Newport
News
Register Before October 2
[Click Here for More](#)
[Information](#)

If you have ideas for bulletin
material, please contact Holly
Kidd.

If you have suggestions for
possible speakers, please
contact Sharon Martin

Membership Chair

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projects in July/August. The successful grant then occurs between August and April.

Grant award amounts are \$5,000 per Rotary Club per year. The club must also contribute 10% to the grantee AND have an active role in the grant project.

Here are the past few grants that Warwick @City Center Club have provided in our community:

- 2023-24 grant to Thrive!: Connections that THRIVE: Community Connection Wing, Self-Watering Garden Beds and The Market at THRIVE project
- 2022-23 grant to Four Oaks Day Service Center: Nature Nurtures & Technology Teaches, Community Garden support and Computer Lab project
- 2021-22 grant to Costa Rica (Heredia Club) AND Virginia Living Museum: Student Wifi/connectivity and Virginia Living Museum Nature Play Build project
- 2020-21 grant to Foodbank: Feeding our Community (COVID grant) food purchase and warehouse machine project
- 2019-20 grant to Boys & Girls Club: Exercise Room Renovation project
- 2018-19 grant to Costa Rica (Heredia Club): San Bosco Playground project

Service Project ~ Need People of Action!

By Jennifer Daknis

And Speaking of Rotary Grants . . .

Good afternoon Rotarians from The Rotary Clubs of **Newport News, Oyster Point, VA Peninsula, Warwick at City Center and Yorktown -**

As you have already heard from your Club President, our multi-club district grant "**Connections that THRIVE**" was approved this summer and we are now ready to begin the volunteer-component of the grant. Rotarians are known to be **People of Action** so we cordially invite you to put on your Rotary shirt, roll up your sleeves and join in fellowship with other Rotarians to help with several projects to benefit our grant recipient, THRIVE Peninsula.

Founded as DUCO (Denbigh United Christian Outreach), THRIVE Peninsula is a 501c(3) non-profit organization that is committed to assisting Peninsula families through difficult times. THRIVE is in the process of renovating their new building (purchased in spring 2023) and is expected to serve over 30,000 residents per year (currently serving 18,000 in their existing 2,500 sq ft office space). Our grant project focuses on renovating/painting their Community Connection Wing, building Self-Watering Garden Beds and volunteering for The Market at THRIVE (a full-service food pantry). Our project budget of \$27,500 (\$25,000 from the district and \$500 from each club) will be used to purchase laptops, paint and supplies, garden supplies, a smart board and room dividers.

Scheduled project dates:

Wednesday, September 20:

- **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm: garden box prep day** (tasks include cutting pipe, wood and pool liners) (10 volunteers)

Saturday, September 23:

- **9:00 am - 11:00 am: conference room, storage room and office painting – first coat** (10 volunteers)
- **9:00 am - 1:00 pm: assemble garden boxes** (10 volunteers)

Saturday, September 30:

- **9:00 am - 11:00 am: fill garden boxes with soil and plants** (10 volunteers)
- **9:00 am - 11:00 am: conference room, storage room and office painting – second coat and final touch up** (10 volunteers)
- **9:00 am - 11:00 am: unpack and assemble the 4 room dividers for the large conference room** (6 volunteers)

Click here for the Sign Up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094BABA623A57-district>

The Sign Up Genius will soon be updated with a list of tools that will be needed for each



District Leaders



Rudy L. Garcia
District Governor

Club List

Warwick at City Center
Newport News
Founded In 1945

project. All activities will be held at the future home of THRIVE at 12749 Nettles Drive in Newport News.

In addition, we will also be volunteering for several Take-Over Nights for The Market (food panty) in Nov/Dec/Jan, in which we will assist families as they shop for groceries, pack meal kits, and restock shelves. Dates/times will be announced in late Oct.

I have attached the Future Home of THRIVE pdf, which shows the Community Connection Wing, the area for the raised garden beds and The Market at THRIVE. To learn more about THRIVE Peninsula visit <https://www.thrivepeninsula.org/>.

If you have any questions OR if you want to help me with social media/press releases, etc, please feel free to contact me.

“Create Hope in the World”

School Supplies Delivery A Note of Thanks

By Allen Valentine Kemp

Thanks to everyone who purchased school supplies for the Back to School Gala at Faith Ministry Outreach in Hampton. Katrina Whitehurst and all the volunteers there were extremely grateful for our love and support.



Club Leaders



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President-Elect
Sergeant At Arms-Elect
Bulletin Editor

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Past President



Club Member Anniversaries

James A. Probsdorfer

Carol M. Chamberlain

Faye P. Gargiulo Ms.

35 Years
 J. David Grose
 31 Years
 Charles Yost Jr.
 27 Years
 Jennifer Daknis
 15 Years
 John R. Sprouse
 15 Years
 Sharon Martin
 7 Years
 Rebecca A. Kleinhample
 6 Years
 Gee Lynn Horton
 6 Years
 Erlinda Gleason
 6 Years
 Allen Valentine Kemp
 5 Years
 Christopher D Malpass
 4 Years
 Leigh Mitchell
 2 Years
 Josh Jones-St. Clair
 1 Year
 Jessica Adams
 1 Year
 Hal Smith
 1 Year
 Diane Fulton
 0 Years
 Robin Moger Nelhuebel
 0 Years

34 Years
 Angela Kimberly Abney-Burnett
 28 Years
 Baljit Singh Gill
 21 Years
 Brenda T. Harkness
 15 Years
 Priscilla Bele
 14 Years
 Michael M. Gleason
 7 Years
 Leslie Ann Borwick
 6 Years
 Leo O'Connell
 6 Years
 Brian E. Deibler
 6 Years
 Anne C.S. Wozniak
 4 Years
 Amber Lempke
 3 Years
 Michael C. Tillotson
 2 Years
 Holly Kidd
 1 Year
 Lauren Devitt
 1 Year
 Calvin J Young
 0 Years
 Theresa McLoughlin Rasbach
 0 Years

31 Years
 Ella M. Abney
 28 Years
 H. Hamilton Riley Jr.
 15 Years
 Judith L Hines
 15 Years
 Davetta Flinn Rinehart
 10 Years
 Kari Ann Heffner
 7 Years
 Kevin B. Lyles
 6 Years
 Sarah S. Browning
 6 Years
 Cleon Long
 5 Years
 Kellie Mason
 4 Years
 Roberta Thayer-Smith
 3 Years
 Christopher Walton
 1 Year
 Carolien Sorensen
 1 Year
 Robbie Person
 1 Year
 Jessica Ausura
 0 Years
 Heather Whitchurch
 0 Years

Birthdays



Jennifer Daknis
 September 4th



Robin Moger Nelhuebel
 September 8th



Faye P. Gargiulo Ms.
 September 14th



James A. Probsdorfer
 September 15th



Sharon Martin
 September 18th



Heather Whitchurch
 September 25th

Christopher D Malpass

Erlinda Gleason



September 27th



October 3rd