



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

Upcoming Meetings and Events



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

Weekly Morning Meeting
Wednesday, July 19
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
@ Virginia Living Museum
**Rachel Riesbeck, Education
Director**
**VLM Touch Tank
Experience**

Weekly Morning Meeting
Wednesday, July 26
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
@ Virginia Living Museum
Katie Bowersox
Serve The City

**District 7600 - Membership
Summit**
Saturday, July 29 - Last Day
to Register July 19
8:30 AM - 2:15 PM
@ Colonial Heritage in
Williamsburg
**\$45 - Click Here to
Register**

Adopt-A-Spot
Saturday, August 19
8:00 AM
11835 Fishing Point Dr. NN,
Va.
Bus Stop

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

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

Four Way Test



VLM Touch Tank Experience by Rachel Riesbeck

Rachel Riesbeck is the Educator Director and oversees all of the amazing programming that takes place at the museum. She has a background in marine science and spent 14 years at an aquarium, so she's the perfect person to teach you about our Chesapeake Bay Touch Pool animals.



Breakfast Menu

Fruit galette/ puff pastry filled with strawberries, peaches, and blueberries. Topped with powdered sugar

Creamy cheese grits with oven roasted tomato, fresh basil, sun-dried tomato pesto, and provolone
(gluten free and vegetarian)

Fresh cantaloupe (gluten free)

Coffee, hot water for tea, juice, and water

Thank you
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YMCA - Bright Beginnings

A quest to prepare all youth with the readiness and confidence to put their best foot forward for their upcoming school year.

The Y makes strengthening communities our cause. We strongly believe that children, who have the necessities they need to succeed, can focus on learning rather than worrying about having shoes to wear on the playground and crayons to color their assignments. Each child who enters the program gets partnered with a trusted "shopping buddy" volunteer to help pick their most significant needs for the upcoming school year without worrying about the cost.

The Bright Beginnings program equips kids with readiness and confidence on the first day of school. Since 2003, Bright Beginnings has helped nearly 10,000 children prepare to start the new school year, ready to learn, with more than 25 back-to-school shopping trips every August to ensure they have the clothes, shoes, and school supplies to start their school year on the right foot.

[Click Here for More Information](#)

Drop Off Dates and Locations:

Center	Contact	Email	Location	Day	Date	Time
Tom and Ann Hunnicutt YMCA	Steven Udeogu-Britton	Steven.Udeogu-Britton@ymcavp.org	Target Newport News	Thursday	8/3/2023	8:30 a.m.
Tom and Ann Hunnicutt YMCA	Steven Udeogu-Britton	Steven.Udeogu-Britton@ymcavp.org	Target Newport News	Friday	8/4/2023	8:30 a.m.
Hampton	Shauntrice Williams	shauntrice.williams@ymcavp.org	Target Hampton	Monday	7/31/2023	9:30 a.m.
Victory -Yorktown	Marco Ramirez	marco.ramirez@ymcavp.org	Kohl's Newport News	Monday	8/21/2023	5:00 p.m.
Victory -Yorktown	Marco Ramirez	marco.ramirez@ymcavp.org	Kohl's Newport News	Wednesday	8/23/2023	5:00 p.m.
Victory -Yorktown	Marco Ramirez	marco.ramirez@ymcavp.org	Kohl's Newport News	Thursday	8/24/2023	9:00 a.m.
Victory -Yorktown	Marco Ramirez	marco.ramirez@ymcavp.org	Kohl's Newport News	Friday	8/25/2023	9:00 a.m.
Gloucester	Leslie Bryant	leslie.bryant@ymcavp.org	Walmart Gloucester	Monday	8/14/2023	10:00 a.m.
Gloucester	Leslie Bryant	leslie.bryant@ymcavp.org	Walmart Gloucester	Tuesday	8/22/2023	9:30 a.m.



Multi-District Grant Approval

By Jennifer Daknis

The Warwick at City Center Club - along with the Newport News Club, Oyster Point Club, Va Peninsula Club and Yorktown Club - were approved for a multi-district grant (\$27,500 total) titled "Connections that THRIVE" that will benefit THRIVE Peninsula. THRIVE Peninsula will move into their new location in late summer and our grant will focus on renovating their Large Conference room in their Community Connect



THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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Is it the truth?

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Is it fair to all concerned?

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Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

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Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Wing, build Self-Watering Garden beds and volunteering for The Market at THRIVE (a full service food pantry). Rotarians from all 5 clubs will be engaged in this project and volunteer opportunities will be offered starting in Sept and concluding in Jan 2024. More information to come soon!

Membership Chair

For information on club membership contact:

Anne Wozniak
anniewoz@cox.net
(757) 218-1386

District Leaders



Rudy L. Garcia
District Governor

Club List

[Warwick at City Center](#)
[Newport News](#)
Founded In 1945

Thank you Note from Camp Kekoka

YMCA/APYC Camp Kekoka
P.O. Box 580
Kilmarnock, VA 22482
804-435-3616

June 24, 2023

Rotary Club of City Central
P.O. Box 120472
Newport News, VA 23612

Dear Rotary Club Members,

Thank you for letting me speak at your last Rotary Club meeting, covering the history and impact of Camp Kekoka in Kilmarnock Virginia. I would also like to thank you all for sponsoring Gabby and Josiah this summer! When I called Gabby's grandmother, and Josiah's foster mom, they were completely ecstatic!

The phone calls I make in regards to helping families and campers brings me joy every single day. What I love so much about this camp, in relation to most other residential camps, is our mission of getting kids to camp, regardless of their ability to pay! This camp is truly centered around our community, whether that is 5 miles down the road, or 100. Our message and mission stays the same, but the impact our local community continues to make, grows exponentially everyday.

With Gabby recently losing her mother, and Josiah, 14, never attending camp, and living in 7 different foster homes, their time at camp this summer is going to be a memorable one with your generous support. I am excited to have them here this summer, and give them an opportunity to get outside, so they can grow inside!

I look forward to inviting your group to our camp clean up day next year, or come even sooner this summer! We would love to have you all come this summer to help with our Sunday night dinners, or activity time. Please feel free to reach out anytime, and thank you for your continued support!

With great appreciation,

Ana Mae Morrow (She/Her)
Resident Camp Executive Director
YMCA/APYC Camp Kekoka

Club Leaders



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Sergeant At Arms-Elect
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Past President

Club Member Anniversaries

James A. Probsdorfer
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

Kevin B. Lyles
6 Years

Erlinda Gleason
6 Years

Allen Valentine Kemp
5 Years

Christopher D Malpass
3 Years

Leigh Mitchell
2 Years

Josh Jones-St. Clair
1 Year

Lesley Nelson-Cook
1 Year

Robbie Person
1 Year

Jessica Ausura
0 Years

Heather Whitchurch
0 Years

Carol M. Chamberlain
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

Gee Lynn Horton
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

Jessica Adams
1 Year

Hal Smith
1 Year

Diane Fulton
0 Years

Robin Moger Nelhuebel
0 Years

Faye P. Gargiulo Ms.
31 Years

Ella M. Abney
28 Years

H. Hamilton Riley Jr.
15 Years

Judith L Hines
15 Years

Davetta Flinn Rinehart
9 Years

Kari Ann Heffner
7 Years

Leslie Ann Borwick
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

Lauren Devitt
1 Year

Calvin J Young
0 Years

Theresa McLoughlin Rasbach
0 Years

Birthdays



H. Hamilton Riley Jr.
July 25th



Josh Jones-St. Clair
July 31st



Allen Valentine Kemp
August 12th



J. David Grose
August 12th



John R. Sprouse
August 15th



Judith L. Hines
August 16th



Holly Kidd
August 16th