

# 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

1

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.](#)

~ MEETINGS ~

**Weekly Morning Meeting**  
Wednesday, February 21  
7:30 - 8:30  
@ Virginia Living Museum  
**Riverside Health System  
Mental Health Services**  
by Michele Benson

**Weekly Morning Meeting**  
Wednesday, February 28  
7:30 - 8:30  
@ Virginia Living Museum  
**Thrive Presentation**  
by Angela York

**Weekly Morning Meeting**  
Wednesday, March 6  
7:30 - 8:30  
@ Virginia Living Museum  
**Club Assembly #5**

**Board Meeting**  
Wednesday March 13  
8:30 - 9:30  
@ Virginia Living Museum

~ EVENTS ~

**Club Charter Night**  
Wednesday, February 21  
5:30 pm  
Baker's Wife Bistro & Bar  
1 E Mellen Street,  
Hampton Va 23663

**Grant Management Seminar**  
Saturday February 24  
Virtual  
**See DacDB Calendar for  
registration**

### Riverside Health System Mental Health Services by Michele Benson, CFRE



#### Michele E. Benson, CFRE

Philanthropy Officer, Riverside Health System Foundation

Michele E. Benson works as a Philanthropy Officer for the Riverside Health System Foundation where she manages a major gift portfolio and provides strategic collaboration with various Riverside service lines to include Lifelong Health, Oncology, and Neurosciences. She has previously served as the Chief Development Officer for several local nonprofit organizations where she oversaw all fundraising, marketing, and public relations, and excelled in sales and marketing for media outlets, WAVY TV 10/FOX 43 WVBT and 106.9 FM WAFX.

Michele graduated from James Madison University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Communications and a minor in French and enjoys spending time with her husband, Harry and their new rescue, Ella.

### Breakfast Menu

Assorted fresh fruit bucket

Bacon, egg and cheese bagels

2 Gluten Free bacon egg and cheese bagels

Breakfast potatoes

Coffee, hot tea and orange juice



### Fireside Chat Being Rescheduled

The Club's Annual Fireside Chat that was scheduled for Monday, February 26 has been canceled and will be rescheduled for a later time.

### 50/50 Pot is \$1,373! DRAW THAT QUEEN

Be sure to buy tickets on your way into the meeting Wednesday for your chance to win!

This pot grows each week until the Queen of Hearts is drawn from our deck of cards. Half of the pot goes to that lucky Rotarian and half goes to The Rotary Foundation. If the winner is a guest, he or she will receive half of that day's ticket sales. This is a fun way to support our Foundation.

**You can only win if you buy a ticket!**



### Virginia Living Museum June Volunteer Event

The Virginia Living Museum is having a World Ocean Day / Clean the Bay Day event on Saturday, June 8 and would like to invite Rotary to join them! From 9AM - 12PM, the Education team will be leading a litter clean up across the Museum grounds and around the lake. Projects like this are crucial to diverting waste from our waterways.

Volunteers must be 11+ and it is requested to have at least 1 adult chaperon for every 2 volunteers under 18. This ensures everyone has a great time and stays safe. The Museum can have up to 20 people join them!

If you would like more details, please contact Azzara Oston at [azzara.oston@thevlm.org](mailto:azzara.oston@thevlm.org).

The Museum is looking forward to Rotarian volunteers joining them!

**Girl Scout Cookie Assistance**  
Saturday, February 24  
RSVP by February 5  
**See Announcement in Bulletin for Locations and Time**

**Fireside Chat Canceled**

**Kickoff to Spring Breakfast**  
Saturday, March 16  
9:00 am  
@ Kitchen 740

**RLI - District 7600 - Parts I, II, and III**  
Saturday, March 16  
8:45 am  
@ Virginia Wesleyan University  
[Click Here to Register](#)



**Adopt-A-Spot**  
Saturday,  
March 16  
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

## Membership Chair

For information on club membership contact:

**Anne Wozniak**  
[anniewoz@cox.net](mailto:anniewoz@cox.net)  
(757) 218-1386

## Create Hope in the World



## District Leaders



Rudy L. Garcia  
District Governor

## Club List

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

## 2024 WCC Rotary Club Tentative Social Calendar

**Thank you Erlinda for planning a great social year. It's going to be a great year!**

**February 21<sup>st</sup>:** Charter Night at 5:30 Baker's Wife Bistro & Bar, a Bacon Bash Sponsor

**March 16<sup>th</sup>:** Kick off to Spring. Breakfast 9:00 at Kitchen 740, a Bacon Bash Sponsor

**April 20<sup>th</sup>:** Brunch at 10:00 Grey Goose, a Bacon Bash Sponsor

**May 29<sup>th</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Social Dinner at 6:00 Mobjack Tavern, a Bacon Bash Sponsor

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Rotary Family Picnic at 12:00 to 4:00 Bluebird Gap Farm

**July 31<sup>st</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Social Dinner at 6:00, place to be determined

**August 14<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup>:** Outdoor Social at 5:30 Port Warwick's Summer Concert Series. A specific date will follow once the calendar comes out on what Band is playing

**Sept 18<sup>th</sup>:** End of Summer Happy Hour at 5:30, place to be determined.

**October 30<sup>th</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Social Dinner at 6:00, place to be determined

**November 13<sup>th</sup>:** Thanksgiving Happy Hour at 5:30, place to be determined

**Tentatively for December 13<sup>th</sup>:** Rotary Holiday Celebration at 6:00, place to be determined.

## Girl Scouts Need Assistance

girl scouts  
of the colonial coast

## Volunteer Opportunity



The Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast are looking for volunteers to assist at our annual Cookie Count-n-Go delivery locations **on February 24, 2024**. We will distribute approximately 75,000 cases of cookies, which equates to 900,000 boxes of cookies to more than 680 troops across the three delivery locations!

### Event is rain, snow or shine!

Volunteers can **choose** from three locations.

- Kmart – 401 Oriana Rd, Newport News VA 23608
- Hampton Roads Moving & Storage - 2006 Northgate Commerce Pkwy, Suffolk, VA 23435
- Tidewater Community College - 1700 College Crescent, Virginia Beach, VA 23453

Volunteers can **choose a shift** or help all day.

- 1st shift: 7:00 – 10:00am
- 2nd shift: 9:30am – 12:30pm

- All day

Volunteers must be:

- 15 years old or older (minors must have their caregiver's permission).
- Prepared to work the entire shift selected.
- Able to lift at least 30lbs.
- Able to be on their feet for at least 3 hours.

Volunteers will be assigned as a **Counter/Loader** – loading and counting cases of cookies into volunteer vehicles.

- If you are unable to lift at least 30lbs and stand for at least 3 hours let me know – we may need help in other roles.

Additional Information:

- Water and snack will be available. We also suggest bringing a water bottle too!
- Volunteers will receive a participation letter, the letter will be generically addressed (Dear Volunteer), with a blank space to enter volunteer hours.
- Volunteers will receive a box of Girl Scout cookies when checking out.

For questions and to volunteer/RSVP contact Chris Ramos-Smith at [chrisr@gsccc.org](mailto:chrisr@gsccc.org). **RSVP by February 5, 2024, please include your location and shift selection.**



## Bacon Bash Sponsorship



Thursday, May 23, 2024  
at the Virginia Living Museum

5:30 p.m. Early Access\*  
6:00 p.m. General Admission

### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Bacon Bash Event Sponsorship Opportunities & Benefits

	Presenting Sponsor \$7,500	Diamond Sponsor \$5,000	Platinum Sponsor \$2,500	Gold Sponsor \$1,000	Silver Sponsor \$500	Bronze Sponsor \$250
Event tickets	40	30	15	6	4	2
VIP: EARLY access to the event	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*		
Keepsake Glasses Company name/logo on over 600	YES					
Logo on VLM Road sign (40,000 impressions daily)	YES	YES	YES			
Event Napkins Company name/logo on Napkins		YES				
Event signage name/logo	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Company name/logo on event website, event Facebook page	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Recognition Plaque to display <i>if requested</i>	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES



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## Sponsorship Agreement Form

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Website: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sponsorship Level

- ☐ Presenting Sponsor \$7,500
- ☐ Diamond \$5,000    ☐ Platinum \$2,500
- ☐ Gold \$1,000    ☐ Silver \$500    ☐ Bronze \$250
- ☐ YES, please use our company logo to display on the event website  
email a .gif or .jpg version of your logo to [lauren.devitt@capitalone.com](mailto:lauren.devitt@capitalone.com)
- ☐ I request a recognition plaque to display my community support!
- ☐ I am unable to sponsor the Bacon Bash but please accept my contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Payment Instructions

- ☐ Check Enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
Warwick Rotary Foundation  
PO Box 120472, Newport News, VA 23612  
Memo line: Bacon Bash

We will contact you in early May to make arrangements for delivery of your sponsorship tickets.  
*Please contact Rebecca at 757-871-6831 if you have any questions.*

**Sponsorship deadline: 05/05/2024**

#### Club Leaders



[Allen Valentine Kemp](#)  
President



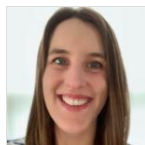
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Past President



Club Member Anniversaries

James A. Probsdorfer  
35 Years  
J. David Grose  
31 Years  
Charles Yost Jr.  
28 Years  
Jennifer Daknis  
15 Years  
John R. Sprouse  
15 Years  
Sharon Martin  
8 Years  
Rebecca A. Kleinhample  
7 Years  
Kevin B. Lyles  
6 Years  
Erlinda Gleason  
6 Years  
Allen Valentine Kemp  
5 Years  
Christopher D Malpass  
4 Years  
Michael C. Tillotson  
2 Years  
Carolien Sorensen  
2 Years  
Robbie Person  
1 Year  
Diane Fulton  
0 Years  
David Page  
0 Years  
Sharyn Fox  
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  
15 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  
5 Years  
Amber Lempke  
4 Years  
Josh Jones-St. Clair  
2 Years  
Jessica Adams  
2 Years  
Hal Smith  
1 Year  
Theresa McLoughlin Rasbach  
0 Years  
Myra H Legg  
0 Years

Faye P. Gargiulo Ms.  
32 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  
Leslie Ann Borwick  
6 Years  
Sarah S. Browning  
6 Years  
Cleon Long  
6 Years  
Kellie Mason  
4 Years  
Roberta Thayer-Smith  
3 Years  
Holly Kidd  
2 Years  
Lauren Devitt  
1 Year  
Jessica Ausura  
1 Year  
Robin Moger Nelhuebel  
0 Years  
Michael A Wilcock  
0 Years

Birthdays



Hal Smith  
February 29th



Angela Kimberly Abney-Burnett  
March 10th



Ivey J.D. Hawkins-Harris  
March 15th