



### 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, August 9  
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM  
@ Virginia Living Museum  
**Embrace Foundation**  
**Shannon Bednarova**

**Weekly Morning Meeting**  
Wednesday, August 16  
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM  
@ Virginia Living Museum  
**School Supplies Drive**  
**Katrina Whitehurst**

**Weekly Morning Meeting**  
Wednesday, August 23  
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM  
**NOT** meeting at the Living  
Museum  
**Field Trip to the**  
**Habitat for Humanity**  
**645 41st Street, Newport**  
**News**



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

**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](#)

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

### Shannon Bednarova - Embrace Foundation



Shannon Bednarova is the Director of Marketing and Community Outreach for Orthopaedic & Spine Center in Newport News, VA. A History honors graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia, Shannon has also completed advanced studies in nursing, business, and economics. Her business experience includes fifteen years with CIGNA Insurance in Health Insurance, Workers' Compensation, Provider Relations, and Disability Management. She has been employed by OSC for sixteen years and handles all aspects of Marketing, Provider Relations, Patient Education, social media, and Community Outreach.

In 2018, Shannon started Embrace Foundation. She was concerned about the amount of waste she saw where perfectly good, used, durable medical equipment could not legally be resold or re-purposed, and was often dumped into the trash or stashed away in the attic or garage gathering dust. Thus, Embrace was born...a charity that recycles gently-used durable medical equipment and sends it to where it is needed the most - to hospitals, missions and churches in third-world countries which partner with Samaritan's Purse Worldwide Medical Missions, Crossing All Borders Ministries and Mercy Ships.

Shannon spearheads donation efforts across Hampton Roads, works with partner organizations and oversees the growth of this charity. She also helps individuals in Hampton Roads, working with Personal Touch Home Care, The Scottish Rite Temple of Newport News, The Jewish Women's Center and other charitable organizations, to give out DME locally to needy individuals.

Shannon enjoys traveling the globe looking for adventure, scuba diving and snorkeling, loves to paint, read and do the New York Times crossword puzzle, she enjoys cooking for those she loves (her latest obsession is Vivian Howard's Tomato Pie from the Chef and the Farmer Restaurant and making really complicated French gateaux).

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### Breakfast Menu



Spinach and Gruyere Strata - (gluten free option available)

Turkey/pork bacon

Orange Knots

Orange Juice/Coffee/Tea/Water

### Service Opportunities

By Sharon Martin

#### PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Out of a 52-week club year, we need approximately 26 guest speakers, outside of our Club Assemblies, 5<sup>th</sup> Wed. socials, holidays, Rotary Foundation/Polio Plus presentation, VLM presentations, etc.

Who do you know that could provide an interesting presentation that would be fun or informational to our members?

Please contact Sharon Martin at [smartin@oldpoint.com](mailto:smartin@oldpoint.com) or 757-869-9190 with ideas!! Several members stepped up to assist me on my committee, so for now, we just need ideas for speakers!!

Thank you.

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



## 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?



## Membership Chair

For information on club membership contact:

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## Create Hope in the World



## District Leaders



Rudy L. Garcia  
District Governor

## Club List

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

## Warwick at City Center School Supplies Drive

We are collecting school supplies for Hunter B. Andrews and Armstrong Elementary Schools. Needed most are:

- Notebooks: marble for younger students, one or three division spiral notebooks for older students,
- pencils,
- pens,
- paper,
- tablets of paper.



Jennifer has put together a Sign Up Genius for our school supplies drive service project. [Click here for the Sign Up Genius for supplies](#)

Thanks everyone!!  
Allen

## 50/50 Pot is currently at \$560! 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!

## Habitat for Humanity Club Visit - August 23

Mark your calendars for a unique club meeting/field trip to see a 3D house being built by Habitat for Humanity!

**When:** August 23rd  
**Location:** 645 41<sup>st</sup> St., Newport News  
**Time:** 7:30-8:30am

Prior to the club meeting, please visit Habitat for Humanity's website: [Click Here for Habitat for Humanity website](#),

- click on Programs and scroll down to Newport News 3D to see videos (time lapse videos #1 and #2 are the best!) and photos.
- Further down on the page, there are many articles and at the very bottom their groundbreaking ceremony video.

Here are some photos Club President, Allen Kemp took last week.





## Thank you from Rudy Garcia



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757-603-6277

Re: Connections that THRIVE

Dear Presidents Deloris, Feryl, Allen and Rob,

Congratulations on having your grant request for your Connections that THRIVE Project approved! I want to tell you how important the work you will be doing is to your community, but also to your Rotarians and the District. I look forward to seeing and hearing about your progress. What a great way to kick off our Create Hope in the Rotary Year theme. Just a reminder, the funding check will go to the lead club, Newport News Rotary Club.

Kind Regards,

Rudy Garcia

Rotary District 7600 2023-2024 District Governor



### Club Leaders

[Allen Valentine Kemp](#)  
President

[Holly Kidd](#)  
President-Elect  
Sergeant At Arms-Elect  
Bulletin Editor



[Robbie Person](#)  
President-Nominee



[Amber Lempke](#)  
iPast President



[Lauren Devitt](#)  
Secretary



[Judith L. Hines](#)  
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Sergeant-at-Arms



[Gee Lynn Horton](#)  
Public Image Chair



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[Baljit Singh Gill](#)  
Youth Services Chair



[Jessica Adams](#)  
Interact Club Sponsor



[Sharon Martin](#)  
Club Programs Chair  
Past President



[Davetta Flinn Rinehart](#)  
Assistant Governor



## 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

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

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  
10 Years

Kari Ann Heffner  
7 Years

Leslie Ann Borwick  
6 Years

Sarah S. Browning  
6 Years

Cleon Long

6 Years  
Allen Valentine Kemp  
5 Years  
Christopher D Malpass  
3 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

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

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



Allen Valentine Kemp  
August 12th



J. David Grose  
August 12th



John R. Sprouse  
August 15th



Judith L Hines  
August 16th



Holly Kidd  
August 16th



Ella M. Abney  
August 28th



Rebecca A. Kleinhample  
August 30th



Jennifer Daknis  
September 4th