



### 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.](#)

**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

**NO Weekly Morning Meeting**  
Wednesday, August 30  
5th Wednesday



**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

### Minister Katrina Whitehurst - School Supplies Drive

## MINISTER KATRINA WHITEHURST

Minister Katrina Whitehurst is a grateful and humble servant of the Lord. This Woman of God has been faithfully serving the Lord in Ministry for over nineteen years!

Minister Whitehurst first began her journey of being a servant for the Lord at Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Portsmouth Virginia, under the leadership of Dr. Vernon Lee. While there, she served as the Youth Department Director, Women's Fellowship Leader, and the Missionary Director. Minister Whitehurst was licensed on June 2, 2002 under the leadership of Pastor Robert Clark.

After several years of being a humble servant at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Minister Whitehurst joined Faith Ministry Outreach where she works faithfully with the youth ministry. She has been blessed to be able to serve the less fortunate for over 13 years through the Port Program.

Minister Whitehurst is currently employed at Virginia Oncology Associates for the past 27 years. She is happily married to Trustee Johnathan Whitehurst. Together, they have two daughters, two sons, one granddaughter, and one grandson. Minister and Trustee Whitehurst have been married for 35 wonderfully blessed years!



### Breakfast Menu



Southwest style breakfast enchilada casserole with sour cream and salsa

Waldorf salad/ grapes, apples, and pecans (gluten free)

Southwestern style breakfast sandwich on gluten free bread x2

banana bread or muffin for the smaller appetites

Coffee, orange juice, hot water, water

### Habitat for Humanity Club Visit - August 23 DON'T FORGET TO RSVP

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  
[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

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.

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

## Membership Chair

For information on club membership contact:

**Anne Wozniak**  
[anniewoz@cox.net](mailto:anniewoz@cox.net)  
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## District Leaders



Rudy L. Garcia  
District Governor

## Club List

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Founded In 1945

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



## 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.



## 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

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## Service Opportunities

By Anne C.S. Wozniak

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Rotary Club of Warwick at City Center Newport News Membership Committee focuses on growing our club and keeping members feeling welcomed and engaged! Won't you please consider volunteering where you feel comfortable for any of the roles or parts of the roles listed below. Ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

#### Roles

- Grow membership
  - Obtain contact information for guests who attend meetings or events.
  - Follow-up leads with email or text and invite guest for return visits.
  - Provide club information to prospective member.
    - Bulletin
    - Club Member Information Sheet
  - Invite prospect to become a member.
  - Provide sponsor with application (we have three types) for prospective membership.
    - Sponsor submits application to membership committee chair.
    - Secretary assigns classification.
  - Submit application to board and then general membership via pmail.
  - Order induction supplies-badge and new materials.
  - Prepare New Member Packets.
  - Coordinate and announce induction date.
  - Communicate with Secretary to enter new member into Rotary database.
  - Follow-up with mentor to ensure accounts have been created.
- Ensure members feel welcome
  - Introduce prospects and inductees to club members.
  - Encourage members to make connections with each other.
- Facilitate member engagement
  - Check-in on new members to ensure they have successfully created accounts on My.Rotary.org and DACDB and are receiving the weekly bulletin.
  - Invite new members to service projects and events.
  - Provide mentorship training for sponsors and/or mentor volunteers.
    - mentoring guide
    - directions for setting up the accounts
- Prepare and execute Fireside Chat-orientation to our Rotary Club
  - Advertise and invite all members
  - Update data on presentation
  - Secure VLM Board Room and "fireplace"
  - Purchase refreshments
  - Prepare and clean up board room
- Attend Board meetings and brief general membership during Rotary Membership Month
- Update Club flyer each Rotary year

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## 50/50 Pot is currently at \$599! 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!



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## A Note of Thanks



July 29, 2023

Warwick Rotary Foundation  
PO Box 120472  
Newport News, VA 23612-0472

To the Members of the Warwick Rotary Foundation,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$1,000 to Smart Beginnings Virginia Peninsula (SBVP) on March 22, 2023. It is assuring to know that you believe in us and support our mission: **that every child starts kindergarten ready.**

We are proud to announce that in 2022-2023, SBVP competitively applied to be part of a new statewide school readiness network called **Ready Regions**. This transformative system is designed to bring unprecedented levels of early childhood coordination to ALL Virginia counties. For us, this means an expanded region going from the Upper and Lower Peninsulas into the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck, with a geographic designation of **Ready Region Chesapeake Bay**. We are building on lessons learned from our 19-year history and a strong commitment to ensure that all children, families and educators in the region benefit from a strong, responsive, collaborative, public-private early childhood system for decades to come.

In celebration of this new region and renewed commitment, on May 31<sup>st</sup> we publicly announced a new name - **FirstSpark!** The Smart Beginnings brand and network was shifting, so we wanted a name that tells the story of growth and the impact the first five years have on a child's life. Our name may have changed, but we still proclaim a bold community-wide vision that all children ages 0-5 will have the tools they need for school and for life.

Thank you again for being a part of our children's brighter future! Your donation provides quality early learning environments and positive teacher interactions. It provides resources, guidance, and support to parents of young children, making certain our region's young children are happy, healthy, and prepared for kindergarten.

Please be on the lookout for more information about our name change and the work we are doing in the expanded region. Let's keep working together to make a difference for our youngsters now and in the years to come!

With sincere gratitude,

  
Diane Umstead  
Executive Director

*Dear friends,  
Sorry so late w/ our thanks, but no less sincere. We so appreciate your gift + partnership! ☺ -*

This serves as the official receipt for this gift, in accordance with Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. Unless otherwise stated above, no goods or services were provided by FirstSpark in consideration for this contribution. Federal Tax ID #20-1421878

(757) 240-2731

11832 Canon Blvd, Suite F  
Newport News, VA 23606

[firstsparkva.org](http://firstsparkva.org)

Invitation to the D7600 Kickers Game in Richmond

# KICKERS

## AUGUST 30

VS. CENTRAL VALLEY FUEGO

\$5 PER TICKET PURCHASED GOES BACK TO BENEFIT THE  
ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND'S CHARITABLE EFFORTS!

### RVA COMMUNITY NIGHT

Rotary  
Club of Richmond



PRESENTED BY BROADBENT SELECTIONS

GATES OPEN AT 5:45 PM

KICKOFF 7 PM



SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL!  
WINE WEDNESDAY HAPPY HOUR  
HEINEKEN HAPPY HOUR  
UNCOOL HAPPY HOUR

### FOOD TRUCKS:



LOCAL BUSINESS TABLE  
AT KICKERS MATCH



SHAKEDOWN EATS

GET YOUR  
TICKETS  
NOW!



RICHMONDKICKERS.GROUP/ROTARY

HOME MATCHES HELD AT CITY STADIUM. HAPPY HOUR FROM 5:45-7PM. UNCOOL HAPPY HOUR STARTS AT THE 70TH  
MINUTE DURING THE MATCH UNTIL THE END OF THE MATCH. ALL TIMES AND THEME NIGHT DETAILS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Richmond Kickers Publication

### 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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Youth Services Chair

[Sharon Martin](#)  
Club Programs Chair  
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  
Gee Lynn Horton  
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  
Jessica Adams  
1 Year  
Hal Smith  
1 Year  
Diane Fulton  
0 Years  
Robin Moger Nelhuebel  
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  
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

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  
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



John R. Sprouse  
August 15th



Judith L Hines  
August 16th

Holly Kidd  
August 16th

Ella M. Abney  
August 28th



Rebecca A. Kleinhample  
August 30th



Robin Moger Nelhuebel  
September 8th



Jennifer Daknis  
September 4th

