



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, September 27
7:30 - 8:30
@ Virginia Living Museum
Service Project
Conversation
Costa Rica Trip
Ray Spencer

Weekly Morning Meeting
Wednesday, October 4
7:30 - 8:30
@ Virginia Living Museum
Caring for Ourselves
**Erin Rissling LCSW Coastal
Medical**

Guest Speaker Ray Spencer Joint Project with Heredia Rotary Club

Rotarians from the Virginia Peninsula and Warwick at City Center Rotary Clubs recently traveled to Costa Rica to visit the Heredia Rotary Club. Their trip consisted of assessing potential projects that will have a great impact to the local community that address food security, income generation, and special needs students. Past joint Rotary projects, totaling over \$50,000, include repairing and upgrading an irrigation system for a farming community, installing a new playground, and providing internet service to needy children so they could attend school virtually during the COVID pandemic.

Attached Photo from left to right: Jennifer Daknis (3rd from left), Leslie Borwick (7th from left), Kevin Yeargin (7th from right), Ray Spencer (6th from right), Holly Kidd (5th from right), and Bill Blanchard (far right). The remaining people in the photo are members of the Heredia Rotary Club.



Breakfast Menu

Breakfast Enchiladas
Tortilla stuffed with eggs, sausage, roasted tomatoes
with green chilies & Mexican Blend Cheese and baked.
Gluten free tortilla option will be available

Pumpkin Cinnamon Roll with Maple Glaze Topping

Coffee/Tea/Water/Orange Juice



Chef Kim
Owner, CEO of Kim Chu Cooks LLC
[Kim Chu Cooks LLC](#)

Pints for Polio ~ Friday October 20

Pints for Polio is Friday night, October 20 from 6:00 - 9:00 PM at Amber Lempke's residence
Food will be provided by Southern Hospitality Food Truck - menu will include gluten free and vegetarian options
Beer, Wine, Soda, and Water will be available
Music will be provided by Hannah Jai and Dana Burnette
Tickets are \$50 each.

Please sign up for help needed

- Need someone to sell 50/50 raffle tickets the night of the event
- Need someone to organize the Silent Auction
- Need people to provide coolers and ice
- Need someone to coordinate delivery and pick up of tables and chairs
- Need a check-in point of contact the night of the event
- Need volunteers to help clean up after the event

[Click Here to Sign Up to Help](#)

Service Project ~ Need People of Action!

By Jennifer Daknis

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.

Due to Saturday's weather and for the safety of our volunteers, all our projects were pushed back one week. Therefore the new schedule is as follows:

Sat 09/23 – all projects rescheduled

Sat 09/30

- 9:00 am – 12:00noon: Painting Day 1
- 9:00am to 1:00pm: Garden Bed Prep and Garden Bed Assembly

Sat 10/07

- 9:00 am – 11:00am: Fill Garden Beds with Soil and Plants
- 9:00 am – 12: noon: Painting Day 2

Assemble Room Dividers – the project date is still TBD (Angela is still trying to find out a delivery date).

I have updated the Sign Up Genius so whoever is currently signed up will receive an email notification but please let all your members know the change so they can decide if they still want to volunteer for the new date(s). [Click Here for SignupGenius](#)

In addition, we will also be volunteering for several Take-Over Nights for The Market (food party) 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.

To learn more about THRIVE Peninsula: [Click Here to Learn More](#)

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"

Weekly Morning Meeting

Wednesday, October 11

7:30 - 8:30

@ Virginia Living Museum

Virginia Living Museum

Presentation

Flying squirrels and Tour

of New Enclosure

Katie Hoffman

EVENTS

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](#)

Pints for Polio Event

Friday, October 20

Amber Lempke's Home

Tickets \$50



Adopt-A-Spot

Saturday,

Oct. 21

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:

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District Leaders



Rudy L. Garcia
District Governor

Club List

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Don't forget to Sign up for the District Conference Before October 2



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A Note of Thanks



Top Row - Gabby is 7 from the right
Front Row - Josiah is 8 from the left

YMCA/APYC Camp Kekoka
1083 Boys Camp Rd.
P.O. Box 580
Kilmarnock, VA 22482

08/09/2023

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

Dear Rotary Club of City Center Members,

I would like to thank you all once more for your contribution to Camp Kekoka, and specifically to Gabby and Josiah. I am so grateful to have met you all to talk about our mission of getting kids outside, so they can grow inside!

For Josiah, this was his first overnight camp experience and he took every opportunity to try something new and grow. This was a very transformative time for him, and I hope he comes back next summer and partake in our Counselor in Training camp. For Gabby, she was a returning camper, but obviously returning with a very different mindset. It was great to see her reconnecting with other past campers and counselors, and have a week where she could be anything she wanted, and have fun.

These are the small, but important, stories that make Camp Kekoka so special. I am so glad we are able to include your group in our narrative. Included in this letter is a photo from session 5, with Gabby and Josiah. You can see how much fun they were having in forming a life-long memory.

Thank you, and I look forward to hosting your group at Camp Kekoka in the not too distant future!

Sincerely,

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

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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

Leo O'Connell
6 Years

Brian E. Deibler
6 Years

Allen Valentine Kemp
5 Years

Christopher D Malpass
4 Years

Michael C. Tillotson
2 Years

Holly Kidd
1 Year

Lauren Devitt
1 Year

Jessica Ausura
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

Sarah S. Browning
6 Years

Gee Lynn Horton
6 Years

Anne C.S. Wozniak
4 Years

Amber Lempke
3 Years

Christopher Walton
1 Year

Carolien Sorensen
1 Year

Robbie Person
1 Year

Diane Fulton
0 Years

David Page
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

Erlinda Gleason
6 Years

Cleon Long
5 Years

Kellie Mason
4 Years

Roberta Thayer-Smith
3 Years

Josh Jones-St. Clair
1 Year

Jessica Adams
1 Year

Hal Smith
1 Year

Theresa McLoughlin Rasbach
0 Years

Birthdays



Christopher D Malpass
September 27th



Erlinda Gleason
October 3rd



Theresa McLoughlin Rasbach
October 5th



Kellie Mason
October 13th