

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, March 13
7:30 - 8:30 am
@ Virginia Living Museum
Overcoming the Roots of Poverty
by Pastor Charles Cheek

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

Weekly Morning Meeting
Wednesday, March 20
7:30 - 8:30 am
@ Virginia Living Museum
Cities United presented by Synethia White

Weekly Morning Meeting
Wednesday, March 27
7:30 - 8:30 am
@ Virginia Living Museum
Coastal Fermentary by Seth Caddell

Brief Biographical Sketch of Charles E. Cheek



“You can’t go out screaming and hollering about a wrong or injustice. You have to get out and do something to make a difference and then folks will react and follow; that is when change occurs.” AGITATE, ORGANIZE, EDUCATE; this has been Charles’s guiding principle throughout life.

Born, raised and educated in the public schools in Newport News, Virginia, at an early age he assumed an activist role in addressing civil rights and world issues. During his teenage years of activism, he was involved in voter registration campaigns, civil rights demonstrations, international affairs camps and marches in Virginia,

North Carolina, and the March on Washington in 1963. His parents, at the urging of his grandfather, the Rev. Gillis Cheek, allowed Charles (as a young teenager) to attend numerous political and world affairs camps and seminars.

He is presently working with various youth organizations and churches in Hampton to develop sustainable programs in their neighborhoods and communities. He is consulting with officials and groups about racial reconciliation issues. He participated in numerous panel discussions on race, religion, reentry and community engagement throughout the Hampton Roads area. This includes a series of dinner table and lunch table conversations with the voiceless that are held at restaurants in the Hampton Roads area and shared live on social media. These conversations are developing into empowerment sessions that are spawning other conversations by the participants. He was recently selected to serve on a 10-member national committee for *Cities United* to develop a national 2021 working program document to build out the direction of the community partner support programs to reduce Black Male Violence in our cities.

Presently, he co-pastors Kingdom United Fellowship church and Market Place Resource Center, which is a new church plant at the campus of Buckroe Baptist Church.

Breakfast Menu

Scones with jam and butter on the side
Sliced blueberry walnut bread

Corned beef hash breakfast burrito with Swiss, eggs & Russian dressing

Green grapes and honey dew

Gluten-free folks, I will have the hash over just over scrambled eggs and cheese with dressing on the side.



Warwick at City Center Service Projects

- Adopt A Spot (Monthly)
- School Supplies for Hunter Andrews
- YMCA Bright Beginnings
- Peake Childhood Center Garden Boxes
- Serve the City CNY Club Blankets
- Pints for Polio
- Coat Drive for Refugees
- Flags for Heroes
- Virginia Peninsula Food Bank Food Boxing
- Tutu Desk Campaign
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Salvation Army Warehouse
- Salvation Army Adopt-a-Family
- Flags for Habitat Houses
- Thrive Peninsula Grant Project
- MLK: A Day On, Not a Day Off
- RYLA - took 2 WHS youth to camp
- Distributing water bottles at One City Marathon
- Girl Scout Cookie Packing

~ EVENTS ~

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

Thrive Peninsula Official Ribbon Cutting
Tuesday, March 19
9:00 - 11:30 am
@ **Thrive Peninsula**
[Click Here for More Information](#)

Giving Tuesday
Tuesday, April 2

District 7600 Rotary Training Assembly
Saturday, April 20
8:30 am - 2:00 pm
@ **Virginia Wesleyan University**
[Click Here for More Information](#)

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
annewoz@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

Warwick at City Center Foundation Giving

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| The Rotary Foundation | \$ 2,475 |
| Polio Plus | \$ 1,000 |
| Virginia Living Museum | \$ 7,000 |
| CNU McMurrin Scholarship | \$ 1,000 |
| Boy Scouts of America | \$ 1,000 |
| Girl Scouts of America | \$ 1,000 |
| Thrive Peninsula | \$ 1,750 |
| Peninsula Foodbank | \$ 2,525 |
| First Spark, Inc. (Smart Beginnings VA Peninsula) | \$ 1,000 |
| Boys & Girls Club | \$ 1,000 |
| Shelter Box | \$ 500 |
| Disaster Aid, USA | \$ 500 |
| Housing Development Corp (Sister David Ann) | \$ 1,000 |
| Warwick High School Scholarship | \$ 1,000 |
| Serve the City | \$ 1,000 |
| Edmarc Hospice for Children | \$ 1,000 |
| TOTAL | \$24,750 |

Thrive Peninsula Open House

JOIN US AS WE COMMEMORATE the official ribbon cutting at:

Ribbon Cutting
Tuesday, March 19

EVENT SCHEDULE:
5-6:00a Open House
10-10:30a Special Event
10:30-11:30a Open House

12749 Nettles Dr, NN VA 23608

See us prior for program details.

Ribbon Cutting Information
here are the details:

- EVENT PARKING:** Please park at the Knights of Columbus located at 2232 Mattapa Dr. Plan for a short walk to cross the street. Handicap/Seniors Parking will be available at the event site for folks with limited mobility.
- MAIN EVENT:** 10AM is the official "Cutting of the Ribbon". A special line-up of speakers will help us celebrate this momentous occasion.
- OPEN HOUSE:** Our doors will be open starting at 8AM for an engaging open house. Staff and volunteers will be on hand as you explore our new space. Come early or plan to stay afterwards.

Food Donations Welcome! Help Stock The Market!

Watch the Campaign Video to see what we set out to achieve

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SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR LEADERSHIP FUNDERS

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| <p>\$250,000</p> <p>FOOD LION FEEDS</p> | <p>\$50,000-\$99,000</p> <p>Longley Federal Credit Union Newport News Community Bank First Foundation Senior Health Newport News Medical</p> |
| <p>\$150,000</p> <p>The Stocker Foundation</p> | <p>\$25,000-\$49,999</p> <p>Chase & Tracy Construction Company The Henry Foundation - Robert Deane Wood</p> |
| <p>\$100,000</p> <p>HOMETOWNS</p> | <p>\$15,000 to \$24,999</p> <p>Bernhard-Hanckel-Stern Foundation St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Newport News Museum</p> <p><small>(as of 3/13/2024)</small></p> |

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

~ A Note of Thanks ~



**Peake
Childhood
Center**

Peake Childhood Center
1306 Thomas Street
Hampton, VA 23669

P (757) 825-6200
E info@peakecc.org

February 2024

Rotary Club of Warwick at City Center
PO Box 120472
Newport News, Va 23612

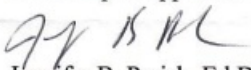
Dear President and Members:

Your support makes a difference! Thank you for your generous January gift of \$202.68 to the children of Peake Childhood Center in memory of George Oehler. Giving to a cause that he believed in is such a beautiful way to honor his legacy.

Thanks to you, each of our students will enter Kindergarten with more confidence and the skills needed for success in both school and in life. Our working families can also be confident their children are safe, happy, and engaged in learning. Further, early education benefits our communities because these children are our future workforce, neighbors, and community leaders.

We are truly fortunate to have donors like you who make our program possible. An education is a gift that can never be taken away and continues giving for a lifetime. Thank you for joining us in growing promising futures this year, and long into the future, as these children grow and thrive.

With deepest appreciation,


Jennifer B. Parish, Ed.D.
Executive Director



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No goods or services were received in return for this contribution.

2024 WCC Rotary Club Tentative Social Calendar

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

- March 16th**: Kick off to Spring. Breakfast 9:00 at Kitchen 740, a Bacon Bash Sponsor
- April 20th**: Brunch at 10:00 Grey Goose, a Bacon Bash Sponsor
- May 29th**: 5th Wednesday Social Dinner at 6:00 Mobjack Tavern, a Bacon Bash Sponsor
- June 22nd**: Rotary Family Picnic at 12:00 to 4:00 Bluebird Gap Farm
- July 31st**: 5th Wednesday Social Dinner at 6:00, place to be determined
- August 14th or 21st**: 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 18th**: End of Summer Happy Hour at 5:30, place to be determined.
- October 30th**: 5th Wednesday Social Dinner at 6:00, place to be determined
- November 13th**: Thanksgiving Happy Hour at 5:30, place to be determined
- Tentatively for December 13th**: Rotary Holiday Celebration at 6:00, place to be determined.

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.

The Museum is looking forward to Rotarian volunteers joining them!

Club Leaders



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President



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President-Elect
Sergeant At Arms-Elect
Bulletin Editor



[Robbie Person](#)
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Past President

Club Member Anniversaries

James A. Probsdorfer
35 Years
J. David Grose
32 Years
Charles Yost Jr.
28 Years
Jennifer Daknis
15 Years
John R. Sprouse
15 Years
Sharon Martin
8 Years

Carol M. Chamberlain
35 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

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

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

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

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



Angela Kimberly Abney-Burnett
March 10th



Ivey J.D. Hawkins-Harris
March 15th



Davetta Flinn Rinehart
March 20th