

# 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 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 Fermentory by  
Seth Caddell**

**Weekly Morning Meeting**  
Wednesday, April 3  
7:30 - 8:30 am  
@ Virginia Living Museum  
**District 7600 Empowering  
Girls  
Period Poverty presented  
by  
Tracy Keller**

#### ~ EVENTS ~

**Thrive Peninsula**

### Cities United by Synethia White



Synethia White is the Director of Strategic Initiatives for Cities United. In her current role, she is responsible for designing, strengthening, and implementing Cities United's strategic vision related to national programming and partner city engagement.

She has over 15 years of experience in public service at the local and state level. She has established citizen-led community-based initiatives, organized regional violence prevention efforts in Hampton Roads, facilitated process improvement efforts. She has extensive proposal development and experience managing grants valued at over \$1 Million. She has previously worked for the City of Newport News, Virginia and the State of Virginia at Virginia Commonwealth University. Synethia earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Old Dominion University, and a Certificate in Nonprofit Management from Tidewater Community College.

The importance of serving others was instilled in Synethia at an early age by her grandmother. Synethia is a member of the Hampton Roads Affiliate of The National Black Child Development Institute, the Bethea Family Foundation, and the Hampton Roads Police Athletic League. She resides in Hampton, Virginia with her family.

### Breakfast Menu

Western breakfast sandwiches with diced sweet ham, bell peppers, onions, and cheddar on a toasted potato roll

Fresh strawberries

Cumin spiced potatoes with sides of Avocado  
And salsa (gluten-free)

Blueberry orange zest bars

Corned beef hash with fried egg and Swiss (gluten-free)

Oj, coffee, and hot water



### Bacon Bash Tickets on Sale

By Judith L Hines



**Bacon Bash** tickets are now available for sale. Don't let your friends and business associates miss out on the fun!

Tickets are \$65 each / \$75 at the door. Cash or check (payable to Rotary Club of W@CC). See Judi Hines for tickets.

### 50/50 Pot is \$1,570! 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. What could you do with \$785? 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!**



### Official Ribbon Cutting

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

### Kickoff to Spring Dinner

Saturday, March 23  
6:00 pm  
@ Mobjack Tavern  
RSVP by Wed. March 20  
[Click Here for Menu and Restaurant Information](#)

### Giving Tuesday Tuesday, April 2

### Charter Night

Friday, April 12  
5:30 pm  
@ Sate Kitchen  
694 Town Center Drive  
Newport News  
RSVP by April 4



**Adopt-A-Spot**  
Saturday,  
April 20  
8:00 AM  
11835

Fishing Point Dr. NN, Va.  
Bus Stop

### 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**  
[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

## Classifieds -- Bulletin Editor Position Opening

With our current Bulletin Editor moving into the presidency position, we have an exciting opportunity for a new Bulletin Editor for our esteemed Warwick at City Center Rotary Club. As a Rotary Bulletin Editor, you will play an integral role in generating valuable content for our weekly Bulletin. You will not only oversee the organization of articles, but also ensure the accuracy, timeliness, and relevance of the content that we publish.

#### Key Responsibilities:

1. Organizing, editing, and distributing the weekly Rotary Bulletin.
2. Collaborating with club members who will contribute written announcements and information.
3. Managing the review and proofreading process.
4. Generating innovative ideas to keep the Bulletin fresh and engaging.

#### Qualifications & Skills:

1. Willingness to learn the DACdb ezBulletin and ezStory programs.
2. Exceptional written communication skills.
3. Strong proofreading and editing skills.
4. Knowledge of the Rotary organization would be an asset.

If you are interested in this exciting venture, contact Holly Kidd.

## Kickoff to Spring Dinner ~ Mobjack Tavern

By Erlinda Gleason

**Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00**, we will meet at Mobjack Tavern (Bacon Bash Sponsor) in Gloucester for a social evening out.

**Address:** 5036 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Hayes, VA 23072 (15 mins from the Gloucester / Yorktown bridge)

[Click Here for Menu and Restaurant Information](#)

Late notice I know, but if you are available, please **RSVP by Wed. March 20<sup>th</sup>** either email or cell = 757-846-0232 so I can let them know the final head count.

Thank you always and hope to see you all soon.

## Giving Tuesday - April 2

APRIL 2, 2024

*Giving Tuesday!*

Donate \$100 - \$500 ONLINE  
to the Annual Fund-Share on April 2nd  
at [myrotary.org](http://myrotary.org) &  
get matching points toward your next  
Paul Harris Fellow



This is the day you've been asking for: GET MATCHING POINTS FOR DONATIONS, OF \$100 UP TO \$500, by donating to the ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL FUND ON GIVING TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND. Take this golden opportunity to:

- help yourself achieve Foundation Recognition Points
- help your club achieve its Annual Foundation giving goal and
- help our District achieve its District Designated Fund (DDF) goals.

For every \$100 you give to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Annual Fund, the PolioPlus Fund or an approved global grant, up to \$500 on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, you will receive at least two Foundation Recognition Points: one from TRF and one from District 7600. Many D7600 clubs also award up to 500 points for that same \$500 gift. Please note contributions to the

Endowment Fund are *not* eligible for matching recognition points.

This is the eighth year we have undertaken this fundraiser, and Giving Tuesday has become more popular almost every year. Thank you, Rotarians, for your contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Last year 38 clubs with just 350 Rotarians gave over \$83,000 on Giving Tuesday. However, WE CAN do better if more clubs participate.

So how does all that do good in our local communities? The TRF invests our gifts to the Annual Fund for three years and returns a portion to District 7600 in District Designated Funds, designated for district grants or global grants. Over the last five years an average of 36 District 7600 Clubs per year have invested over a million dollars of DDF in local projects in our communities.

Donors may extend Foundation Recognition points to others to help them become, or to name them as, a Paul Harris Fellow or Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Foundation recognition points belong to the original donor until the donor uses the points or upon death, at which time they expire. If the donor is a major donor, the surviving spouse controls the disposition of the available recognition points.

## Charter Night - April 12

By Erlinda Gleason

We will be holding our **Charter Night on Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate our 79<sup>th</sup> anniversary, which is also a year we won the Governor's Cup. We have a special evening planned and this will be an opportunity for us to share and recognize that each one of you as a Rotarian, has made an impact on the success this club has had over the past year. Together we are People of Action!

**Where** = Sate Kitchen, a Bacon Bash Sponsor

**Address** = 694 Town Center Dr, Newport News, VA 23606 (City Center)

**Time** = 5:30 Happy Hour (cash bar) and our Dinner and presentations will start at 6:00. We also have a few surprises planned as well.

**Cost** = The club will be donating \$10 towards each Rotarian's dinner so your cost will be \$25.00 and your guest will be at \$35.00 per person. This includes a Starter, Main Entrée, dessert and soft drinks.

**Dietary needs** = Anyone that has a special request such as Gluten Free, please let me know when you RSVP **and** the Entrée you prefer. If you'd prefer vegetarian, the Chef will prepare a special plate for you as well. Otherwise, all other menu choices will be taken by the waitress when you are there.

**RSVP by Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup>** please but earlier is always better for planning purposes.



*Please choose one item from each category below*

### STARTERS

#### House

Boursin Cheese Hushpuppies, Heirloom Tomato  
Cucumber, Carrot, Black Garlic Vinaigrette

#### She Crab Soup

Chesapeake Crab Roe, Crème Fraîche, Greens

### MAINS

#### Hoision BBQ Glazed Salmon

Boursin Cheese Grits, Haricot Vert, Crispy Beet Strips

#### New York Strip

Rosemary Demi-Glace, Yukon Gold Whipped Potatoes,  
Sherry Mushrooms, Grilled Asparagus

#### Nanas Chicken

Rosemary Peppercorn Béchamel, Haricot Vert, Yukon Gold Whipped Potatoes

### SWEETS

#### Bread Pudding

Marshmallow Brûlée, "Skrewball" Peanut Butter Caramel

## 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!

### ~ A Note of Thanks ~

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February 21, 2024

Allen Kemp  
Rotary Club of Warwick  
P.O.Box 120472  
Newport News, VA 23612

Dear Allen Kemp and Members of Rotary Club of Warwick,

On behalf of everyone at Edmarc, I would like to express our deepest gratitude for your donation to support the great work that is being done every day. We received your contribution of \$1,000.00 on 2/14/2024. You will help our team make a significant impact on the lives of the children and families we serve, and we are truly humbled and grateful for your support.

With your donation, we will be able to provide essential services to children facing life-limiting illnesses and their families during their most challenging times. Your generosity will help us offer specialized medical care, emotional support, and counseling, ensuring that every child receives the highest quality of care possible. It is through the kindness and compassion of people like you that we can continue to make a difference in the lives of these brave children and their families.

Thank you for supporting all the important work we do here at Edmarc. Because of your generosity, families never receive a bill for any of our services. Because of you, we can provide *hope for the journey*, one family at a time.



A family enjoying an Edmarc event

(For IRS purposes: No goods or services were provided by Edmarc in return for this donation.  
Edmarc 501(c)3 Tax ID #: 54-1092904.)

The mission of Edmarc is to ease the trauma of a child's illness or death and to reduce the disabling effects of pediatric illness, loss, and bereavement on families.

With Heartfelt Appreciation,

Debbie Stitzer-Brame  
Executive Director

*Thank you  
for your  
commitment to  
our mission &  
for being a beacon  
of hope for  
those  
in need.*

Club Leaders





[Allen Valentine Kemp](#)  
President



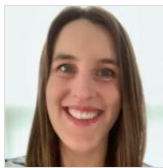
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Club Member Anniversaries

James A. Probsdorfer 35 Years	Carol M. Chamberlain 35 Years	Faye P. Gargiulo Ms. 32 Years
J. David Grose 32 Years	Angela Kimberly Abney-Burnett 28 Years	Ella M. Abney 28 Years
Charles Yost Jr. 28 Years	Baljit Singh Gill 21 Years	H. Hamilton Riley Jr. 15 Years
Jennifer Daknis 15 Years	Brenda T. Harkness 15 Years	Judith L Hines 15 Years
John R. Sprouse 15 Years	Priscilla Bele 15 Years	Davetta Flinn Rinehart 10 Years
Sharon Martin 8 Years	Michael M. Gleason 7 Years	Kari Ann Heffner 7 Years
Rebecca A. Kleinhample 7 Years	Gee Lynn Horton 6 Years	Leslie Ann Borwick 6 Years
Kevin B. Lyles 6 Years	Leo O'Connell 6 Years	Sarah S. Browning 6 Years
Erlinda Gleason 6 Years	Brian E. Deibler 6 Years	Cleon Long 6 Years
Allen Valentine Kemp 5 Years	Anne C.S. Wozniak 5 Years	Kellie Mason 4 Years
Christopher D Malpass 4 Years	Amber Lempke 4 Years	Roberta Thayer-Smith 3 Years
Michael C. Tillotson 2 Years	Josh Jones-St. Clair 2 Years	Holly Kidd 2 Years
Carolien Sorensen 2 Years	Jessica Adams 2 Years	Lauren Devitt 1 Year
Robbie Person 1 Year	Hal Smith 1 Year	Jessica Ausura 1 Year
Diane Fulton 0 Years	Robin Moger Nelhuebel 0 Years	David Page 0 Years
Myra H Legg 0 Years	Michael A Wilcock 0 Years	Sharyn Fox 0 Years

Birthdays

	Davetta Flinn Rinehart March 20th		Amber Lempke April 13th
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