

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

Weekly Morning Meeting
Wednesday, April 10
7:30 - 8:30 am
@ Virginia Living Museum
**Museum Growth and the
New
Wild Care Center presented
by Rebecca Kleinhample**

Weekly Morning Meeting
Wednesday, April 17
7:30 - 8:30 am
@ Virginia Living Museum
**Four Generation Workforce
by Savannah Crawford**

Board Meeting

Empowering Girls - Period Poverty presented by Tracy Keller, Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast CEO



Tracy Keller, CEO

Tracy Keller has served as the chief executive officer of the Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast (GSCCC) since 2005, having served as the director of finance and technology for the council previously. She graduated from Virginia Wesleyan College with a bachelor's degree in computer science and mathematics. She received a certification in nonprofit management from the Academy for Nonprofit Excellence and was selected from an elite group of Girl Scout CEOs by Girl Scouts of the USA to attend a Strategic Leader Seminar at the United States Army War College sponsored by the Columbia University Business School. Tracy is also a graduate from the Lead Hampton Roads Executive Program and is active as a Civic Leadership Institute alumni.

Under Tracy's leadership, GSCCC has received numerous awards including the distinguished Top Workplace in Hampton Roads by Inside Business and Top Agency of the Year for two consecutive years by the Albemarle Area United Way. Tracy has been recognized with many awards that have included the 2008 Top Forty Under Forty by Inside Business, the 2018 Women in Business Award by Inside Business, the 2016 Woman of Distinction by the YWCA of South Hampton Roads, the Great Bridge Rotary Club Rotarian of the Year in 2018 and 2021, and was a 2018 Angels in Adoption Honoree.

Tracy currently serves on the following boards: Great Bridge Rotary Club, Chesapeake Council PTA, Tidewater Friends of Foster Care, Programs of Religious Activities with Youth (P.R.A.Y.), and the Girl Scout Staff Association. She also serves as a Stephen Minister at Hickory Ridge Community Church and is a lifetime Girl Scout who received the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award a girl may earn in Girl Scouts. As an adult member, she has been recognized with the Girl Scout Thanks Badge and the Thanks Badge II awards, the highest adult honors.

Tracy and her husband of more than 20 years, Dan, live in Chesapeake and have five children.

Girl Scout Council of Colonial Coast – gscoc.org

Wednesday, May 15
@ Virginia Living Museum
8:30 - 9:30 am

~ EVENTS ~

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

Casino Night
Virginia Peninsula Rotary
Club
Saturday, April 13
7:30 pm
@ **Holiday Inn Newport News**
[Click Here for Tickets](#)



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](#)

Thursday Night Thrive
Volunteer Event
Thursday, April 25
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
@ **Thrive Peninsula**
[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
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Create Hope in the World



District Leaders



Rudy L.
Garcia
District
Governor

Club List

Breakfast Menu

Honey ham biscuits

Oatmeal bake with berries & cinnamon

Banana nut bread

Gluten-free; breakfast stuffed peppers with ham and spinach and a side of berries



Giving Tuesday - April 2

APRIL 2, 2024

Giving Tuesday!

Donate \$100 - \$500 ONLINE
to the Annual Fund-Share on April 2nd
at 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 2nd, 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 12th** to celebrate our 79th 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 recognized 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 4th please but earlier is always better for planning purposes.

SATE A NEW AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

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

Casino Night - April 13 - Holiday Inn @ 7:30 pm

As the calendar turns this weekend to April, we are nearly at the two-week mark for the second annual Casino Night. This year's event is in support of THRIVE's emergent Financial Education program.

Together we are already invested in THRIVE's future, and our ticket goal could easily be accomplished by each of our clubs sending 20 people out for this event. Many from your club joined us last year and had a wonderful time.

For every 20 tickets sold, the support we give THRIVE is enough to prevent one family in our community from facing eviction, through education and financial services. Imagine the community and social impact of this support, at scale, over the coming years. That is the power of the fundraiser we are building and rapidly growing with Casino Night.

Tickets are \$60 each and include one drink ticket, five raffle tickets, and 10,000 in game currency.

The more tickets we sell, the more we can contribute to THRIVE's success.

[Click Here to Secure Your Ticket](#)

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.

Classifieds -- Bulletin Editor

By Holly Kidd



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.

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

Thrive Peninsula Needs People of Action

By Jennifer Daknis

People of Action! Thank you for the great turnout of volunteers. We are happy to report that all spots are filled!

Our club is hosting Thursday Night THRIVE on Thursday 04/25 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We have our 8 volunteers to help run The Market at THRIVE, the area's first free grocery store, by checking in clients, packing groceries, and re-stocking shelves for approximately 15 - 20 families.

~ A Note of Thanks ~



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE VIRGINIA PENINSULA

March 3rd, 2024

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

Dear Rotarians,

Thank you for thinking of our youth as we strive to maintain consistency in the lives of those we serve. We want to let you know just how grateful we are that you took the time to invest in our community's children. Your gift of \$ 1,000.00 is greatly appreciated, especially now.

Our Clubs are looking forward to enriching our members' lives by remaining consistent with our five core programming areas: health and wellness, sports and recreation, leadership and service, the arts, and education. Your gift makes a significant contribution to this effort.

Please know that we are incredibly grateful for you. Thank you for helping us to ensure that "great futures" continue to "start here."

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Virginia Peninsula is a 501 (c)(3) not for profit organization and our EIN number is 54-0538202. If you wish to claim the tax deductibility of this gift in the U.S., please retain this acknowledgment letter for your files. As our community continues to embrace change, we look forward to safely serving our youth.

Sincerely,

Harold "Hal" B. Smith
President & Chief Executive Officer

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President & CEO

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Club Member Anniversaries

James A. Probsdorfer

35 Years

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32 Years

Charles Yost Jr.

28 Years

Jennifer Daknis

15 Years

John R. Sprouse

15 Years

Sharon Martin

8 Years

Rebecca A. Kleinhample

7 Years

Leo O'Connell

6 Years

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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

Myra H Legg

0 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

Leslie Ann Borwick

6 Years

Sarah S. Browning

6 Years

Gee Lynn Horton

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

Robin Moger Nelhuebel

0 Years

Michael A Wilcock

0 Years

Faye P. Gargiulo Ms.

32 Years

Ella M. Abney

28 Years

H. Hamilton Riley Jr.

16 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

6 Years

Kellie Mason

5 Years

Roberta Thayer-Smith

3 Years

Holly Kidd

2 Years

Lauren Devitt

1 Year

Jessica Ausura

1 Year

David Page

0 Years

Sharyn Fox

0 Years

Birthdays



Amber Lempke
April 13th



Charles Yost Jr.
April 19th



Michael M. Gleason
April 26th