



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, September 13
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
@ Virginia Living Museum
Over the Edge Event
Kyle DeGood
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Weekly Morning Meeting
Wednesday, September 20
@ Virginia Living Museum
United Way
Steve Kast, President and CEO



Adopt-A-Spot
Saturday, September 16
8:00 AM
11835 Fishing Point Dr., NN, Va.
Bus Stop

Rotary Family Fun Day
Sunday, September 24
1:00 to 3:30
@ Virginia Living Museum

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](#)

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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The DeGood Foundation - Kyle DeGood



Kyle DeGood is the Founder & Executive Director of The DeGood Foundation and local program director for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Despite growing up in Hawaii, DeGood is a Newport News Native who graduated from Christopher Newport University in 2020. Although the foundation has humble beginnings from a CNU dorm room, it has a bright future as it continues to grow, ensuring that every child on the Virginia Peninsula has the opportunity to have a book in their hands and a song in their heart.
[DeGood Foundation](#)

Breakfast Menu

Mini Breakfast Casserole - Tater Tot Crusted Egg Muffin Topped with Colby Jack Cheese & Stuffed with: Salami, Onions & Peppers
Broccoli & Onions/Pumpkin Muffin w/ Streusel Topping
Orange Juice/Water/Coffee/Tea

Kim Chu Cooks LLC
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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 \$2,500 from each club) will be used to purchase laptops, paint and supplies, garden supplies, a smart board and room dividers.

Scheduled project dates:

Wednesday, September 20:

- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm: **garden box prep day** (tasks include cutting pipe, wood and pool liners) (10 volunteers)

Saturday, September 23:

- 9:00 am - 11:00 am: **conference room, storage room and office painting – first coat** (10 volunteers)
- 9:00 am - 1:00 pm: **assemble garden boxes** (10 volunteers)

Saturday, September 30:

- 9:00 am - 11:00 am: **fill garden boxes with soil and plants** (10 volunteers)
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am: **conference room and office painting – second coat and final touch up** (10 volunteers)
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am: **unpack and assemble the 4 room dividers for the large conference room** (6 volunteers)

Click here for the Sign Up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094BABA623A57-district>

The Sign Up Genius will soon be updated with a list of tools that will be needed for each project. All activities will be held at the future home of THRIVE at 12749 Nettles Drive in Newport News.

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

I have attached the Future Home of THRIVE pdf, which shows the Community Connection Wing, the area for the raised garden beds and The Market at THRIVE. To learn more about THRIVE Peninsula visit <https://www.thrivepeninsula.org/>.

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

Rotary Family Fun Day - Sunday, Sept. 24 @ 1:00

By Erlinda Gleason

We are having a Rotary Family Fun Day on **Sunday Sept 24th from 1:00 – 3:30**. This will be held at the Virginia Living Museum and we'll gather at the picnic tables that are across the parking lot in front of the Main entrance. Please park in the 1st parking lot to your right when you drive into the museum. We'd like to leave the parking lot in front of the museum open for the VLM guests.

What to bring: Your family, your friend, your kid's bestie and any potential Rotarians that may be interested in our Club so feel free to extend the invite.

Food: We have Sate Kitchen coming, a popular food truck which also participated in our Bacon Bash this year. To show them our appreciation, the adults can order from them (your cost) and the club will cover the cost for pizzas for the kids and a special treat for those 18 and under .. Sate's Drunken Banana Pudding for dessert. Our club will also provide all drinks, chips, dips..for everyone.

After we eat, Jessica Ausura has volunteered to tell us about the VLM and all it has to offer.. then you are off to see the exhibits, take a nice walk through the trails and just enjoy the Museum. The VLM is also having a Native Plant Sale that day too from 9:00 – 4:30 so another reason to come on out. Check it out plant lovers. [Click Here](#)

What do you need to do: COME and **RSVP to me either by email or text 757-846-0232 by Thursday Sept 21st and let me know how many total in your party and the number of kids you are bringing please.**

I want to extend a big THANKS to Jessica and Rebecca for their help in making this happen and at no cost to anyone to enjoy the museum. Thank you!

I hope to see each one of you there. Thanks, Erlinda

Don't forget to Sign up for the District Conference



District Leaders



Rudy L. Garcia
District Governor

Club List

Warwick at City Center
Newport News
Founded In 1945

District Conference October 13-15

Emphasis on Mental Health and Empowering Girls (Period Poverty)

Soles For Souls Project

Training in DACdb

Thandie (Thandeka) Tutu, daughter in law of Desmond, speaker. District purchased 400 desks.

Presentation on overcoming poverty, stories from Ghana by David Rosenthal.

Caribbean dinner and celebration Fri. night.

[Click here for More Information](#)

Four Oaks Needs People of Action

By Anne C.S. Wozniak

Calling all People of Action!

If you find yourself rummaging through and pulling items from your closet, please consider donating those items to The Clothing Department at Four Oaks. Here homeless and low-income individuals of all ages and at no cost, can obtain the items they need for work, school, and daily life. Please bring your donations of clothing and shoes to any Wednesday morning meeting and I'll make sure they get to The Clothing Department at Four Oaks.

[Article about Four Oaks](#)

The Rotary Foundation 2023-2024

The Rotary Foundation



At the 1917 Rotary International Convention, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe. Donations made to the Rotary Foundation, fuel service projects that eradicate polio, promote peace, and improve developing communities.

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Receiving Funds from the Foundation:

- [District-Grant-Policy](#)
- [Top-Ten-Things-to-Know-about-District-Grants](#)
- [District 7600 Grant Review Checklist](#)
- [Rotary Rotaract Club Memorandum of Understanding](#)

- [Timeline for 2023-2024 District-Grants](#)
- [7 Areas of Focus Policy Statements](#)
- [2023 Grant Management Seminar Slides](#)

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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
Gee Lynn Horton
6 Years
Erlinda Gleason
6 Years
Allen Valentine Kemp
5 Years
Christopher D Malpass
4 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
Caröllen Sorensen
1 Year
Robbie Person
1 Year
Jessica Ausura
0 Years
Heather Whitchurch
0 Years

Birthdays



Faye P. Gargiulo Ms.
September 14th



James A. Probsdorfer
September 15th



Sharon Martin
September 18th



Heather Whitchurch
September 25th



Christopher D Malpass
September 27th



Erlinda Gleason
October 3rd



Theresa McLoughlin Rasbach
October 5th



Leigh Mitchell
October 9th