

Rotary



The Mediator The Rotary Club of Charles County (La Plata)

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

Pam Starkey Arrangements

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

Obituary for Pam: <https://www.arehartechs.com/obituary/Pamela-Starkey>

Details for Celebration of Life:

Sunday, November 29, 2020

La Plata United Methodist Church

5-7 p.m. Celebration of Life (receiving friends)

7 p.m. Funeral Service

Because of COVID restrictions, the church has a capacity of 50 people in the sanctuary at a time so if you are out of town or would rather not attend in-person, Pam's Celebration of Life will be streamed online on November 29 at 7 p.m. (Details for streaming online will be made available closer to the funeral date.)

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Survivors and Friends Scholarship in memory of Pam Starkey at the College of Southern Maryland. To donate online visit: <https://www.givecampus.com/aq64r7>.

Addresses for Jen and Chelsea:

Jen Marth
317 Saint Phillips Court
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Chelsea Clute
3583 South River Terrace
Edgewater, MD 21037

Rotary's Polio Effort

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

On Wednesday, Nov 18th, District Polio Plus Chair Billy Louis presented to the club about Rotary's ongoing efforts to eradicate polio in the world. He shared a detailed presentation about the process that has been done to date.

He said that Rotary is asking for a contribution of \$45 per Rotarian toward's Rotary's ongoing efforts. Charles County Rotarians may make a contribution by check made out to The Rotary Foundation for this or any amount, and we will submit them as a group contribution, or you can make a contribution online at <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate>.

In lieu of a customary donation for the outgoing club president to become a Paul Harris Fellow, Club President Chris has asked that the club offer \$1,000 to match donations made by club members for this effort.

For more information about Rotary's efforts see - <https://vimeo.com/344607524>.

It's Time to Vote

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Not only is our country entering a voting season, but your Rotary Club will soon be conducting elections for officers and directors for the 2021-22 Rotary Year. Our club's bylaws require that at our November business meeting that I call for nominees to fill the roles coming open or up for reelection. In addition to electing the President Elect (Club President in 2022-23), we will elect a vice president, secretary, treasurer, which are one-year terms, and also youth service director, club service director and international service director, which are all two year terms and up for renewal.

Events

November 25th

Pure Play Every Day

Speaker: Patty Stine

Subject: Pure Play Every Day

November 30th

Interact Meeting

December 2nd

Club Business Meeting

Speaker: Chris Zabriskie

December 7th

Interact Meeting

December 9th

Club Business Meeting

Speaker: Chris Zabriskie

Subject: Club assembly and

election of officers. Vote for:

President Elect Vice President

Treasurer Secretary Vocational

Service Chair Youth Service

International Service Club

Service

December 14th

Interact Meeting

December 16th

Nice-Middle Bridge

Improvements

Speaker: Stephen R. Skippen

Subject: Nice-Middle Bridge

Improvements

December 21st

Interact Meeting

December 23rd

McDonough Choir

Speaker: Stephen Hilson

Subject: Holiday Music

The elections will take place at a club assembly, which per the bylaws will take place the second Wednesday in December, known as the club assembly. Nominees should be finalized by our December but may also be entertained from the floor. Any club member may nominate themselves or another.

Should there be any contested positions; more than one nominee for a position, we will use a written (or electronic) ballot. Otherwise, the club will vote by voice vote of members present (live or virtual).

And also, don't forget to vote in the important national election as well.

Rotary Supports Eagle Project

Sunday, October 11, 2020

The Rotary Club of Charles County was pleased to support Troop #2421 Eagle Scout Candidate Mitch Park's project to renovate a garage behind LaPlata's Dorchester Community Center to a weight room for use by patrons.



Chris Zabriskie, Club President, presented Mitch with a check for \$305 for needed supplies, while Rotarians Seth Distler and Jeannine James also put sweat equity into the project.

The construction started on Saturday, October 10th and ran the entire weekend. Other supporters of the project include 84 Lumber, Lowe's of La Plata, Ace Hardware of Charlotte Hall, and members of Scout Troop #2421.

Correspondence to the Club

Sunday, August 18, 2019

We received some mail last week that I'd like to share with the club.

- Thank you note from our scholarship recipient Kyle Batchelor.
- An invitation to participate in a fundraiser supporting Rebuilding together on September 21st at Mt. Aventine.
- An invitation to participate in a fundraiser supporting The Catherine Foundation on October 4th at the Waldorf Jaycee's.
 - For information contact Karen Hefler at assistant@catherinefoundation.org or call 301-932-8811 x302
- An invitation to participate in a fundraiser supporting CSM Foundation honoring Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. on September 26th at the Running Hare Vineyards.
 - For information contact Michelle Goodwin at csmfoundation@csmd.edu or 301-934-7599.

[Read More](#)

Club Leaders



[Christopher T. Zabriskie](#)
iPast President
President



[Thomas G. Hill](#)
President-Elect



[Mark G. Walker](#)
Vice President



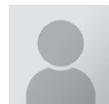
[Brian A. Seeling](#)
Secretary



[Christopher Simpson](#)
Treasurer



[Mark C. Elliott](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Katherine Heichler](#)
Community Service
Chair



[Kevin M. Maljak](#)
Vocational Service
Chair



[Sharon L. Capitani](#)
Public Relations Chair



[David Gehris](#)
Rotary Foundation
Chair



[Attie S. Ward](#)
Youth Services Chair



[Barbara R. Thompson](#)
Area Governor



Club Meeting

Charles County (La Plata)
Meets at Green Turtle LaPlata
6 Street Mary's Avenue Description:<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/442778694> Password: 1975
La Plata, MD 20646
Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM