

Rotary



Club of Lake Shore - Severna Park

Saturday, July 31, 2021

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Club Officers



Michael Naghdi
President
Webmaster

Rotary Club LS-SP Monthly Highlights

By Michael Naghdi on Saturday, July 31, 2021

Rotary Club Lake Shore-Severna Park

Monthly Highlights

July 2021

Rotary club of Lake Shore-Severna Park resumed the meetings in the first half of the month using ZOOM. We had our first hybrid meeting, a combination of in person and online meeting in July 28th. It was wonderful to meet in person and enjoy the fellowship together again.

Here is the highlights of the month:

1. Camp Whippoorwill Boat House Renovation (District Grant update) - After the authorization process hit a road bump due to the fact that two of the supporting clubs were not MOU qualified, our AG Amir Kahn and his Rotary club of Pikesville-Owings Mill came to rescue by contributing \$1000 toward our Rotary District Grant to keep our grant in track, so our club could qualify for the district matching grant.
2. COVID-INDIA Global Grant - Rotary Club of Mt. Airy appeal to our club for help to consider contributing \$1000 or more, toward their global grant, which is designed to provide equipment for COVID to two hospitals located in Purulia and Bangalore, India. Our club voted for a donation of \$1000 toward their global grant.
3. Crab Feast Fundraiser - The Crab Feast fundraiser is scheduled for August 19th at Kurtz's Beach. We need Cakes for raffles and items for silent auctions. To purchase tickets contact Bob Sartwell or Mail your checks to Bunnie Clark with a reminder (Crab Feast Fundraiser).
4. Student Dictionaries - John Clark has begun distributing leftover Gazetteer's from last year to the elementary schools.
5. Family Fun Day - Family Fun Day is scheduled for September 18th from 10:00am - 1:00pm at the Y in Pasadena, MD. Cheryl Queen and Matt Lewis and Lee Stallings are working on completing the final touches and requirements.
6. Ren Fest Beer Stands - Ren Fest fundraiser is scheduled for October 24th, Bob Sartwell is organizing the event.

Reminders:
District Governor to Visit



Please mark your Calendars now and make plans to attend the September 22nd meeting, when we will have the honor of hosting our new District Governor, Dr. Geetha Jayaram.

Rotary Club President's Message

By Michael Naghdi on Friday, July 2, 2021



[Robert Sartwell](#)
Webmaster
Club Membership
Chair
President-Elect



[John L. Wisthoff](#)
Secretary



[Marian Clark](#)
Treasurer



[Cheryl Queen](#)
Club Programs
Chair



[John S. Clark](#)
Past President
Rotary Foundation
Chair



[Amir Y. Kahn](#)
Area Governor

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary Club of Lake Shore-Severna Park Acceptance Speech

Ladies and gentlemen it is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the new Rotary year and for the installation of the new board. I especially would like to thank President John Clark for his outstanding service during this past 18 month under unusual situation with the pandemic outbreak. President John Clark ran the club under these difficult circumstances exceptionally well. I also would like to welcome my family and guests who traveled here to support me. I hope you all enjoying the fellowship this evening. I would be remiss if I did not pay tribute to my late aunt, Mary Calvert, for because of her that I am a Rotarian.

I am proud to be a Rotarian! I am most honored and humble to be elected President of the Rotary Club of Lake Shore-Severna Park, and with the help of my Board members and fellow Club members, I will do my best to meet the challenge.

Let me take this opportunity to congratulate President John Clark and his board for a very successful year. Please stand-up when I read your names for standing ovation; John Clark, Bunnie Clark, Jack Wisthoff, Fran Ouellette, and Steve Johanson ♦. thank you all for committing to the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self.

I would also like to congratulate our new board members, and I look forward to serving with you. I have already seen the energy, and commitment that you all bring to the Board.

I will try to continue the legacy of President John Clark and follow in his footsteps.

In summary, our primary focus for the New Rotary Year will include:

- Membership Development and Retention
- Polio plus
- Service Projects and Fundraisers
- Club Training and Leadership Development
- The Rotary Foundation and Community Service

I don♦ need to remind you that there are many needy people in our community and in the world whose only hope will come from Rotary. Let us all leave this place ready to make their lives better in many ways that we can.

Let us lead the way as Rotary shares its legacy of ♦Service Above Self♦ and share the magic of Rotary and Serve To Change Lives.

Thank you all for serving and God Bless You!

Yours In Rotary Service

Michael M. Naghdi

President 2021-22

Crab Feast Fundraiser

By Michael Naghdi on Friday, June 18, 2021

Crab Feast Fundraiser

[Click Here to purchase tickets](#)

Rotary Clubs of [Glen Burnie Rotary](#) and Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotary fundraiser - Crab Feast fundraiser August 19, 2021 at Kurtz's Beach, profits are given to qualified High School students as scholarship. Tickets purchased early are \$60/ per person or \$65 at the door. For tickets Contact Michael Naghdi or Bob Sartwell.



The event of the Summer is back!

CRAB FEAST

Hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Glen Burnie + Lake Shore-Severna Park

Thursday, August 19, 2021 @ 6 pm
Kurtz's Beach - 2070 Kurtz Avenue, Pasadena

TICKETS

\$60 per person
\$65 at the door

For tickets or more information, please
contact Charlie McCurdy at 301-502-0056

HEALTH + SAFETY

Daily temperature checks for Kurtz's staff
Hand sanitizer provided
High touch points sanitized throughout
event
All food + beverages will be served by Kurtz's
Staff - No self-service
Note - Guests who are feeling ill are asked
to stay home

MENU

Steamed Crabs
Pit Beef
Pit Ham
Sausage, Pepper + Onions
Hot Dogs
Maryland Crab Soup
Macaroni + Cheese
Cucumber Salad
Cole Slaw
Watermelon
Assorted Sheet Cake

ENTERTAINMENT

Music
Silent Auction
Door Prize
50/50 Raffle
Cake Wheel



President Installation

By Michael Naghdi on Tuesday, June 29, 2021

President's Night

Wednesday June 23, 2021

Location: Cafe Mezzanotte

What a marvelous night, we celebrated President John Clark and his board for an outstanding service during this past 18 month under unusual circumstances with the pandemic year. We all enjoyed the fellowship of being together again and enjoying a meal, we also celebrated the swon in of the new Board and the new President Michael Naghdi. Our Keynote speaker for tonight was Anne Arundell County Executive Steuart Pittman and Pastor Jaki Bell which she gave the invocation.

During the ceremony Assistant Governor of Area 11, Amir Kahn presented several Paul Harris Awards to members of the Rotary club of Lake Shore-Severna Park.





**Rotary Club of
Lake Shore-Severna Park**

**President's Night
June 23, 2021**



**Thank You
Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotarians!**
A Year of Unprecedented challenges
2020-2021

Invocation
Pastor Jaki Bell

Opening Remarks
John Clark, President

Keynote Speaker
AA County Executive
Steuart Pittman



Presentation of Paul Harris Awards
Amir Kahn, Assistant Governor Area 11

Mike Naghdi, President
2021-2022 Closing Remarks
Benediction, Pastor Jaki Bell

VACCINATIONS
SATURDAY
APRIL 17TH



2020-2021 Officers
John Clark, President
Mike Naghdi, PE
Jack Wisthoff, Secretary
Bunnie Clark, Treasurer



2021-2022 Officers
Mike Naghdi, President
Bob Sartwell, PE
Jack Wisthoff, Secretary
Bunnie Clark, Treasurer

A Year with Many Unforeseen Challenges.

By John S Clark on Wednesday, June 30, 2021



Presidents Night: June 23, 2021

A Year with Many Unforeseen Challenges.

OVER 73 years of serving Pasadena! That is the legacy of Lake Shore Rotary club, NOW Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotary club.

In the midst of this pandemic, December 12, 2020, we met with friends and family members of Rotarians past. It was a privilege of mine to talk at length about how much this club has accomplished since we were chartered December 22, 1947. It was sweet sorrow to recognize all those past Rotarians who served with distinction in our club. Thank you all who attended at Downs Park that day to celebrate 73 Years of Service.

Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 6PM we met like usual at Bella Napoli. That night the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic! I was so thankful that in the weeks to follow that Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotarians did not suffer from this insidious virus. Everything for the club stopped. There were District 7620 initiatives to collect and donate food, masks, PPEs, and more. We engaged that effort.

At this point you may have noticed that I have blended my first term as President with this last year. That is because we have been working through this situation during both terms. By April & May 2020 we were looking at absolutely everything shut down. Schools. Restaurants. Local government was at diminished capacity. We began meeting by ZOOM. One might say that we have gotten pretty good had holding meetings this way. The future will bring both in-person activities as well as online and hybrid meetings. Stay tuned.

At this point we planned a new fundraiser . It did not rely on mass gatherings of people, like the Crab Soup Cook-off. The August 2020 Crab Feast Raffle netted our club \$5,333. Flyers emailed to friends and sponsors. Online sales or checks mailed. The winning family said the crabs WERE GREAT! A very good start!

From May ♦ September we advertised a food collection drive for the AA County Food Bank. We met monthly at Sanders Jewelers. Food collections and donations went moderately well. The press and social media were noting how much the AA Food Bank needed donations. We then implemented our Food Bank Bags program. Jack & Ben Wisthoff blanketed their North Shore community with hanging donation bags, which they collected a few days later.

We kept in contact with our local elementary schools. We donated \$100 supermarket gift cards to 17 families for Thanksgiving 2020. All elementary schools we serve identified the families in need.

By this time we adopted a fun tradition. During our Christmas 2020 ZOOM meeting we decided to raise a toast to the year end, and for the good work we had done. I am happy to say the ♦last meeting of the month♦ toast is now a tradition with our club.

In February 2021 we deployed Food Bank Donation Bags in Milbur on the Magothy, with Steve Johanson working diligently for this fundraiser. The North Shore and Milbur collection days netted much more in donations than we had experienced during Summer 2020. We hope to continue this process in the future.

Most recently we were approached by a CDC authorized pharmacy to do a community vaccination clinic. Our strong relationship with the Freetown Improvement Association lead to a successful vaccination day on April 17, 2021. We completed the community vaccinations May 15, 2021. Soleil Pharmacy deserves a lot of credit for ♦Service Above Self♦ for their community outreach to vaccinate anyone and everyone.

As we sit here tonight our world is slowly returning to normal. Please support Mike Naghdi to make a difference this coming Rotary Year 2021-2022. In Pasadena. In Severna Park. In Rotary District 7620. In the world.

Let's work toward a legacy of good leadership. Of demonstrating our good works to Pasadena so it knows that Rotary means quality work, concerned citizens at its side, about worldwide efforts to bring peace to this planet, and to spread the message in our neighborhoods.

It has been a privilege and honor to be your president. There will be many more good years to come for Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotary Club. Rotarians are people of action.

REMEMBER: ♦Rotary Opens Opportunities♦ ♦Serve to Change Lives♦

Yours in Rotary Service.
John Clark, President, 2019-202

Camp Whippoorwill Project Grant

By Michael Naghdi on Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Camp Whippoorwill Boathouse Upgrade Project Pasadena, Maryland USA

Grant Description:

Camp Whippoorwill Boathouse Upgrade Pasadena, Maryland USA Grant Description: Camp Whippoorwill was acquired by the Girls Scouts of Central Maryland in 1927. Each year many girls attend camping trips there from all over Maryland, and some troops from out-of-state. Additionally, other organizations like the Boys Scouts, Catholic Youth Organization and the YMCA camp there. Everyone knows that starting March 2020 all the Girl Scout camps were shut down. The bulk of their revenue to operate comes from camp rentals. Their cookie drive was greatly hampered as well, which is another portion of their income. GSCM plans to upgrade the Boat House with a full service kitchen, with new flooring and heat pump to allow for all year round camping. The building cannot be demolished and rebuilt due to environmental laws, as it sits at the shores of the Magothy River. This

project can be finished in 1 week this fall. With district approval of this grant request the Boat House will be renamed the Rotary Boat House with a plaque over the front door.

Clubs Involved: Lake Shore - Severna Park (Lead Club) Established in 1947

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73 Year Celebration Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotary Club

By John S Clark on Saturday, December 12, 2020

73 Year Celebration-Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotary Club.

1947-1948 Rotary Theme: Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve

Thank you Rotarians, families and friends for joining us today. We felt it was appropriate to celebrate at Downs Park since Frank Calvert worked so diligently to have 3 benches placed here in memory of past Rotarians. We also celebrate Otts Humm whose family sponsored his bench in Mother's Garden.

Chartered: December 22, 1947. The new Lake Shore Rotary club celebrated Charter Night on January 28, 1948. We met at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church until 2017. By the time our club was formed Rotary International was already 42 years old! Joint meetings with the Severna Park Rotary club happened often starting 1979. We merged with Greater Severna Park Rotary club July 2014 (May 29, 2014)

Charter Members:

George Asaki, Conway Bolt, Jim Calvert, Phil Dibben, Frank Frick, Hugh Holmes, Otts Humm, George Missel and Bill Stallings.

Other past Rotarians to honor:

Arch Hilditch

Bucky Clemson

Frank Calvert

Mary Calvert, recent member and Rotary force behind the Inner Wheel of Lake Shore

Vernon Frame

Mel Velten

harlie Herold

Howie Waltz

First fundraiser: \$1,500 donated to the American Cancer Society

Notable events:

United Nations formed October 24, 1945

World War II ends December 2, 1945

Centers for Disease Control formed July 6, 1946

World Health Organization formed April 7, 1948

Favorite activities:

Randy McLaughlin reading District Governor Poems! Pancake breakfasts. Live nativity scenes. Crab feasts at Rich Dobry's house. Steak fry at Gibson Island country club or at Ventnor Marina. Rotary International Conferences. Singing Rotary songs. Bull & Oyster Roasts. Burn Brae dinner theater. Fun Run.

Organizations Benefitted by Lake Shore Rotarians:

Boy Scout Troop 473. Magothy Health Center. Magothy Thrift Store construction(1979).

Northeast High School Interact Club(1968). Chesapeake High School Interact Club(1968).

Salvation Army(1995), Orphanage Clothing Shipments(1997), Student Dictionaries(2002),

Foy Family Trust Fund (2009).

Interesting Notes:

1983 District 7620 Governor John Clark (not the 2019-2021 club president ;-)

Anne Arundel County Food Bank Collection

By Michael Naghdi on Tuesday, September 15, 2020



The Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotary Club held a food drive Tuesday, July 14th in front of Sanders Jewelers in Pasadena for AACFB -and in 2 hours collected close to 300 pounds of non-perishable food! Thank you to President John Clark and everyone that helped! You are awesome!We also collected \$1135 in checks.
