

Rotary



Club of Lake Shore - Severna Park

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

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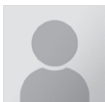
Club Officers



[John S. Clark](#)
President



[Michael Naghdi](#)
President - Elect
Secretary



[John L. Wisthoff](#)
Secretary - Elect

[Marian Clark](#)

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.





Treasurer



[Hilary Lee Stallings Jr.](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms

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

Glen Burnie dcdb@RotaryGlenBurnie.org Established in 1930

Parole (Annapolis) parolerotary@gmail.com Established in 1985

Birthdays

Steve Johanson

July 8th

Donald Keils

July 26th

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, 2019-2021

Crab Feast Fundraiser

By Michael Naghdi on Friday, June 18, 2021

[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

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.
