

Thursday, February 11, 2021

North East  
Meets via Zoom

Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM

# Rotary



## Club of North East

### Years of Service

Keith Moore

02-13-2013

8 Years

John Smithmyer

03-02-2016

5 Years

Michele Shiflett

02-12-2020

1 Year

### Birthdays

Chadwick Jay Milton

February 21st

Patricia Tannock

March 5th

### The Four Way Test of the things we think, say, or do:

1st- *Is it the truth?*

2nd- *Is it fair to all  
concerned?*

3rd- *Will it build goodwill  
and better friendships?*

4th- *Will it be beneficial to  
all concerned?*



### Events

#### February

**17th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Sara Hickey

**Subject:** Update on COVID vaccines

**24th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Ellie Jones

**Subject:** Business Information Center @  
Library

#### March

**3rd** - North East Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Rise Against Hunger

**17th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** April Barczewski

**Subject:** Extension Educator 4H  
Development

**10th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Tracy

**Subject:** Club Assembly

**24th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** John Nanni

**Subject:** Polio

### What You Missed ...

By Sara Hickey on Thursday, February 11, 2021

This week, we learned all about the programs provided by Youth Empowerment Source (YES) from it's Executive Director, Beth Creek. YES is a non-profit agency dedicated to providing support for children and families in Cecil County. Their two avenues of focus are intervention and prevention, equipping youth and families with tools they need to reach successful adulthood. Once you find out all they do, you won't believe it's the only agency of its kind, period!

The *Intervention* arm encompasses programs such as Children of Incarcerated Parents, which uses case management, Life Skills training, and meditation to strengthen families impacted by incarceration. They also work with the incarcerated parents at CCDC to help them learn better parenting skills. The Legacy Program assists youth ages 16-24, who have not graduated from high school, to obtain their GED and gain meaningful employment. Camp ACTIVATE is a free, 5-week program in the summer to teach youngsters to love and embrace learning.

The *Prevention* arm supports the Drug Free Cecil Youth Coalition, where students from all six county high schools learn to interact with their peers to prevent substance abuse.

YES' budget has been severely impacted by COVID-19 and state cutbacks, so they are having several fundraisers over the next few months. Our Rotary club has supported YES in numerous ways in the past, so check out [this video](#) to see the latest way you can donate. You can also donate directly through [this link](#).



They are also having another Build-a-Burger night to raise money on April 29th, so mark your calendar!

For more information about any of their programs or to find out other ways you can help, email Beth at [bcreek.yes@gmail.com](mailto:bcreek.yes@gmail.com) or visit [their website](#).

*Unfortunately, we were unable to record this week's meeting.*

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\*\* District Conference is coming up April 16th and 17th via Zoom. Look for details in upcoming newsletters.

\*\*You should have received last quarter's dues invoice in your email. Please mail or drop off checks to Susie as soon as possible.

\*\* This year's Golf Fundraiser's theme is "30 Years of Doing Good in Our Community." Please send any pictures or memories you have of past club projects to Jim or Tracy so we can highlight our club's community service over the last 30 years.

\*\* Tracy is looking for a volunteer to chair and form a committee for the speech contest this year. We are thinking it would be best accomplished as a virtual event, maybe even focusing on better virtual presentation skills. Get creative! Let Tracy know if you are interested. The Board members are too involved in other projects, so we need some fresh blood :)



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Want to help others in the county receive their COVID-19 vaccine?

The Cecil County Health Department is looking for non-clinical volunteers to assist at the county's vaccination clinics. **Non-clinical volunteers can play an integral part in a number of duties such as parking/traffic control, restocking supplies, post-vaccine observation, or registration.** We ask for each person interested in volunteering to follow the non-clinical volunteer application link below, completing the form, and watching the short HIPAA training video contained within. This link provides more information on positions available allowing you to select which best suits you along with the days/times you are able to help. The expectation is that all volunteers will honor patient privacy through HIPAA compliance. Thank you in advance for upholding this privacy standard for our community members. **If you are interested, please complete this form no later than Friday, February 12, 2021.** Once your form is processed, a clinic coordinator will be reaching back to you with assignment opportunities.

**Link to Non-Clinical Volunteer Application:**

<https://forms.gle/rAogEr1F6TbkNdLc9>

Sara will be sharing the latest updates on the COVID vaccines and how you can get yours, next week. Tune in to find out more information.

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Care and Concern:

Lee is having some health issues. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts.

One of Tracy's family members had to be taken to the hospital Wednesday.

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## MEETING LINKS

All meetings throughout the middle of February, at a minimum, will be available via [this Zoom link](#). Meeting ID and password are in your email. Sorry, we were not able to record



last week's meeting.

If you have trouble with internet access, you can call in using this number: 1 929 205 6099 .

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