

Sunday, August 22, 2021

North East
Meets at Mary's house
and via Zoom

Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM

Rotary



Club of North East

Years of Service

Patricia Tannock
09-14-2016
5 Years

Birthdays

Barry Persofsky
August 24th
Ann C. Hill
September 15th
Mark S. Burchess
September 17th

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?*



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Events

August

23rd - Citizens Against Trash
Meet at Town Hall parking lot @ 5:30 pm
with John Slater

25th - North East Weekly Club Meeting -
ZOOM ONLY
Speaker: Dale Kerns
Subject: Upcoming events

September

1st - North East Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Krista Gilmore
Subject: Cecil Cares Day

15th - North East Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Club Assembly

8th - North East Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Jim/Karen
Subject: Golf Committee Update

22nd - North East Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Mary Preston
Subject: Kenya Mission trip

29th - North East Weekly Club Meeting

What You Missed ...

By Sara Hickey on Sunday, August 22, 2021

This week's speaker was Mike Cox, Maryland State Trooper, who organizes the Cecil County portion of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Maryland. About 10 years ago, Mike became the liaison and has since brought organization, recognition, and awareness for the event. The Torch Run is one of two fundraisers that Cecil County hosts for the Maryland Special Olympics.

The Torch Run consists of law enforcement members and their families, as well as residents and staff of Bayside Community Network, who carry the Special Olympics torch from Williams Chevrolet (Delaware line) to the North East Park (approximately 11 miles) where it is handed off to the Harford County participants. There are multiple runs throughout the state which culminate in the opening ceremony for the Maryland Special Olympics early in June.

This year, Mary and Sara completed the run, along with many other participants.



T-shirt sales for the Torch Run raise about \$3,000-\$4,000 each year. Five years ago, Mike also started a second fundraiser, for those who still wanted to contribute, but could not run the 11 miles. Cops on Rooftops takes place each year in the fall at Chick-fil-A in Elkton. Police officers from around the county sit on the roof and ask for donations at the drive through. This typically raises an additional \$3,000-\$4,000. We will post the date for this fall's event when it is released. For more information about Special Olympics Maryland, visit [their website](#).

REMINDER: August 25th meeting will be ZOOM ONLY!!



Club members donated school supplies for this month's in meeting service project. Supplies were taken to the NE VFW, where they were distributed to students in need. Thank you to all who contributed!

****CITIZENS AGAINST TRASH will meet tomorrow at 5:30pm in the Town Hall parking lot. Please look for John Slater as he is leading this week.**



CARE & CONCERN

Cathy is doing well and attended this week's meeting in person!



What's Happening Around Here?

Links and information about local events

[Event newsletter for New Castle County Parks and Recreation](#)

[Cecil County Tourism Events Calendar](#)

[Cecil County Chamber of Commerce Events Calendar](#)

[Cecil County Events Calendar](#)

[Cecil County Public Library Upcoming Events](#)

Lots of information and fun things to do in Elkton on [their website](#)

Crab Crawl - September 11th, benefits library
CASA Casino Night - September 17th
Fair Hill 5K Fundraiser - September 25th

GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Raffle tickets are on sale for the Pinehurst Getaway. \$10 each. All proceeds go to club operations. \$2,000 value!

Get your stubs and money to Mary for collection.

The registration site is live to sign up for the tournament. See our website rotaryclubofnortheast.org for player registration or sponsorship information. Also share our Facebook post to your own page to increase visibility.

Please help the club raise \$30,000 during this year's tournament by contacting local business representatives and asking for donations. Karen has a list of where you can start.

MEETING LINKS

All meetings will be available via [this Zoom link](#). Meeting ID and password are in your email. If you have trouble with internet access, you can call in using this number: 1 929 205 6099.

To access last week's recording, [click here](#).
