

Friday, September 24, 2021

North East  
Meets at NE Town Hall  
106 S. Main Street  
and via Zoom

Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM

# Rotary



## Club of North East

### Years of Service

Mary Preston  
10-17-2018  
3 Years

### Birthdays

John Smithmyer  
October 4th  
Donald Mark  
Williams Jr.  
October 10th

### 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

#### September

**29th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting  
**Speaker:** Club Assembly  
**Subject:** Final Golf Information and Upcoming  
Volunteer needs

#### October

**6th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting  
**Speaker:** Club Assembly  
**Subject:** Cecil Cares Recap  
**13th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting  
**Speaker:** Jim Roney  
**Subject:** Golf Event wrap up  
**27th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting  
**Speaker:** Mary Anne Rishebarger  
**Subject:** Monarch Sister Schools Program

#### November

**3rd** - North East Weekly Club Meeting  
**Speaker:** Hugh Dawkins  
**Subject:** Official DG Visit  
**17th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting  
**Speaker:** Club Assembly  
**Subject:** Exercise Station Reveal

**7th** - Golf Tournament Fundraiser

**20th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting  
**Speaker:** Club Assembly  
**Subject:** Quarterly goals update, treasurer report

**10th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting  
**Speaker:** Club Assembly  
**Subject:** Committee working day, sustainability  
project discussion

**24th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting  
**Speaker:** Club Assembly  
**Subject:** Thanksgiving game

### What You Missed ...

By Sara Hickey on Friday, September 24, 2021

This week, our own Mary Preston discussed her Kenya Mission trip. Prompted (i.e. threatened) by her son Jacob in 2013, Mary and Jacob endured months of vaccines and preparation in order to travel with their church on a mission to Nairobi, Kenya to provide clothing, school supplies, and water filters to the natives. 2.1 million people lived in the Deep Sea slums where there is no running water or sewage system and the water they do have is so polluted that one



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has to spit during a shower to avoid parasitic infection. Although the countryside is beautiful and safari animals are abundant, the people are extremely poor and the mortality rate for children under age 5 is 1 in 27. Life expectancy for adults is now up to age 66 in 2020 with the leading cause of death being from HIV/AIDS. Although her son has been back many times, once was enough for Mary! What did she

learn from this experience?

- Don't throw anything away
- Live a simpler life, declutter
- The need is so great, help anyway that you can

To see for yourself what this mission entailed, [watch a video of their trip](#) or view [the meeting recording](#).

The next **CITIZENS AGAINST TRASH** pick up will be September 27th. Meet in Town Hall parking lot at 5:30 pm to clean up Main Street.



## 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](#)

Fair Hill 5K Fundraiser - September 25th

[Dove Valley Winery](#) Winestock Festival - September 25th

Cecil Cares Day - October 2nd

# 55+ Volunteer Leadership Program (55VLP)

A free 4-week leadership experience for adults ages 55 and older. Workshops are conducted Thursday mornings beginning October 14th and will end November 4th.

For more information, contact [kgilmore@ccgov.org](mailto:kgilmore@ccgov.org) or 410.996.8416.



55VLP is coordinated by Cecil County Department of Community Services, an AmeriCorps Seniors grantee.

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## MEETINGS

Join us in person now in Town Hall, located at 106 S. Main Street, North East. BYOB (breakfast that is)! Or, if you are not able to attend in person, 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](#).

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