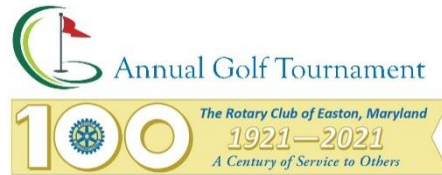


# The SPARK



September 2019

*The World's First Rotary Club in a Town of less than 10,000 people*



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## PROGRAMS

### Golf Tournament – September 6<sup>th</sup>!

The Rotary Club of Easton will hold its Annual Golf Tournament, Friday, September 6, 2019, at Hog Neck Golf Course. Registration and lunch will begin at 11:30 with a shot gun start at 12:30. Registration is \$600 per team and can be made by contacting Ron Flohr at 410-820-7434 or [ronald.flohr@ml.com](mailto:ronald.flohr@ml.com). Greens sponsorships are available for \$200 and tee box sponsorships are \$100.

The golf tournament registration form is available at our club's website at: <http://www.eastonrotary.org/index.php?s=documents>

Beverages will be available on the course, and prizes will be awarded afterwards for top gross team, top net team, longest drive (male and female), and closest to the pin (male and female).

In keeping with Rotary International's motto of "Service Above Self," all proceeds from the golf tournament will go to the Easton Rotary Youth & Community Fund which awards grants to local organizations such as Benedictine Foundation, CASA, Historic Cemetery of Easton, Mental Health Association of Talbot County, Talbot County Family Support Center, Talbot County Free Library, Talbot Hospice, Upper Shore Aging, and many more.

05 – Ruth Thomas  
RI Conference Hamburg

12 - Joe Gamble  
**Talbot Goes Purple**

19 - Steve Shearer  
Y&C Fund

26 - Robbie Gill & Derek White  
YMCA

## Invocation Leaders

05 - Lisa Felts  
12 - Connie Loveland  
19 - George Hatcher  
26 - Curry Wilford

### President's Message

I want to thank each of you for your contributions to what has been a great start to the 2019-2020 Rotary year, with great programs, great work on our Centennial and our community service projects, and great fellowship. With all that said, there is much work to be done as we move forward this year, and I continue to encourage each of you to think about why you are a Rotarian. Let's continue to build upon each of our stories by connecting with each other to build and strengthen our club, so that we can continue to connect with and serve our community and the world and tell the story of the Rotary Club of Easton leading up to our Centennial and for another 100 years after. *Patrick Fitzgerald*

## September Birthdays

03 Hugh Dawkins  
 07 Kelly Griffith  
 16 Megan Miller  
 12 Jack Anthony  
 22 Blenda Armistead  
 29 Lisa Felts



## Board Notes – August 2019

**Secretary's Report** – July attendance was Attendance for July was 68.8%. It is one of the highest percentages in recent years, and Scossa Restaurant has been fully occupied most weeks. Members whose attendance is well below the 50% minimum will be discussed in the upcoming weeks. The club has 91 members - 68 active, 19 active R85, 4 honorary.

**Treasurer Report** – Balance in account as of 3/31/19 was \$ 20,332.63.

**Membership** – 5 inductions to happen soon with 2 more members in process. **100 members at 100 years!**

**Next Board Meeting:** Tuesday, September 3, 12:00 pm.

## Rotary Club of Easton Raft Up!

Friday evening, August 16, 2019, was THE perfect evening for the Rotary Club of Easton's first Rotary Raft Up! Four boats captained by Captains Fitzgerald, Wheatley, Dietz, and Bourdin rendezvoused on the Tred Avon and tied up. Great food, great drinks, and great company all added up to a GREAT and memorable evening. This is destined to become a tradition, so think about bringing your boat out next time and join in the fun!



## Meals on Wheels - September

02 No delivery  
 04 David Fike / Claude Maechling  
 06 Rob Billings / Connie Loveland  
 09 Jack Baker / Jed Anthony  
 11 Andrew Walsworth / Peter Dietz  
 13 David Lee / Caron James  
 16 Lori McDonald / Marc Alderfer  
 18 Brad Watts / Tracy Johns  
 20 Albert Pritchett / Derek White  
 23 Matt Albers / Richie Wheatley  
 25 John Flohr / Mike Kopen  
 27 Patti Campen / Mike Henry  
 30 Curry Wilford / Steve Shearer



### Rotary Youth and Community Fund

Tom Lane begins a 5-year term as a board member, replacing Patti Willis. Megan Miller replaces George Hatcher as he becomes Secretary and she Director of Club Service. Richie Wheatley replaces Ron Flohr as Past President. **Steve Shearer**

THE ROTARY CLUB of Easton, MD  
 P.O. Box 1444, Easton, MD 21601  
 District No 7630 - Chartered 1921  
 Meets Thursday at 12:15 P.M.  
 Scossa Restaurant  
 8 N. Washington Street, Easton, MD

### 2019-2020 Cub Officers

President ..... Patrick Fitzgerald  
 President-Elect ..... John Flohr  
 President-Elect Nominee ..... Reza Jafari  
 Immediate Past President Richie Wheatley  
 Secretary ..... George Hatcher  
 Assistant Secretary ..... Mike Jacobs  
 Treasurer ..... Andrew Walsworth

### Directors

Club Service ..... Megan Miller  
 Personnel Service ..... Terri Charest  
 Community Service ..... Rosemary Fasolo  
 International Service ..... Patti Campen  
 Vocational Service ..... Casey Baynard  
 Youth & Community Fund ..... Steve Shearer