

# Rotary



## Club of Lake Shore-Severna Park

Monday, July 29, 2024

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President



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## President's Message August 2024

By John S Clark on Monday, July 29, 2024

### President's Message August 1, 2024

This month is what we have been talking about all last month. Lots of great events are coming up. Many of us will be attending the August 2nd crab feast in Annapolis, but we need to focus on our own crab feast on August 15th. As everyone knows our crab feast is an important part of raising money for scholarships and RYLA. Let's put out every effort we can to sell tickets, tables of 10, sponsorships and donations for our silent auction. Don't forget the cakes!

Not to say the obvious but this club is about serving the neighborhoods around us and being involved with efforts throughout the world. There are opportunities for District grants, to collaborate with other clubs. The more you mingle the more people become aware of our club. Help me bring in 5 new members this Rotary year. Show your club colors. Rotary pins. Rotary shirts. We have a lot to be proud of and let's show it to our family and friends.

Keep September 7, 2024 on your calendar. Our Family Fun Day will be a great event at the Y of Pasadena.

Let's move forward with enthusiasm and show our true colors!

**John Clark, President 2024-2025**

**District 7620 Polio Plus Chair**

**Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotary Club**

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[Robert Sartwell](#)  
Past President  
iPast President

## Rotary Club Meetings July 10, 24

By Michael Naghdi on Monday, July 29, 2024

Congratulations to John Clark and his team! We kicked off our first meeting of the first Rotary Year on July 10th while President John Clark laid out his vision for the Rotary year!

Our first speaker of the year was Mary Ann Bleeke from Philanthropy Giving.

Anne Arundel Women Giving Together supports initiatives that improve the quality of life for women and families in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, through:

- Grantmaking
- Engaging and educating women donors around issues affecting women and families in the community and about philanthropy
- Collective philanthropy

### Birthdays

[Abigail Dean](#)  
August 14th  
[Alice Kimmel](#)  
August 23rd



## Rotay Social Hour & Birthday Celebration

By Michael Naghdi on Friday, July 26, 2024

The Rotary Club of Lake Shore - Severna Park members had a great time celebrating the end of the month happy hour and Don Keils Birthday at the Founders Tavern and Grill in Pasadena Maryland!



## Rotary CLub LS-SP Crab Feast Fundraiser

By Michael Naghdi on Monday, June 24, 2024



The event of the Summer is back!

# CRAB FEAST

*Presented by the Rotary Club of Lake Shore-Severna Park*

Thursday, August 15, 2024 @ 6 pm  
Kurtz's Beach - 2070 Kurtz Avenue, Pasadena

**Proceeds Benefit**  
Scholarships  
Backpack Program  
Literacy Programs  
Local Charities

Bring School Supplies to Donate and Receive  
an Entry in the Mystery Raffle

**MENU**  
Steamed Crabs  
Beer/Soft Drinks  
BBQ  
Sausage, Pepper + Onions  
Hot Dogs  
Chicken Tenders  
Maryland Crab Soup  
Macaroni + Cheese  
Cucumber Salad  
Cole Slaw  
Fruit  
Assorted Sheet Cake

**TICKETS**  
\$75/per person  
\$80 at the door  
For tickets or more information contact  
Bob Sartwell @ 410-306-6997  
John Clark @ 410-320-3165  
Peggy Kennelley @ 410-370-6289

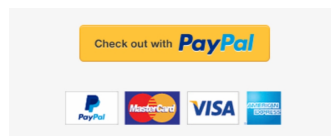
**ENTERTAINMENT**  
Music  
Door Prize  
50/50 Raffle  
Cake Wheel

Scan to Pay

**Crab Feast is Coming Soon, Thursday August 15, 2024!**

**Tickets are \$75.00, \$80.00 at the door.**

**Click the button below to purchase tickets with PayPal, Debit or Credit card.**

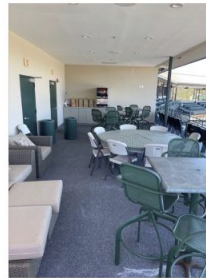




## Rotary Happy Hour & Baseball Night

Monday, July 29, 2024

### Skybox



**Rotary Happy Hour and Baseball Night**  
**\$2 beer/Craft beer specials/Food specials**

**August 22, 2024**  
**5PM-9PM**



**VS**



**Join the**  
**Rotary Clubs of Anne Arundel &**  
**Prince Georges counties for the party & the game!**



**50-50 Raffle**  
**to benefit End Polio Now**

## Welcome to The Magic of Rotary year !



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is with immense honor that I step into the role of District Governor. As we embark on this journey together, our decisions will be guided by a vision for Rotary's enduring future, not just immediate outcomes. My heartfelt gratitude extends to each of you for entrusting me with this responsibility. In my dual role as leader and follower within our district, I am committed to fostering an environment of collaboration and enduring progress.

This year, we aspire to transform our district into a model of outward engagement and robust partnerships, both internally and with external stakeholders. The inspiring levels of collaboration showcased during my installation are just the beginning. I encourage every club to embrace this spirit, working together and with community partners to amplify our impact.

Some initiatives for this year!

1. **Outward-Facing Engagement:** We aim to elevate Rotary's visibility and impact in our

communities, setting a standard of leadership and service. Continuously invite other leaders, friends, and family to your events, showcase meetings and events that you are proud of. Maintain the good, enhance the weak, and create new projects/fundraisers. Do it with others!

**2. Strengthening Networks:** This year, let's support our own by utilizing the services offered by fellow Rotarians. From real estate to printing services, our district is rich with resources that can benefit all members, use your space as a networking tool to help the youth in mentorship, and adults in partnerships. Let's talk about our jobs, let's talk about our lives, let's connect people together with our networks.

**3. Enhanced Collaboration:** I urge every club to increase interactions with other clubs. AG&T's will organize official district governor visits by areas to enhance the exchange of diverse ideas, opportunity for collaboration, and greater community impact, I expect at these area visits, not only shall there be Rotarians, but also leaders from other organizations, as well as community members. From the district level, we have already collaborated with our neighboring district for the District Conference in October, and for RYLA. I have engaged in conversation with academic institutions like The Carter School at GMU, The Universities at Shady Grove, and University of Maryland to further our collaborative efforts.

**4. Welcoming New Members:** We should aim to create a welcoming environment for new members to integrate and share their skills. With a diverse array of clubs in our district, there's a place for everyone to thrive. I am asking each club to sponsor 2-4 new members where the club pays for their dues the first year! This isn't only about numbers, it's an opportunity to involve new skills and talents, as long as we let them step up to the plate. Let's start asking the questions as to why people want to join? What do they expect out of their membership? What's important to them? What projects would they like to work on? We all need to feel valued and heard, this will not only increase our retention rate, but add a greater impact on the amazing work we already do as rotarians!

**5. Boosting Foundation Contributions:** Contributions to the Rotary International Foundation make a significant impact both locally and globally. I encourage all to witness the projects funded by our efforts to appreciate the breadth of our influence. I am asking for each Rotarian to make at the minimum a \$25 contribution to the Rotary Foundation. If you are unsure how to do it, just ask!

**6. Living the Rotary Action Plan:** I firmly believe we can champion the Rotary Action plan where Together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe in our communities and in ourselves. We shall aim to increase our impact, expand our reach, enhance participant engagement, and improve our adaptability.

As we move forward, I am not dictating specific projects but rather encouraging clubs to increase their activities and collaborate effectively. Remember, while we are part of a district, our strength and vibrancy originate from individual clubs.

Together, let's harness our collective abilities to create "The Magic of Rotary" and forge a path that others will follow for years to come. Thank you, and I look forward to a year of shared successes, and greater impact!

A few words I want to share that I had shared during my installation speech:

- If you hate someone put yourself in their shoes, you might be more alike than you think
- If you hate yourself talk to someone, loneliness creates self doubt
- If you feel overwhelmed write down your thoughts
- If you feel stuck in the past plan for the future
- If you feel anxious about the future focus on the present
- If you feel restless take a long walk
- If you feel emotionally drained take a break
- If you feel uninspired try something new
- If you feel like giving up remember how good it feels to succeed
- Comfort is the enemy of success
- If you're not failing your not succeeding
- You move fast by doing it alone, however you can move far by doing it with others

Warm regards,

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Rotary International District 7620 Governor  
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## Joint District 7610-7620 District Conference - REGISTER BEFORE AUG. 1ST PRICE INCREASE



**When:** Friday, October 4 - Sunday, October 6, 2024

**Where:** Westin City Center, Washington, D.C.

**Price:** Early Bird \$275 (ends July 31), \$325 (starting August 1), First 50 First Time Conference Attendees \$225, Rotaractors \$200

[REGISTER HERE](#)

**Hotel:** \$161 + tax and fees (includes \$8 donation to PolioPlus)

[book.passkey.com/go/Rotaryinter](https://book.passkey.com/go/Rotaryinter) (room block ends September 12)

**For more information,** visit our Conference Page at <https://www.rotary7620.org/discon-2425/>, and don't forget to follow us on our [Facebook Page](#).

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