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Peggy Kennelley January 28th

# President's Message January 2024

By Robert Sartwell on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 Presidents Letter January 1st, 2024

January – Vocational Service

Hello Lake Shore – Severna Park Rotarians!! Happy New Year!!

We have some good plans and projects on the horizon for 2024. There will be several planning sessions over the next months to get us set up for success. Stay tuned.

January in Vocational Service Month. Rotary emphasizes the importance of bringing together business and professional leaders for the purposes of exchanging ideas, developing relationships, and improving communities. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the second object of Rotary, which calls on Rotarians to encourage and foster:

- · High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society

As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:

- Talk about your profession in your club, and take time to learn about fellow membersâ€<sup>™</sup> occupations.
- Use your skills and expertise to serve a community.
- Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to

behave ethically through your words and actions.

- Help young people achieve their career goals.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

By undertaking these activities, you bring vocational service to life. Vocational service is the essence of Rotary and serves as the foundation from which we serve our communities around the world.

The upcoming activities for January are:

3 January 6PM Business Meeting – Zoom

10 January 6PM Green Turtle  $\hat{a}\bar{\in}^{\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!^{\rm C}}$  Club Meeting: Speakers Jennifer Schneider, Director

Bureau of Disease Prevention and Management // Judge Christine Celeste 24 January 6PM Green Turtle– Club Meeting: Speakers Boys and Girls Club/Demontae Reid, Freetown Director. LSSP Rotarians & Social Media/Katheryne Womak

25 January 5:30 Founders – Happy Hour (Bring a Young Friend) **Birthdays:** 

Peggy Kennelley – 28 January

Please join me in celebrating all of the good that Rotary does through our Club efforts and through the Foundation.

Bob

# November 18th - Gift Certificates delivered for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Gift cards from Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotary were delivered to 10 Elementary Schools in Pasadena and Severna Park areas, #ServiceAboveSelf



# Food Drive for AA County Food Bank

Venice on the Bay neighbors working with Lake Shore Severna Park Rotary delivered a 362 lb. donation to the Anne Arundel County Food Bank, on November 21st. We wish everyone a great Thanksgiving!



## **Christmas Gift Cards For ES Families**

#### Monday, January 1, 2024

Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotary donates gift cards to elementary schools in Pasadena. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone!



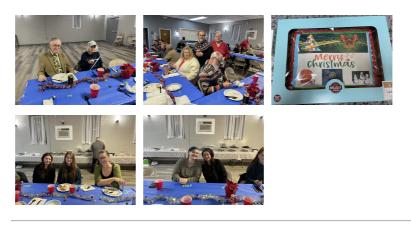




# **Rotary LS-SP Christmas Party**

Monday, January 1, 2024

The rotary club of LS-SP members and friends enjoyed a fun and amazing time in Venice at the Bay Community Hall, celebrating the holidays with Rotarian Friends and Families.



## **Rotary LS-SP Social Happy Hour**

Monday, January 1, 2024

The Rotary club of LS-SP had an amazing time celebrating the coming of the new year, and another successful month. Cheers and Happy New Year!



## **Rotary District Governor 2023-2024**

By Michael Naghdi on Saturday, July 1, 2023 DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2023-24 Delores Edwards Harding



A Rotarian since 2006, Delores recently served as an Area Governor for six Area 2 Clubs. Delores is a member of the Board of Directors for her home club and has held several leadership roles including the following: Club President 2017-2018, Invocation Committee Chair, Membership Chair, and Director of the Student Scholarship Fund. In addition to her various leadership roles, Delores is an engaged club member and has served on several club committees: Youth Service, International Service, and Community and Vocational Service.

As a lawyer, Delores formerly served as the Executive Director of the Maryland Legal Services Program within the Maryland Department of Human Resources (DHR). Delores earned her Bachelorâ€<sup>™</sup>s Degree in Spanish, with a concentration in Foreign Affairs from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA. She has also earned a Masterâ€<sup>™</sup>s Degree in Student Development in Higher Education (Educational Leadership), and a Juris Doctor Degree from the American University in Washington, DC.

As an entrepreneur and consultant, Delores has coordinated organizational leadership retreats and is adept at working with Executive-level leadership of non-profit organizations and churches in Virginia and Maryland. As a small business owner in Maryland, Delores provides direct sales to men and women in the skin care and color cosmetics industry. As a Founding Member of the Greater Baltimore Leadership Association (GBLA) of the Greater Baltimore Urban League, Delores has spent over twenty years mentoring Young Professionals between the ages of 21-40 and has served as a role model for leadership for both the current and past administrations of GBLA. Delores is a Diamond Life Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. For over twenty years, Delores has been a member of several Baptist Churches, where she served as a Steward (Trustee) and volunteer.

Delores was married to James in September, 2019, in Howard County, Maryland, where they currently reside. In her free time, Delores enjoys animals and long walks in natural surroundings. She also enjoys listening to motivational and spiritual messages, and reading books on leadership and entrepreneurship.