

# Rotary



## Club of Lake Shore - Severna Park

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

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## President's Message May 2023

By Michael Naghdi on Monday, May 1, 2023

Presidents Letter May 1st, 2023

**May** – Youth Service

Hello Lake Shore – Severna Park Rotarians!!

This month's Rotary theme is focused on Youth Service. This is the main area focus for our club. From the scholarships we give, the backpack program, books, our PTA program, and Camp Whippoorwill. We put a lot of effort into help our youth become better citizens and have opportunity to succeed. Is there more we can do? I heard an idea to work with the schools to expand the backpack program to other schools and/or during the summer. I have heard requests to provide school supplies that we can start this coming school year. There are always needs. The possibilities are endless even if our resources aren't. We should add this to our planning at this month's business meeting.

For the District Conference, the Club sponsored a First Responder from Rivera Beach Volunteer Fire Department, Scott Chaney, FFII/EMT-B. Mr. Chaney and his guests were honored at the Hero's Brunch held on the last morning of the conference. In addition to a medal, and recognition letter present by US House Representative David Trone, we are giving Mr. Chaney a years membership to the club. I hope to have Mr. Chaney at a meeting at the end of the month. We can hear about the activities of the RBVFD and hopefully keep a new member.

The upcoming activities for May are:

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- 8 May 5:30PM East West Bistro – Business Meeting
- 10 May 6PM Green Turtle – Club Meeting
- 24 May 6PM Green Turtle– Club Meeting
- 25 May 5:30 Founders – Happy Hour
- Continue our PTA outreach plan

Birthdays:  
No Cake for Us!!

Thanks for all you do for Rotary and the greater community.

Bob

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## Camp Whippoorwill Boathouse Renovation & Dedication

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By John S Clark on Monday, May 1, 2023

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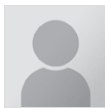
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## Club Officers



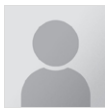
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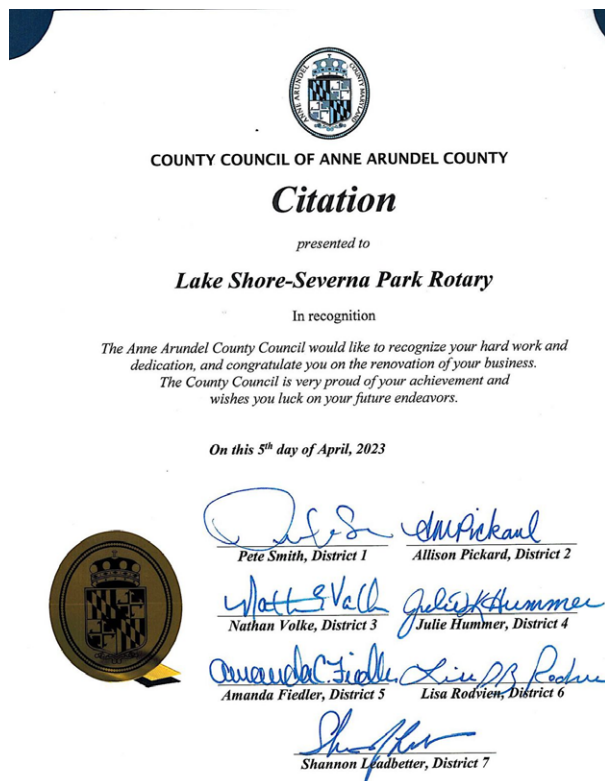
[John S. Clark](#)  
Past President  
Rotary Foundation Chair



[Michael Naghdi](#)  
Area Governor

## Birthdays

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## April 5, 2023 - Camp Whippoorwill Dedication

On Wednesday April 5, 2023, Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotary club and the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland celebrated projects completed at Camp Whippoorwill over the last 13 years. County Executive Steuart Pittman, GSCM CEO Violet Apple, Camp Ranger Marie Blackwelder, Rotary District 7620 Assistant Governor Mike Naghdi, Girl Scouts and Rotarians joined the celebration. We have funded projects to improve the Lodge, cabins in the Pinewoods area, and most recently the conversion of the Boat House into an additional residence with a full kitchen. We were blessed with a great weather day and great company! This collaboration is what we need to make good work come to fruition! Thank you to all who attended and who made it happen!

Here are a few photos to commemorate the celebration.

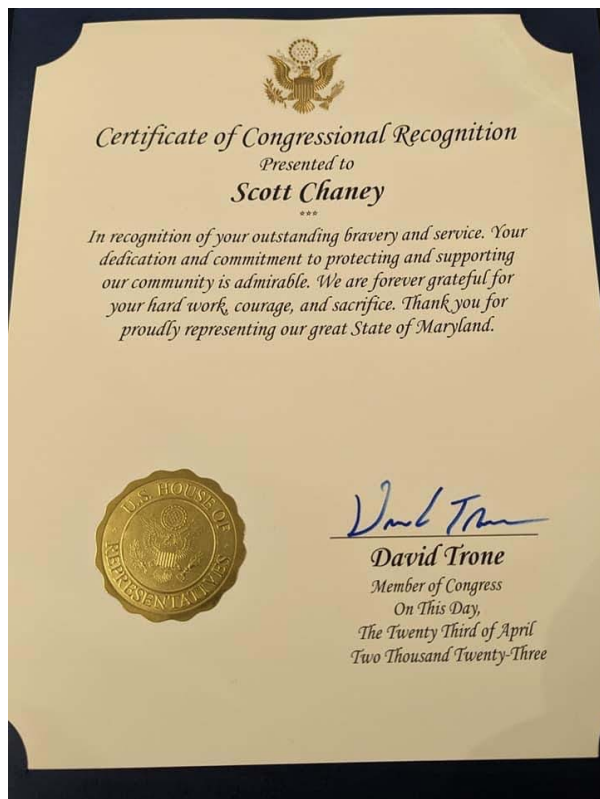


## Rotary Heroes Recognition Brunch - April 23, 2023

By Michael Naghdi on Tuesday, May 2, 2023

**Scott Chaney, FFII/EMT-B  
Riviera Beach Volunteer Fire Co.**

**Congratulations to Firefighter and EMT Scott Chaney from Riviera Beach Volunteer Fire Company, who was awarded Firefighter of the year sponsored by the Rotary Club of Lake Shore-Severna Park.**



While many hear the call to duty before joining the volunteer fire service, Scott Chaney's entrance into volunteering was less traditional. Like every child who sees a fire truck racing down the street, he too was mesmerized, but he never imagined himself being the one on the engine or running headfirst into the fire. However, when the opportunity presented itself, Scott took it. And though it was complete happenstance that he started this journey, he committed himself to it and gave the same level of dedication that he does with everything else in life. He is a proud father, son, brother, tradesman, and firefighter.



Scott is no stranger to working hard or getting dirty. As a Traffic Systems Supervisor, he's spent the last thirteen years working with his hands and utilizing his skills to lead a team of linemen through various jobsites as the unsung heroes of Baltimore and the surrounding areas. In January of 2020, he had the chance to step into what is seen as a more traditional "hero" role when he was brought into the Riviera Beach Volunteer Fire Company. Unbeknownst to him, the Covid-19 pandemic was looming over the horizon. As a result, Scott couldn't complete his training until August of the following year, but he stuck with it wholeheartedly and waited patiently. It was an obstacle that he overcame so he could truly start what he set out to do. In the midst of his training, Scott learned he was going to become a father, but it only added fuel to his fire. His daughter is one of the biggest motivations for him to push harder, do more, and be the best person he can be. It's important to him to be an example and set high expectations of himself so he can make her as proud as she makes him. He supports her in everything she does, even at such a young age, and understands that she has her own path in life, but he intends to be there every step of the way. Having his daughter brought about a new challenge in which he had to learn to balance his time between raising her, working, maintaining time for himself, and completing his fire training, but he did it with an unparalleled level of sophistication that received recognition within the firehouse. Once he completed Fire I and EMT training, he quickly became a well-known figure as someone who was dependable and eager to help. After feeling the rush of racing to a scene and making memories of aiding those in need, Scott soon completed Fire II in February of 2022. He wanted to expand his knowledge of fire safety and add to his experiences, but he – not so secretly – made it his goal to be on the ladder truck too. He also aspires to be an officer, so he will be adding Fire Officer Training to his arsenal in the near future. This will give him an opportunity to bring the

leadership skills he's developed through his personal job into the volunteer world. His passion for bettering the company isn't limited to the operational side of volunteering. In addition to being an active and avid riding member, Scott was voted onto the board of directors in November of 2022, and this is a position he still currently holds. He is also the chairperson of both the Membership and Building & Grounds Committees, as well as a new member of the Cadet Committee. He has repeatedly shown his value and expects very little in return: respect for the job, compassion for those in need, and resilience as a team. There is undoubtedly a bright future ahead for Scott Chaney, filled with greatness and everything else he sets his mind on.

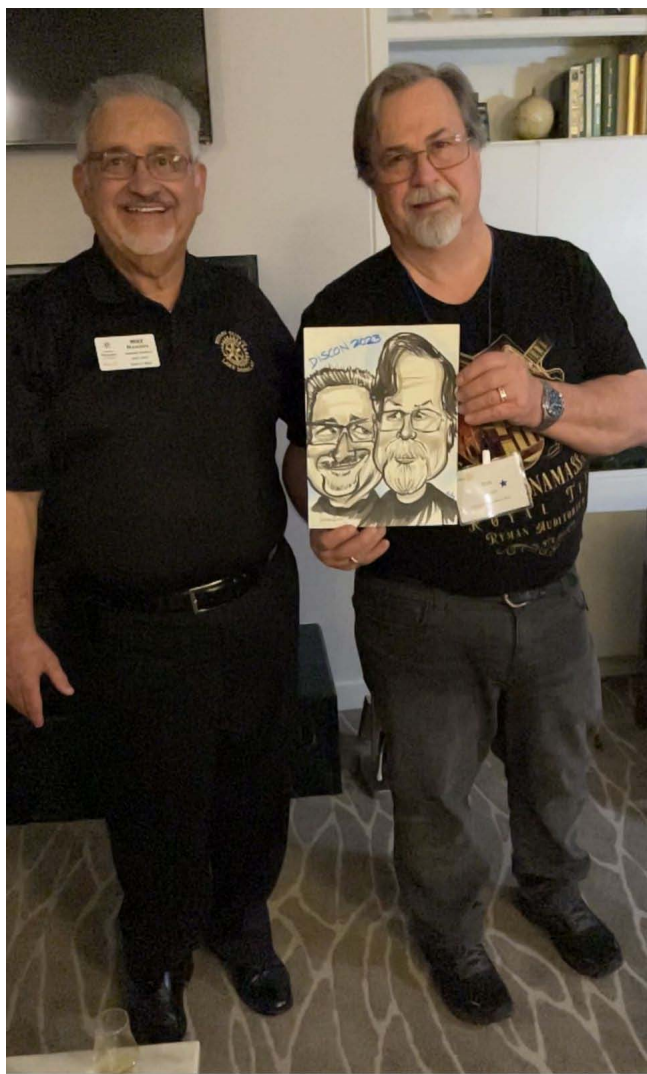
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## Rotary District Conference 2023

By Michael Naghdi on Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Over 200 Rotarians attended the 2023 Rotary District 7620 Conference at the Hyatt hotel in Bethesda, Maryland. The conference was a success, with inspiring speakers and informative workshops, and engaging networks. Throughout the conference, attendees had a chance to connect with one another, and share ideas and friendships. Among the Rotarians attending the conference were; Bob Sartwell, Peggey Kennelley, John and Bunnie Clark, Don Keils and Michael Naghdi.





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## Crab Feast August 17, 2023

By Michael Naghdi on Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Crab Feast, our summer tradition, is coming soon! Mark your calendars. Crab Feast will be held on Thursday August 17, 2023 at 6:00 pm at Kurtz's Beach in Pasadena, Maryland. As usual, there will be crabs, pit beef, fried chicken, hot dogs, vegetables, dessert, beer, sodas and cash bar.

# Crab Feast

Thursday, August 17th  
at 6:00 pm

All you can eat  
Crabs  
Pit Beef  
Chicken  
Assorted Sides  
Draft Beer Included  
Cash Bar



Tickets \$75 in Advance  
\$80 at the Door  
Table of 10 \$700  
Contact Bob Sartwell  
(443) 306-4997  
John Glark  
(410) 320-3145  
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The Lake Shore – Severna Park Rotary Club  
Invites you to join us to support education in  
the Pasadena/Severna Park school districts  
with scholarships, literacy, and other support to  
our schools.

Kurtz Beach, 2070 Kurtz Ave, Pasadena, MD  
21122 (410) 255-1280

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## Faith in Peace Concert June 17, 2023

By David Searby on Sunday, April 30, 2023



Come join DG Sean McAlister in his last hurrah as we combine forces with the Concert for the Human Family (CFHF) of the US Episcopal Church on the second ever ["Faith In Peace" Concert on Saturday, June 17, 2023 in the historic Sixth and I Synagogue!](#) Go to [Light4America](#) to buy a ticket that will give 50% of ticket sales to the next Rotary District to host a "Faith in Peace" Concert" or **EVEN better** email [David@Light4America.org](mailto:David@Light4America.org) so your own club can get a personalized QR code, graphics and website ticket sales address to receive 50% of ticket sales. Come join DG Sean McAlister in his last hurrah as we combine forces with the Concert for the Human Family (CFHF) of the US Episcopal Church on the second ever ["Faith In Peace" Concert](#)

on Saturday, June 17, 2023 in the historic Sixth and I Synagogue! All CFHF interfaith concerts use inspirational music messaging to inspire audiences to get involved in making positive change in the world. The "Shared Values" theme of the concert will explore three D's: Democracy, Diversity, and Decency and complement the "Create Hope in the World" DEI vision for 2023-2024 of Gordon McNally. The concert will celebrate the Juneteenth date (June 19) and also June as Pride month. Other nonprofits will support the shared values themes, including Citizen Connect, a non-partisan Bridge Alliance platform dedicated to helping Americans right, left and center find ways to heal divides and strengthen this great nation. Expect to see great music like the February 17, 2023 concert that supported United Help Ukraine featuring the Romantics and their new anti-war song "No War." Go to Light4America to buy a ticket that will give 50% of ticket sales to the next Rotary District to host a "Faith in Peace" Concert" or **EVEN better** email **David@Light4America.org** so your own club can get a personalized QR code, graphics and website ticket sales address to receive 50% of ticket sales.

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