

# Rotary



## Club of Lake Shore-Severna Park

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## President's Message November 2023

### Presidents Letter November 1st, 2023

**November** – Rotary Foundation

Hello Lake Shore – Severna Park Rotarians!!

November is Rotary Foundation month. The Rotary Foundation was started in 1917 when outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe. The Foundation mission is to help Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty. We get a Charity Navigator rating of 4 because 91% of the funds received are spent on grants and programs. You can explore more Foundation history here (<https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/history>).

The Foundation funds received from members are invested for 3 years and then 1/3 are returned to the District donating the funds to be used as local grants. District grants have helped fund some of community projects over the years such as the rebuilding of parts of Camp Whippoorwill, a water project in Mali ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&feature=youtu.be&v=o2ZalJw\\_UOw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&feature=youtu.be&v=o2ZalJw_UOw)), a mobile dentist van in Glen Burnie, and many others. We as a Club try to ensure that every member gives at least \$100 each year through a voluntary quarterly contribution of \$25 added to our invoice.

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

The upcoming activities for September are:

TBD – Foundation Brunch

1 November 6PM – Business Meeting

8 November 6PM Green Turtle – Club Meeting - Boys and Girls Club/Demontae Reid, Freetown Director

23 November – Thanksgiving

30 November 5:30 Founders – Happy Hour

### Birthdays:

John Clark – 2 November

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

Bob

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## October 9th - School Supplies Delivery to Schools

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Members of the Rotary club of Lake Shore-Severna Park deliver school supplies to the following schools:  
Bodkin ES, Lake Shore ES, Northeast ES, North East Middle, Sunset ES, Riviera Beach ES, Ft. Smallwood ES, Jacobsville ES.



## Birthdays

Jim Litzinger  
December 4th







## October 23rd - Backpacks delivery Project

Members of the Rotary Club of Lake Shore-Severna Park donated 30 backpacks to Arundel House of Hope to help homeless people.

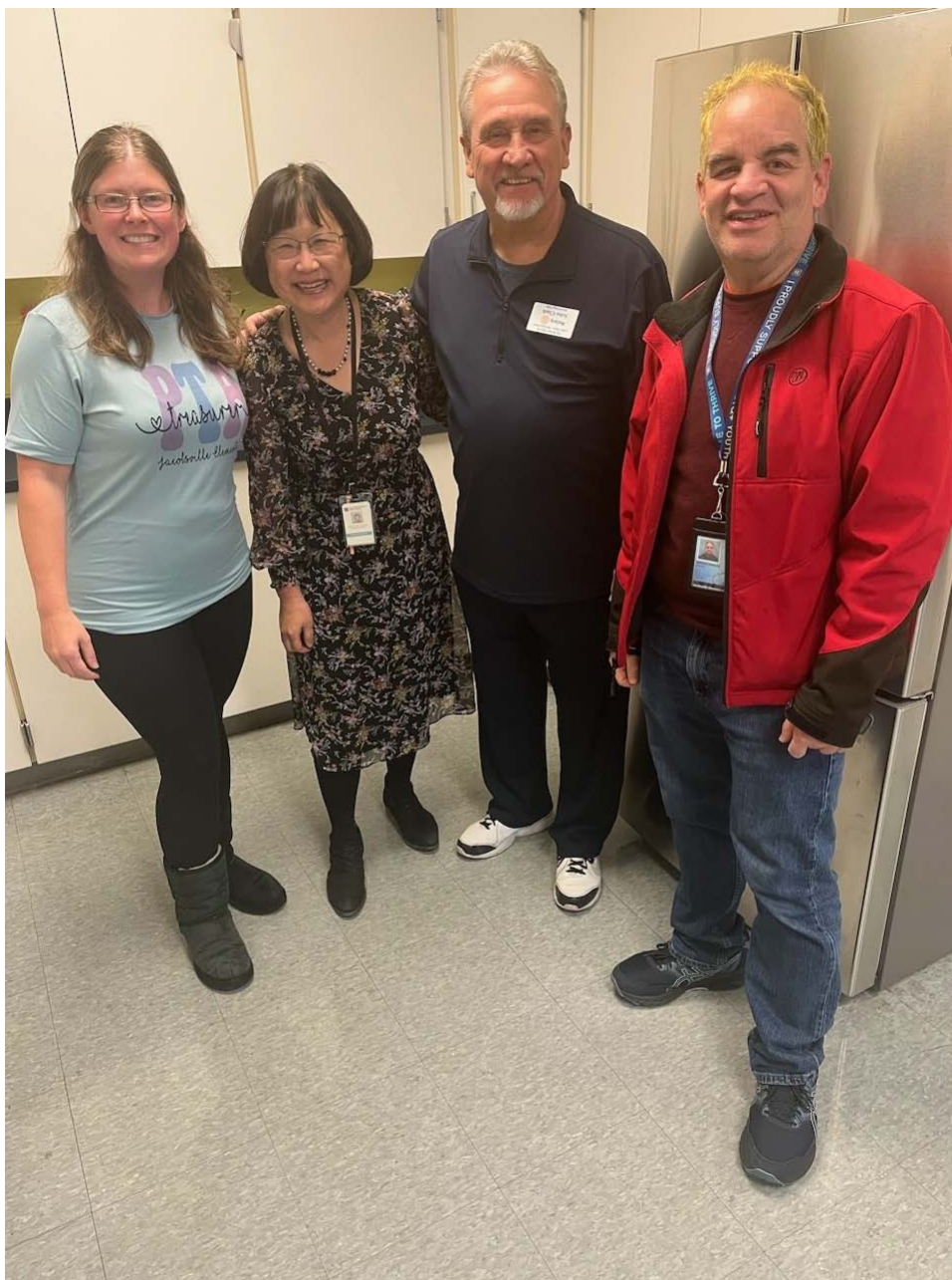




## Rotary Club LS-SP Partnered with Jacobsville ES PTA

The Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotary club and the Jacobsville Elementary School PTA partnered to provide a new refrigerator for the staff. More collaboration is on the horizon.





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## October 22nd - Renaissance Festival Fundraiser

Huzzah!!

We had a wonderful time raising funds for the Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotary Club at the Maryland Renaissance Festival.

Thanks to all the volunteers, we raised over \$6000 from tips and salaries.

While standing on our feet for 10 hours, it was a little bit painful. We enjoyed learning to make a few mixed drinks, such as snake bites and bee stings.









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## October 24th - World Polio day

October 24th - World Polio day Dinner Night District 7620

[#throwback](#) to last week's Polio Dinner Night! To recognize and celebrate World Polio Day, clubs across the district got together to recognize Rotary's work to eradicate polio worldwide!

[#EndPolioNow](#)







## Rotary District Governor 2023-2024

By Michael Naghdi on Saturday, July 1, 2023

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2023-24

**Delores Edwards Harding**



**CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD**

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 Bachelor's Degree in Spanish, with a concentration in Foreign Affairs from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA. She has also earned a Master'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.

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