

Friday, March 12, 2021

North East  
Meets at Mary's House  
and via Zoom

Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM

# Rotary



## Club of North East

### Years of Service

Tracy E Reynolds  
04-01-2015  
6 Years

### Birthdays

Karen Aspinwall  
March 22nd

### The Four Way Test of the things we think, say, or do:

1st- *Is it the truth?*

2nd- *Is it fair to all  
concerned?*

3rd- *Will it build goodwill  
and better friendships?*

4th- *Will it be beneficial to  
all concerned?*



### Events

#### March

**17th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** April Barczewski

**Subject:** Extension Educator 4H Development

**31st** - North East Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Eric Buehl

**Subject:** Watershed Restoration Project

#### April

**7th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** John Slater

**Subject:** Body Force Training Center

**21st** - North East Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Connie Muller-Thyme

**Subject:** Special Olympics

#### May

**5th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting

**19th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting

**24th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** John Nanni

**Subject:** Polio

**14th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Peter Dacey

**Subject:** Village of Hope Zambia Project

**28th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Mel Bacon

**Subject:** Cecil County Farm Museum

**12th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting

**26th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting

### What You Missed ...

By Sara Hickey on Friday, March 12, 2021

So much exciting news from this week ...

- We had our first hybrid meeting of the year this week and it was so great to see smiling faces in person!! We will continue in-person meetings at Mary's house and Zoom meetings online, so pick your favorite method.
- Mary introduced her Grant Project for the Rotary year 2021-2022. We will fund installation of fitness stations around the walking path at the NE Town Park. This idea was approved by the Board, club members, and the Town of NE



administration. She will apply for \$5,000 in District Grant Funds and additional money will be supplied by the Club Foundation.

- John Smithmyer spoke about the Town Park Tree Enhancement Project. He will be assessing the trees already planted by members in the park a few years ago to see what help or replacements may be needed. In addition, his company, Barlett Tree Experts will be providing trees for any members who have joined since the original planting. We will choose a Saturday in April for the new planting efforts.
- Sue reminded us that most banks have "Bill Pay" associated with your checking account which is a free service and alternative way to paying your dues if you're not meeting in person. You can set up a check to be sent directly to the club's PO Box for free and never leave your desk! We will not be accepting credit card payments in order to prevent fees from being passed on to our members or incurred by the club.
- Jim provided a Polio update and interestingly, there have only been 1 new case in each of Afghanistan and Pakistan so far this year. Let's keep up the good work!



### Attention Students Who Need Community Service Hours

Our *Citizens Against Trash* committee will be resuming their efforts to beautify North East. Everyone is welcome to help!

**When** : Every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, starting March 22nd

**Time**: 5:30 -7:00 PM please note: volunteers can leave

when needed, there is no requirement for anyone to stay the entire time

**Where to Meet**: Town Hall municipal parking lot

**Where does trash pick up happen**: Anywhere from NE park to end of new bridge ( at Lowes) are the boundaries.

**What to bring**: GLOVES and other personal gear you deem necessary ( water, sanitizer wipes, etc.)

**Provided**: high vis Rotary vest, trash bags and trash grabbers

### Check out YES' newest fundraiser:

Tracy has 12 tickets available for purchase through the club for \$40 each.

Please let her know by March 19th.

If these are sold out, you may also purchase directly from YES at:  
[buildaburger2021tickets.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/buildaburger2021tickets)



Mary and Shelly delivered some much needed donations and toured the YES facility earlier this week! Thanks ladies!!



# EARTH DAY KAYAK CLEANUP AT NORTH EAST RIVER

APRIL 24th 8:30am - 12:00pm

104 W Church Point Rd  
North East, MD 21901



Please register by emailing  
[Briana@TheHigh5Initiative.com](mailto:Briana@TheHigh5Initiative.com)

We will be meeting at and launching  
from Bay Venture Outfitters.  
A limited number of kayaks  
will be available.

All safety protocols will  
be followed, including  
Covid-19.



\*\* All meetings are now *hybrid* meetings which means you can meet **in-person** at Mary's house at 160 Spence Drive, North East or remain on Zoom with the same link. Anyone attending in person is asked to notify Sara by Monday so a count can be made for breakfast.



\*\* April 24th will be the North East Library public dedication!! Mark your calendars to attend. Our club will be offered a private tour some time in the near future, date to be

determined.

\*\* For the latest COVID vaccine sites and to register for an appointment, visit [covidvax.maryland.gov](https://covidvax.maryland.gov)

\*\* Save the Date of **October 16th** for our *Rotary Day of Service*. The District will participate in a meal packaging event with Meals of Hope. More details will be forthcoming.

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### MEETING LINKS

All meetings will be available via [this Zoom link](#). Meeting ID and password are in your email. If you have trouble with internet access, you can call in using this number: 1 929 205 6099.

To access last week's recording, [click here](#).

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