

Sunday, March 28, 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

Leland Blair Brown
04-21-2004
17 Years

Donald Mark Williams Jr.
04-25-2012
9 Years

Tracy E Reynolds
04-01-2015
6 Years

Scott William Balthaser
04-14-2015
6 Years

Birthdays

Robert Busseau
April 14th

Jeffrey L Gillespie
April 20th

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

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-Thym

Subject: Special Olympics

May

5th - North East Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Lesley Palfi

Subject: DSS/ Foster Youth Work
Experience

19th - North East Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Club Assembly

Subject: My Rotary Experience

June

2nd - North East Weekly Club Meeting

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

Speaker: Haley Miller

Subject: Director, Stepping Stone
Museum

26th - North East Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Joann Dawson

Subject: Fairwinds Farm and Stables

9th - North East Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Mike Kline

Subject: Mayor of North East

What You Missed ...

By Sara Hickey on Sunday, March 28, 2021



Last week, John Nanni gave us a great Polio Plus update. His presentation highlighted some of the similarities between COVID-19 and Polio, and how Rotary's Polio Plus program is helping to combat both.

Interesting Facts:

- In 1937, during the polio epidemic, schools were closed for 3 weeks and children got their lessons by listening to the radio!
- For every person with an active polio infection, up to 200 can be asymptomatic, but still infecting others
- Many people are now suffering with Post-Polio Syndrome, but can't get an accurate diagnosis because they never knew they had the disease
- Only 53% of all Rotary clubs donate to Polio Plus worldwide
- There are only 2 documented cases of wild polio infection in the world so far this year.
- Thanks to Peggy, 100% of our club members have donated to Polio Plus this year!

Check out his entire fascinating presentation on [last week's recording](#).

Citizens Against Trash Report

We had a great first get together of the year! Volunteers cleared about 110 lbs of trash and recyclables from the streets of North East. Two students earned community service hours and a caring citizen even offered to put the trash bags out with his own garbage so that Mary wouldn't have to lug the heavy bags any further down the street. Their next outing will be **April 12th @ 5:30 pm**. Meet at Town Hall parking lot for supplies. We are also asking that all citizens encourage others to stop all this littering and "Give a Hoot - Don't Pollute!"





Save the Dates:

May 22nd Body Force Fitness will host a tire flipping fundraiser to benefit the Boys & Girls Club

Our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament will be October 7, 2021 at the Chesapeake Bay Golf Club

The North East Branch of the Library will be opening on April 24th! Our club will be having a private tour soon, date TBD.

** 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.

** For the latest COVID vaccine sites and to register for an appointment, visit covidvax.maryland.gov

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](#).
