

Sunday, July 17, 2022

North East  
Meets at Zero Degrees Frozen Yogurt  
and via Zoom

Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM

# Rotary



## Club of North East

### Years of Service

Rodney A. Bunty  
07-20-2000  
22 Years

Margaret L. Scibinico  
08-14-2013  
9 Years

Barry Persofsky  
08-02-2017  
5 Years

Sara Hickey  
08-08-2018  
4 Years

Susie Carr  
08-08-2018  
4 Years

### Birthdays

Bernard (Bernie) Janoson  
July 24th

Michele Shiflett  
July 27th

Leland Blair Brown  
July 27th

### 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?*

### Events

#### July

**20th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting      **20th** - Board Meeting @ 08:30

**Speaker:** Dale Kerns

**Subject:** New Year Celebration

**27th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Board updates, Kristin Jacono

**Subject:** Greenhouse Wellness and PT

#### August

**3rd** - North East Weekly Club Meeting      **10th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Steve Sinko

**Subject:** Move 2 Include

**17th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting      **24th** - North East Weekly Club Meeting

**24th** - Board Meeting @ 08:30

### What You Missed ...

By Sara Hickey on Sunday, July 17, 2022



Last week, our speaker was Mel Adam, owner of Tactical Shepherd, a firearms instruction facility and gun shop. Mel began as a Marine Corps sniper, then spent 28 years in law enforcement. His major accomplishment was starting a tactical team for the Natural Resources Police which was used in search and rescue missions throughout the state. After he retired from this and patrol duties, he started a small business teaching occasional Handgun Qualification License classes which has recently grown to a full-time thriving business on Theodore Road in Rising Sun. He has also partnered with J. Lowe to sell guns at this same facility.

Mel and his team teach a variety of classes, including:

- HQL (4 hrs) - This is the Maryland required course to obtain a Handgun Qualification License to purchase a handgun in the State of Maryland. Students learn firearms manipulation, home defensive tactics, unloading, loading, malfunction drills, weapon maintenance and more.
- Wear and Carry Permit (16 hrs) - Gives the student an opportunity to shoot their own handgun on a controlled range with experienced instructors. This course will

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



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teach the fundamentals of marksmanship, weapons manipulation, malfunction drills, basic use of angles, weapon maintenance and various marksmanship drills. It meets the state requirements for wear and carry application.

Since Maryland removed the "Good and Substantial Reason" clause to Wear and Carry Permits, his business has been booming and classes are now booking for December! For more information, call 443-827-1478, contact [meladam@tacticalshepherd.com](mailto:meladam@tacticalshepherd.com) or visit [tacticalshepherd.com](http://tacticalshepherd.com).

On July 5th, the club donated a meal to all members of the North East Police Department in thanks for their continued service and especially hard work over the July 4th holiday weekend.



## Care & Concern

Bernie's partner Louise needs surgery again on Monday.  
Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



## District Educational Opportunities

Upcoming Membership Summit at Maple Dale Country Club on September 10th. This is a FREE District Training event. See the District Newsletter for registration details. Dale has offered to drive if you need a ride. Meet her at NE Walmart @ 7:15 am.

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) training September 17th. Learn more about Rotary and have some great interactions with other Rotarians. The club may pay for your participation. Please see Dale for details.

## What's Happening Around Here?

*Links and information about local events*

[Event newsletter for New Castle County Parks and Recreation](#)  
[Cecil County Tourism Events Calendar](#)  
[Cecil County Chamber of Commerce Events Calendar](#)  
[Cecil County Events Calendar](#)  
[Cecil County Public Library Upcoming Events](#)

Lots of information and fun things to do in Elkton on their [website](#)

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#### **VIRTUAL MEETING LINK**

If you are not able to attend in person, 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](#).

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