

Sunday, July 24, 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

Chadwick Jay Milton

08-18-2010

12 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

Events

July

27th - North East Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Board updates, Kristin Jacono

Subject: Greenhouse Wellness and PT

August

3rd - North East Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Steve Sinko

Subject: Move 2 Include

17th - North East Weekly Club Meeting

24th - Board Meeting @ 08:30

10th - North East Weekly Club Meeting

24th - North East Weekly Club Meeting

31st - North East Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Club Assembly, work groups

Subject: Board meeting recap

Birthdays

Bernard (Bernie) Janoson

July 24th

Michele Shiflett

July 27th

Leland Blair Brown

July 27th

What You Missed ...

By Sara Hickey on Thursday, July 21, 2022

Last week, Chief Deputy of the Cecil County Sheriff's Office, Jerry Widdoes, spoke to the club about his background and some of the most important issues currently facing CCSO. Deputy Widdoes started his law enforcement career as a Deputy medic in 1987 as there were no county paramedics at that time. He worked his way up the ladder, and is now in charge of all three divisions of CCSO:

1. Patrol/Law Enforcement
2. Cecil County Detention Center
3. Community Corrections



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*

including the approximately 80 deputies currently employed. Their greatest challenge at this time is recruitment and retention. Most employees are leaving for pay and benefit issues, leaving 18 vacancies in the patrol division and 40 in corrections at CCDC. Poor quality applicants and higher pay in surrounding agencies make it increasingly difficult to fill those positions.

The county police agencies as a whole handle approximately 850 calls per week, and can happily report a 40% decrease in serious crimes over the last seven years. Public access to the Annual Crime Report can be found [here](#).

to all concerned?



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CCSO also provides School Resource Officers in four of the county high schools, who teach D.A.R.E. at feeder schools and provide crime prevention and control at the high school itself.

For more information, contact gerald.widdoes@ccdps.org or visit [the CCSO website](#).

Last Saturday, NE club members collaborated with Elkton to collect non-perishable food items and cash at Food Lion in North East. All donations benefited St. Mary Anne's food pantry. Jeff noted that there was a great turnout and they collected 2 car loads of food, in addition to \$142 in cash.



Care & Concern

Bernie's partner Louise had surgery last week and is home doing well.

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



Club News

The Official DG Visit from Cliff Berg will take place on September 14th. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. He would like to meet briefly with Board of Directors after the regular club meeting.

Our District Grant was approved for \$2977 from RI! Karen and Pat will work with Fair Hill Nature Center to complete the final details and curriculum.

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](#)

National Night Out: Join the North East Police Department and Allied Agencies on Tuesday, August 2nd, 5-8pm, at the NE Town Park for a FREE family event of food, games and fun.

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](#).
