

Sunday, September 18, 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

Mary Preston

10-17-2018

4 Years

Norman Anderson

10-01-2021

1 Year

### Birthdays

John Smithmyer

October 4th

### 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?*



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### Events

#### September

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

**Speaker:** Sara Hickey

**Subject:** 2023-24 Board of Directors  
opportunities

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

**Speaker:** Anil Srivatsa

**Subject:** Organ Donation

#### October

**1st** - Cecil Cares Day

**Speaker:** County-wide day of service

**Subject:** Volunteer for your favorite project  
@ volunteercecil.org

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

**Speaker:** Jim Roney

**Subject:** Golf Tournament Preparation

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

**Speaker:** Jan Frazier

**Subject:** Dolly Parton Imagination Library

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

**Speaker:** Club Assembly, work groups

**Subject:** Board meeting recap

**14th** - Golf Tournament Fundraiser

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

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### What You Missed ...

By Sara Hickey on Friday, September 16, 2022



Last week, we were honored to welcome District Governor Cliff Berg and DG-Elect John Mager as well as many other guests. Ann Hill, charter member of the club and past President, visited from Tennessee as well as Area 20 Governor Greg Warren. DG Cliff, who has **52 years** in Rotary, reflected on some of his "Rotary moments," explained the symbolism of this year's theme logo, and discussed Rotary's Action Plan, which includes:

- increasing our impact
- expanding our reach
- enhancing participant engagement
- increasing our ability to adapt

1. To increase our impact, we can:

- Eradicate polio and highlight Rotary's role
- Increase contributions to the Annual Fund and PolioPlus and increase the Endowment Fund to \$2.025 billion by 2025
- Develop new partnerships and showcase effective club, district and international programs

2. To expand our reach, we can:

- examine our role in our community, responding to the current needs.
- see how welcoming we are to new members - our "curb appeal".
- set a goal of increasing membership by 5-10% annually.

Without members there can be no service.

3. To enhance our participant engagement, we can:

- assess our members' goals through strategic planning
- nurture new members as they become part of our Rotary family, providing them with personal and professional connections.

4. To increase our ability to adapt, we can:

- examine our inclusion and diversity regarding membership
- think outside the box to examine other models for clubs rather than the

traditional model.

Cliff reminded us that Rotary's core values remain constant as we grow: Fellowship, Integrity, Diversity, Service and Leadership.

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## Cecil College Rotary Scholarship Recipients



Ruthie Bilas, Elkton Rotary club representative, Ruby (Majoring in Exercise Science) Elkton club recipient, Sarah (Majoring in Social Work) North East club recipient, and Tracy Reynolds, NE Rotary club representative

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Shelly was honored as this month's **Service Above Self Award** recipient for *"making the club look good to our community"*



## Volunteer Opportunities

Cecil Cares Day is October 1st. View all the projects available and sign up on [volunteercecil.org](http://volunteercecil.org)

Fair Hill needs help with admissions from October 13-17 for the Maryland 5 Star. Register and pick your time slot (AM)8a-12p or (PM)12p-4p at [eventingvolunteers.com](http://eventingvolunteers.com)

Citizens Against Trash will be starting back up. Stay tuned for dates in the near future.

Habitat for Humanity is seeking volunteers and sponsorships for their upcoming fundraiser. See [their website](#) for more details.

The Golf Committee needs club members to check the list of sponsors emailed by Karen and contact those that you know for sponsorships again this year. Please let Karen know who you are contacting to avoid duplicates.

## Care and Concern

Jim's wife Judy is doing well and walking  
Louise is doing well and on target for her healing goals  
John Slater is asking for prayers for favorable negotiations regarding his former gym.



## Club News

Robert has graciously volunteered to be the club liaison and



contact for RYLA this year!  
The updated golf flyer is attached to this week's bulletin.  
Please continue to solicit sponsorships and golfer registrations

as time is running out!

Golf Committee meeting September 21st, @ 1:30 at Chesapeake Bay Golf Club.

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## **Reminder: Club Strategic Planning Meeting**

The Board of Directors is meeting **Thursday, 9/22** from **8-10 am** at **Shelly's house** to continue the Strategic Planning process. All club members are welcome to attend.

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## **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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