







The Coffee Bean with President Kelly

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! September 1, 2022, is our 101st year as a club of Rotary. Let's take some time to think of the actual meaning of being a Rotarian. I am borrowing this definition from the Rotary Club of Fowler, Indiana.

What is a Rotarian?

- A Rotarian is a person who digs wells from which they will never drink,
- A person who vaccinates children they will never meet,
- Who restores sight for those they will never see,
- Who builds houses they will never live in,
- Who educates children they will never know,
- Who plants trees they will never sit under,
- Who feeds hungry people, regardless of race, religion, or politics,
- Who makes crawlers walk half a world away,
- Who knows real happiness, which as Albert Schweitzer said, can only be found by serving others.

A Rotarian should embrace the 4-Way Test, the Object of Rotary, high ethical standards and the various credos and mottos of the organization. We should realize that other Rotarians need and deserve our support in adversity and in Rotary work. We are a family "united in peace and dedicated to service."

September is the end of summer, the beginning of autumn season and the start of a new school year. It is also a time to think about those lost on 9/11 and count your blessings every day! Let's all be the coffee bean when asked to step up in our community and beyond to help others!

Looking forward to a terrific year being an Easton Rotarian!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Kelly





The Rotary Club of Easton is now **101 years old!** Does it seem possible that we celebrated our centennial a year ago at the Tidewater Inn? **NO!** But what is a resounding "YES!" is that this club will continue to serve its community no matter what the need. Happy 101st!

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The Rotary Club of Easton's charter, granted on September 1, 1921



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ROTARY CLUBS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT GRAIN EXCHANGE BUILDING FORT WILLIAM, ONTARIO, CANADA

14 September, 1921

Charles F. Broughhan, Rotarian President, The Rotary Club Easton, Maryland

My dear Rotarian Broughmant

I bid you and the members of the Easton Rotary Club a most cordial welcome into the fellowship of International Rotary.

Your club has now become a working unit in a great movement which is wielding a tremendous influence for good throughout the world.

Rotary is trying to link up business with life and to bring home to the ordinary business or professional man the inspiring truth that his business or profession is his greatest opportunity to serve society. Rotary challenges him to give expression to his highest and best self through the ordinary channels of his business or professional enterprise.

Rotary believes that the true basis of all successful modern business is in the quality and quantity of service rendered and that to acquire and retain the friendship of one's competitors is not incompatible with business success.

In seeking membership in this organization your club has assumed the responsibility of upholding the principles and ideals of Rotary.

We want to assure you of our pleasure in having your club as a part of our organization and to offer you and our fellow Rotarians of Easton our best wishes and hearty cooperation.

With cordial greetings, believe me

Yours sincerely and Rotarily.

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Our club's welcome letter into the world of Rotary – September 1921!

Easton Rotary Establishes Charitable Fund at the Mid-Shore Community Foundation



August 11, 2022 – Reza Jafari, Andrew Walsworth, Easton Rotary President Kelly Griffith, MSCF Chief Program Officer Robbin Hill, Abby Graves, & George Hatcher at the signing of the Rotary Club of Easton Charitable Fund agreement at the Mid-Shore Community Foundation.

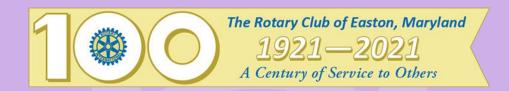
August 11, 2022, was the culmination of months of work to make sure our club structured its fundraising and charitable giving in the most straightforward and beneficial way. On that day, the Rotary Club of Easton Charitable Fund at the Mid-Shore Community Foundation was established. As you know, our club has raised a great deal of money for worthy causes here in Talbot County and around the world. To make things easy to understand for our generous donors, we have separated giving that is intended for Talbot County and giving that would benefit causes outside the county- whether elsewhere in Maryland, the United States, or around the world. Fundraising and giving intended for Talbot County will continue to be managed by our Youth and Community Fund. Fundraising and giving outside of Talbot County will be managed by committee chairs, club President, Treasurer, and/or Secretary through the Rotary Club of Easton Charitable Fund at the Mid-Shore Community Foundation. Contributions to both entities are fully tax deductible as both are 501c3's.

Led by club President Reza Jafari, considerable effort was made to streamline how we raise money and to clarify the relationship between the Rotary Club of Easton and the Youth and Community Fund. Prior to establishing the Rotary Club of Easton Charitable Fund, a memorandum of understanding (MOU) was drafted and approved by the Boards of Directors of the Rotary Club of Easton and the Youth and Community Fund. Bruce Armistead and his committee spent months of careful study to create the MOU, which also resulted in the Rotary Club of Easton Charitable Fund.

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Quarterly in The Spark, you'll be updated on how your club is meeting the needs of our community and the world with the money YOU have worked so hard to raise.

Keeping lines of communication open was an important goal of this effort also. Rest assured that you'll know more, but the club would also like your ongoing input as to how we can DO more. As Tom Bodett says in the Motel 6 commercials, "We'll leave the light on for you!"



Important Address & Contact Information

The Youth and Community Fund

P. O. Box 1444 Easton, Maryland 21601

Steve Shearer, President

The Mid-Shore Community Foundation The Rotary Club of Easton Charitable Fund

> 102 East Dover Street Easton, Maryland 21601

Robbin Hill, Chief Program Officer rhill@mscf.org 410-820-8175



Meet the Officers of the Youth and Community Fund



Steve Shearer (1), President, with his wife, Mary Kay



George Corey (r), Vice President, with his wife, Cari



Tom Lane (l), Secretary, with the late Don Osburn



Peter Dietz (r), Treasurer, with his wife, Annie

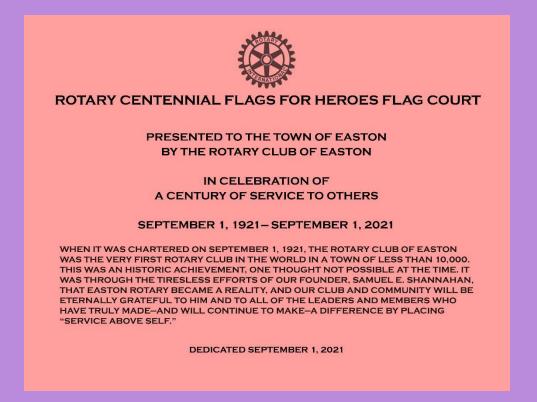


Richie Wheatley (1), Assistant Treasurer, with Tim Kagan



The Rotary Club of Easton Centennial Flags for Heroes Flag Court

The last phase of the Rotary Club of Easton Centennial Flags for Heroes Flag Court will soon be complete. A time capsule, plaque (wording shown below), and bricks commemorating every President of the club will be installed between the paved courtyard and the big, new, beautiful flagpole! Many thanks to George Corey for making this a reality. Stay tuned for photos of the final project!





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Tom Hill

On July 27, 1968, Tom & Cathy Hill were married, and on September 1, 1968, Tom joined the Rotary Club of Easton, both 54 years ago! Everyone knows Tom. A local Easton boy made good, it's impossible to properly articulate what he means to this community and what he has done for it. No one could do more- no one could mean more. You hope you live your life and leave the world better than you found it- for Tom, that hope is an understatement because he's done it all as a husband, father, businessman, public servant, and man of faith- a perfect role model and mentor- a perfect friend. Tom, thank you! You are a beacon to the rest of us, lighting our way in the darkness. The father you never knew, who gave his life for his country, is smiling down on you for all you've accomplished with grace, humility, and spirit. He- and we- could not be prouder. Congratulations!







Ken Sadler – AKA "Mr. Goodwrench"

Ken Sadler celebrates 38 years as an Easton Rotarian this month, and his involvement with Rotary and his dedication to "Service above Self" are most clearly exemplified by his total dedication to bringing smiles to the faces of patients at Easton Memorial Hospital in his persona of "Mr. Goodwrench!" As these photos show, he has fun, but it's not all fun and games. He makes a big difference to patients, some of whom have little hope. By being an instrument of God's love in joy, Ken performs a vital service. Serving is as simple as lending a helping hand- touching someone else's life. That touch can mean everything, and it takes a special person to do that right. Ken is such a person. Thank you, Ken, for living the ideals of the organization we care so much about.

Anniversaries

Casey & Jason Baynard 20 years – September 7, 2002





Casey's thoughts on her 20th

Jason and I met in middle school. We started dating our Junior year of high school. We have been together almost 28 years (October16th) after he asked me to be his girlfriend at our Homecoming dance. We went to college together and eventually got married on September 7, 2002. In the last 20 years, our biggest accomplishment is that we have raised two wonderful sons who are now 17 & 18, and we have weathered all aspects of being totally different people at 43 than we were at 16. We enjoy traveling together and have seen 29 of the 30 Major League Baseball parks and have traveled all over the country and beyond!



Please send your anniversary date and your spouse's birthday– and maybe even a photo– to <u>hersheyhatcher@yahoo.com</u> so that they can be featured in upcoming issues of **The Spark**!



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Weddings/engagements



ROBERT WHEATLEY JR. AND MARTHA CODD

Codd-Wheatley Mr. and Mrs. James E. Codd of

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Codd of Mt. Airy have announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to Robert Wheatley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheatley of Easton.

Miss Codd, a 1987 graduate of Loyola College, is employed as a claims representative with State Farm.

Mr. Wheatley is a 1987 graduate of Western Maryland College and a student at Johns Hopkins University. He is a loan officer for Margaretten and Company. A September wedding is planned.

J. Howard Anthony

We all should be familiar with the J. Howard Anthony Community Service Award whose description is below, we know that Jack Anthony is his son, we know that the Anthony family has held top leadership positions in our club and that they've been a part of it for most of its existence, but have we seen a photo of Mr. Anthony when he was young? The photos in *The Spark* have been from his later years, and the impression should not be left that he was an "old" Rotarian, in the same way we should not think of our country's Founding Fathers as old men when, in fact, they were quite young in 1776. As an example, Alexander Hamilton was only 21! So here is J. Howard Anthony from the 1949 Eastern Shore League Baseball Guide when he was 38 (& an Easton Rotarian) and a description of his award. Do you think he looks like Jack, Jed, or David? And notice that he is manager of the Easton *YANKEES!*



If patience is a virtue, J. HO-WARD ANTHONY, boss man of the Easton Yankees is a virtuous man. For two years he has struggled with a seventh and eighth place teams. Howard, who was quite a schoolboy catcher at Centreville High in the none too distant past, has taken all precautionary steps to prevent a second division club in '48.





Jed, Jack, & David Anthony on February 6, 2020

J. Howard Anthony Memorial Community Service Award

J. Howard Anthony was a true community leader and a man who exemplified Rotary's 4-Way Test. In fact, he was so involved in his community that a search of newspapers.com returns entries too numerous to count. He was such a powerful influence that his two sons and grandson all followed in his footsteps as president of the Rotary Club of Easton. He was an Easton Rotarian from 1945 until 1988. The J. Howard Anthony Memorial Community Service Award is given annually to a non-Rotarian who has lived in Talbot County for at least ten years and during that time has practiced the Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self" and has impacted his or her community in the same way Mr. Anthony did. Each year's recipient is awarded a Paul Harris Fellow—Rotary International's highest honor.



August 11, 2022

August 11, 2022, was a big day at the Rotary Club of Easton's weekly meeting at Scossa Restaurant in downtown Easton when three new members were inducted: Cristy Morrell, Mark Wheeler, and Kevin Callahan! We heartily welcome them to a new life of "Service above Self!" Congratulations – you have just become a part of the premier service club in the world. What you can accomplish and the people you can touch are limited only by your desire and imagination. It reminds your editor of a similar day in September of 1989 when he became a Rotarian along with the first women to ever be inducted into Easton Rotary. It was one of the most significant days in his life. *From left to right in the photo above: Back Row: Kelly Griffith, Megan Miller, Deena Kilmon, Ron Flohr, Andrew Walsworth, & Derek White. Front Row: Reza Jafari, Cristy Morrell, Mark Wheeler, & Kevin Callahan.*



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Steever Compares World Today With 100 Years War

Conflict Of Ideologies Began In 1914, Easton Rotarians Told

Milard D. Steever, a Constitutional lawyer and professor of civil rights at Lafayette College compares our present international difficulties with the 100 Years War. He believes this one may last even longer.

He told Easton Rotarians on Wednesday that, in his opinion, our present conflict began in 1914 and has been on continuously, with or without fighting ever since.

Mr. Steever says that like the 100 Years War, the present conflict is one of ideologies rather than one for territory or power. It is over the basic ideas of the relationship of the individual to the country in which he lives.

Social Change

The speaker said long wars inevitably bring about a complete dislocation and change of social structure and warned lest public complacence permit war to effect a socialistic economy in this country.

In every war, he told the Rotarians, we have socialism. The government is the only buyer. Each war leaves us with an accrual of government operations and ownership. We must be aware of this danger and not let the Russians force a permanent form of socialism upon us, he declared.

Mr. Steever feels there ought to be some way to put limitations on government during a war period so that when the war is ended, government authority will not be unduly enhanced. He belives one way is to keep the people informed that this all-powerful government is purely a "temporary arrangement" created "soley for this job."

One of the greatest mistakes this nation ever made was to recognize Russia, Mr. Steever declared. He said he had studied Marx for years and had come to the conclusion that you can't belive a thing the Russians have ever said. A man would not be a true Com-(Continued On Page Six)



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Steever Compares World Today With 100 Years War

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munist unless he were willing to use decit, infiltration or any other means to conquer us. He has been taught that the theory behind democracy is the full exploitation of the working man and he will not be deterred from this line of thinking, Mr. Steever said.

Build Own Strength

The speaker believes we must build our own strength, and outwear and outthink our Communist adversaries. At the same time, he says, we must not permit the Russians to force us into exhaustion.

"We're in a long fight and we may as well settle down to it," Mr. Steever declared. And he reminded the Rotarians, "We may have a lot of allies, but we do not have many friends."

The speaker is no stranger to Talbot county. He has been spending his summers at Long Haul Creek, near St. Michaels, for the past ten or more years.

Mr. Steever is a graduate of the Harvard Law School and a member of the bar of the District of Columbia and the states of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

He served as counsel for the War Liquidation Board in London and as a legal advisor to the War Claims Commission in Washington.

An interesting talk to our club on July 12, 1950, and still relevant 72 years later. More on Miller Steever on the next page with equally relevant thoughts. THE WILKES-BARRE RECORD, FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1923



UBSERVANCE

Problems of To-day Require Just as Much Sacrifice and Intelligence as Days of Washington

"There is no substitution for personal responsibility in a democracy and problems of to-day require just as much sacrifice, practical intelli-gence, courage, hardihood and devo-con to a lotty ideal as in the days when the constitution of the United States was being formed in the days of Wašhington, or in the days when it was being preserved in 1861." This is the ophilon expressed yesterday afternoon by Miller D. Steever, Kirby Professor of Civil Rights, Lafayetto College, in an address at the meeting of the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which was held in ob-servance of Lexington Day in the old Profty Fort meeting shouse. Prof. Steever assumed the chair at Lafayette in 1920 and has a brilliant onal responsibility in a democracy

Forty Fort meeting house. Prof. Steever assumed the chair at Lafayette in 1920 and has a brilliant record as an undergraduate at Lafayette and is also a graduate of Harvard Law School. The exercises at the meeting which was opened with a prayer by Rev. Sterreit, in-cluded two selections by the Bel Canto Trio, "The American Hymn" by Keller, and the "King of Love My Shepherd Is," by Naegell. The exercises also included the repeating of the "American's Creed" by the audience. In his address Prof. Steever spoke of the trade competition and the petty nimosities which were rife between the thirteen States at the time the constitution was proposed and com-pared them to the conditions which now follow the World War. The col-

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onies were as jealous of their original rights and as suspicious of each other as the nations of the world are now, according to Prof. Stever. He routed the conception of the constitution as the conception of the constitution as pringing spontaneusly from the bosom of the people and also the conception of its formulating by a body of men who gathered in Phila-delphia and who, because of an in-terest in their personal fortunes, cooly proposed the constitution as the best means of preserving their private Miller D. Steever of Lafayette Col-means of preserving their private wealth and "while volume with one hand clutched their purses in their pockets with the other." With char-acter sketches of the men who sat in the Philadelphia convention in 1778 and drew up document the peaker sought to show that the men were net in abnormally brilliant states-men who achieved in a fow months a document which was more or less experimental nor men who for selfish reasons sought relife from an unorreasons sought relief from an unor-ganized mob. "It is in these days when opinions are conflicting, when we seem to have



M. D. STEEVER

lost our direction and the cohesive force of a common goal that constitu-tional government is: most needed while we are finding new applications of old principles," said the speaker. "Principles remain the same, he con-tinued, "adjusting themselves to changing conditions. The constitution is like a chart of the seas pointing out the reefs and warning of the heast on which governments in the past have been wrecked. But a chart does not sail a ship. We still have work to do. To-day we are called upon tot serve and renew our pleidge of allegiance. To-morrow we must carry out that pledge in the duties of cilizenship." lost our direction and the cohesive

Current Affairs at The Glen Ridge Women's Club

Miller D. Steever, professor of civil rights and head of the department of government and law at Lafayette College, will speak on the subject



"Democracy, Wake Up and Live," on Wednesdav afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Women's Club of Glen Ridge. Professor Steever received his college training at Lafayette

where he took the degree of Ph. B. in 1909. Three years later Harvard University granted him his L.L.B. He has practiced law in Pittsfield, Mass., and in Washington, D. C. From 1919 to 1921 he served as special representative of the Secretary of War in Paris and in London, in charge of War Department cases against the British, French and Italian Ministries on Munitions; as counsel for the United States Liquidation Commission in London, and as a member of the War Department Claims Board and chairman of its Handing Committee in Washington.

Professor Steever's talk will be the first in a series of five club forum lectures arranged by the program committee. Mrs. Simeon F. Hauser, committee chairman, will present the speaker.

The drama department of the club held its first meeting of the season on Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. Mrs. Elise West Quaife, wellknown lecturer, discussed the French film, "Mayerling," which she considers "a beautiful piece of work, more worth while than any play on Broadway."

Mrs. Stanley W. Park, department chairman, presented the speaker. Mrs. Park announced plans for the department's production of "Grumpy," a four-act play, on Wednesday evening. Nov. 17. Mrs. William C. Beard and Miss Beatrice M. Byram presided at the tea table at the close of the afternoon.





September 2021 – John & Anne Farwell – Publishers of the Tidewater Times

Make sure you read the *Tidewater Times* each month because it is truly a terrific publication. Few communities can boast of such a quality magazine, and it's made that way with love and hard work by Anne & John Farwell. Anne is an Easton Rotarian who has graciously and generously donated a full page each month to the Rotary Club of Easton, and we are so grateful to Anne for this opportunity! Please thank her when you see her, email her at info@tidewatertimes.com, or drop her a line at the Tidewater Times, P. O. Box 1141, Easton, MD 21601. This is a perfect example of a Rotarian yet again placing "Service above Self." October's ad is on the next page– please share it with friends who might wish to become Easton Rotarians.





Too many ifs and whereases to inflict upon the lady who lay close at hand, warm and invisible in the smaller hours of Monday, on one of the twenty-fifths of the many Septembers of my life. Should a man reach eighty, he has only had eighty Septembers. It does not seem like many said that way. It seems as if there are so few, each one should have been better used.

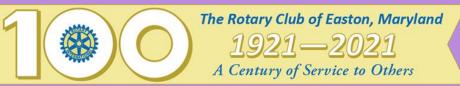
Travis McGee
The Scarlet Ruse
John D. MacDonald
1973

"Should a man reach eighty, he has only had eighty Septembers. It does not seem like many said that way."

That's why the Rotary Club of Easton takes its mission of "Service above Self" so seriously. The need is so great, and time is so short.

Would you like to serve with us? Contact us through our Facebook page at:

https://www.facebook.com/RotaryEastonMD





Upcoming Special Easton Rotary Events



Thursday, September 22, 2022, 4 - 6 PM . Easton Rotary Happy Flour at Tiger Lify, 206 N. Washington Street at Harrison's Wines & Liquors.

COUNCELL FARMS

Saturday, October 1, 2022, 3-5 PM. Easten Relary Family Day in the Party Barn at Councel Furne, 11773 Old Skipton Rd, Cordova, MD 21625. \$10 per person which includes ice cream. Bring your children & grandchildren!



Sunday, October 16, 2022, 4:30 – 6:30 PM. Easton Rotary Cruise on The Intrint. FREE! Please bring an appetizer or dessert. Cash bar. This fun Rotary event is compliments of Tim Kagan. Why don't you drop him a thank-you note now?

> Tim Kagan P. O. Box 400, Easton, Maryland 21601





November & December. Drop for Scatty & Operation Christman Spirit These are two MAJOR club projects. We need ALL Easton Rotarians to help. Please contact Lonnie Green at 443-521-0716.



Wednesday, November 17, 2022. Weekly meeting but at the YMCA. Flags for Henres Lunchean





Wednesday, December 21, 2022. Easton Rotary Christmas Barty at the Academy Art Museum. More details soon.

September Meetings

01 - Kendrick Daly - Special Project.

08 – Board Meeting Report

15 - ARC Presentation & Claude Maechling & Barber Shop Singing

22 - Cliff Berg - District Governor

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Invocation Leaders

01 – Claude Maechling

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- 01 Candace Henry 09/02/2021

September Partner Birthdays

03 - Kathy Dawkins 12 - Shari Ochse





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September Birthdays

- 07 Kelly Griffith
- 13 Kenny Miller
- 16 Megan Miller
- 19 Amy Kreiner
- 22 Blenda Armistead
- 22 Brenda Forbes Butler
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Each issue of **The Spark** is in honor of Past-President Richie significant publication when it seemed as if it were lost forever.

MEALS WHEELS AMERICA September

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