

George O'Donnell of MD DNR Speaks to Issues Impacting the Chesapeake Watershed



George O'Donnell of MD Department of Natural Resources shared issues that are impacting our Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Blue catfish are an invasive species that ravage any available food source: crabs, striped bass, clams, and even ducks. They were originally introduced for recreational fisheries in the rivers of Virginia, but have spread throughout the entirety of the Chesapeake Bay. Other critical factors within the watershed include the sedimentation build up behind the Conowingo Dam and the pollution of Back Creek. He spoke to the weakness in the market for the most recent oyster harvest, the rehabilitation of oysters in Eastern Bay, and the importance of creating a positive opinion of blue catfish fillets.

Kent Island Meets at Kent Island Yacht Club 117 Yacht Club Drive Chester, MD 21619-2433 Time: Tuesday at 07:30 AM

Club Leaders



<u>Candice Cook</u> President



<u>James Smith</u> President-Elect



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<u>Jennifer Lundberg Voshell</u> Treasurer



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Past President
Club Foundation Chair



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<u>Eamon Seidel</u> Sergeant-at-Arms

Committee List

Foundation Committee
Fundraising Committee
Membership Committee
Public Relations
Service Projects
Youth Services and Education



Flags for Heroes



Why Flags for Heroes?

Flags for Heroes is a celebration of the people who inspire us with their courage and patriotism. We honor our heroes from military service, first responders and all others who support and serve us. Individual and corporate sponsorships support the Kent Island Rotary Club installation of flags at multiple locations on Route 50. Each flag is 3 feet x 5 feet displayed on a 10 foot flag pole. They will be displayed for several weeks around Memorial Day. These beautiful flags will be a visual reminder to the vacationers traveling over the holiday to remember those who serve us. If you would like to sponsor a flag in honor of a special hero in your life or if you would like to recognize the many people who serve all of us, please visit Sponsor a Hero.

It's Time to Plan for the Club Picnic!



As the flyer says, please let Gail know if you are coming. It's always a great time, so we hope to see you (and your friends and family) at the picnic!

Events

April 30th, 7:30-8:30 AM **Kent Island Weekly Club Haven Ministries Food Meeting**

May 7th, 7:30-8:30 AM **Kent Island Club Meeting**

Speaker: Fawn Vazquez-**Domestic Violence Survivor**

and Advocate

May 14th, 7:30-8:30 AM **Kent Island Club Business Meeting**

May 20th, 7:30 **Kent Island Scholarships Flags for Heroes Distributed**

Speaker: Scholarship

Committee

May 21st, 7:30-8:30 AM **Meeting**

Speaker: Tiffany Ervin Subject: Rotary Geek shares Coins for Alzheimer's Trust (CART)

May 6th, 5:00-6:30 PM **Transport**

Speaker: Club Service

Project

May 7th, 5:00-6:00 PM **Community Service Committee Meeting**

May 18th, 9:00-4:00 PM **Kent Island Day**

Speaker: Kent Island Day -

table at event May 20th, 7:30

Speaker: Flag Installation

May 28th, 7:30-8:30 AM **Kent Island Weekly Club Kent Island Weekly Club**

Meeting

Birthdays

Andrew Westlin April 30th



Steve Warner May 1st



Art Wall May 1st



Sebastian Vincent Massimini May 3rd





William J. Caughey IV May 17th



Jennifer Lundberg Voshell May 26th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service



Janet Salazar 4 Years



James Smith 3 Years



Sandra Early 1 Year