

Rotary House Helps Women in Need



What a great speaker! Fawn Vazquez spoke to our club about her journey through abuse and how the Rotary House in Centreville changed her life. Although painful to listen to, the story ends with such hope and positivity! Fawn is now an advocate for domestic abuse victims and survivors. Sometimes, as Rotarians, we lose sight of why we are doing what we do. We now have a face and story from our very own community to remind us that the work we do has a positive impact. This story, without Rotary, may have ended very differently indeed.

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

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Committee List

Foundation
Committee
Fundraising
Committee

CONGRATULATIONS TO AG BRAD LUNDBERG FOR RECEIVING THE CLIFFORD DOCHTERMAN AWARD

Monday, May 13, 2024



On Thursday, May 9th, Brad Lundberg, our Area Governor for Area 50, was awarded the Clifford Dochterman Award. The award is named after Past R.I. President Clifford Dochterman, who was a dedicated Scouter. The award is given to recognize an individual Rotarian who acts as a role model and renders dedicated service to Scouting through active service, leadership, or exemplary contributions to the Scout Association. Pictured giving the award is IPDG Cliff Berg, Robert Nakagawa, Scout Executive for the DEL-MAR-VA Council of BSA and Wilmington Rotary Club member along with DG John Mager.

Congratulations Brad!

Flags, Flags, Everywhere!



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If you missed our meeting on May 14th, you missed a lot of fun! We put together the new flags for our Flags for Heroes fundraiser. We will be installing the flags on May 23rd at 2 pm. We hope you can come out to help and possibly stay around after the installation for a beverage of your choice to celebrate our successful club event! Please ask Bill Silva or James Smith for more details about the installation.

Flags for Heroes



Flags for Heroes 2024



Sponsor a flag in honor of a Hero to be displayed Memorial Day weekend and support your community through Rotary's many local service projects. See details at flagsforheroes-roki.org

Yes, I would like to sponsor a flag

STEP 1:
Select a sponsor level

☐ **Individual \$50**
(to honor one hero)

☐ **Corporate \$500**
(inclusion on Rotary website and social media)

☐ **Corporate \$1000**
(inclusion on Rotary website and social media + installation of flags at place of business)

STEP 2:
Provide information and pay

Sign up and pay online with credit card

<https://mscf.networkforgood.com/projects/223162-rotary-of-kent-island-flags-for-heroes>

OR

Fill out the form below, make out a check to *MSCF-Rotary of Kent Island* and send to: Rotary of Kent Island, PO Box 485, Stevensville, MD 21666

Name of Sponsor or Corporation _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone number _____

Name of Hero _____

Affiliation of Hero _____

Rotary of Kent Island Community Foundation Fund is a component fund of the Mid-Shore Community Foundation, a public 501(c)(3) charity. Contributions to the Fund are fully tax-deductible as allowable by law.

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](https://flagsforheroes-roki.org).

Rotary Clubs Unite for Men's Clothing Drive to Empower Communities

The Rotary Club of Kent Island, in collaboration with Rotary Clubs in Denton, Centerville, Chestertown, and Easton, alongside esteemed partners including the QAC Chamber of Commerce, Tides of Grace, and Grasonville Community Center, is proud to announce a transformative initiative aimed at making a difference in the lives of men in need.

From May 1 to July 31, 2024, these organizations will join forces to conduct a men's clothing drive to support the impactful work of Sharp Dressed Men. The drive seeks donations of dry-cleaned suits, sports coats, slacks, ties, laundered dress shirts, dress shoes, and belts. Additionally, clothing that has not been laundered or dry cleaned will be accepted, with arrangements made to have items cleaned at local cleaners/laundries.

Sharp Dressed Men, renowned for its commitment to empowering individuals through professional attire, will be hosting an event at the Grasonville Community Center on August 2nd, 2024. The clothing collected during the drive will directly support this event, providing men with the attire and confidence they need to pursue employment opportunities and achieve self-sufficiency.

"This collaborative effort embodies the spirit of community and compassion," said Candi Cook, President of the Rotary Club of Kent Island. "By coming together with our fellow Rotarians and esteemed partners, we have the opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the lives of men in our communities, helping them take strides towards a brighter future."

Individuals interested in supporting this initiative or seeking further information are encouraged to reach out via email at rotaryofkentisland@gmail.com.

Together, the Rotary Clubs and their partners are committed to fostering empowerment, dignity, and opportunity for all members of the community.

Drop Off Locations:

Lundberg Builders
314 Main Street
Stevensville, MD 21666

Edward Jones
102 St. Claire Pl, Suite 1B
Stevensville, MD 21666

Queen Anne's County Library Locations:

Kent Island Branch
200 Library Circle
Stevensville, MD 21666

Centreville Branch
121 S. Commerce Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Contact:

Candi Cook
President, Rotary Club of Kent Island
Email: rotaryofkentisland@gmail.com

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

May 18th, 9:00-4:00 PM

Kent Island Day- CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER

Speaker: Kent Island Day - CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER

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

Tiffany Ervin- "Rotary Geek" speaks to KI Rotary

Comment: So many families have been touched by the long goodbye of Alzheimer's. And while much research is being conducted, we still have no treatment or cure. But there is much hope as scientists search for a breakthrough. So we are delighted to welcome Tiffany Ervin to speak at our club this week about CART. The CART Fund (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust) is a non-profit grassroots organization that provides "seed" money for cutting edge, high impact research grants to help find a treatment or cure for Alzheimer's Disease. While primarily supported by members of Rotary Clubs in the United States, CART has an active volunteer base and can accept donations of major gifts, bequests or volunteer efforts from anyone. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about this Rotary-driven non profit and example! About our speaker: Tiffany is an award-winning keynote speaker,

May 20th, 7:30

Kent Island Scholarships Distributed

Speaker: Scholarship Committee

May 23rd, 7:30

Flags for Heroes- INSTALL DAY!

Speaker: Flag Installation

commercial spokesperson, sideline reporter and television personality. She is an avid sports fan and enjoys attending games at her alma mater, the University of South Carolina, where she earned a BA in Broadcast Journalism in 1992. She is a solopreneur who teaches social media and operates an online boutique on Ebay. Tiffany believes true happiness comes from giving back to others, and she is often heard saying, "Work is a four-letter word. Volunteer is not." She has served on the board of directors for her local Chamber of Commerce, Gamecock Club, Rotary Club, Salvation Army and United Way Campaign Cabinet, among others. She was named Communicator of the Year for the Media Women of South Carolina in 2015. Known worldwide as the "Rotary Geek," Tiffany has been on two international Rotary service trips, served Rotary District 7670 as Public Image chair, district conference chair (three times), Membership Chair and Assistant Governor. She is past president of the Four Seasons Rotary Club (in Hendersonville, NC) and a Paul Harris Fellow +2. Tiffany is also Vice President of Public Image for The CART Fund. Tiffany was selected to lead breakout sessions at the 2015 & 2017 Rotary International Conventions in Brazil and Atlanta, as well as more than 125 other Rotary district conferences and seminars around the United States. She manages three personal websites and blogs, as well as social media accounts on every major platform, including a growing channel on YouTube. FUN FACTS: She says she has "OCD" "Obsessive Christmas Disorder (14+ Christmas trees decorated in various themes each year) She manages 9 different Facebook pages for various businesses & non-profits She once made the "Not So Top 10" on ESPN after being run over by a football player on the sidelines during a live television broadcast in 2013 She was the first female chairperson for the Board of Directors for Henderson County Salvation Army She won Talent in the 1991 Miss SC Pageant (as Miss Spartanburg) playing "Dueling Banjos" on the flute She's known for her extensive shoe collection, including personalized rhinestone Rotary Geek shoes! [Close] [Print]

Speaker: Tiffany Ervin

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

May 28th, 7:30-8:30 AM

[Kent Island Weekly Club Meeting](#)

June 3rd, 7:30

[Youth Services Meeting](#)

Speaker: Meet w/ KIHS Principal

June 11th, 7:30-8:30 AM

[Kent Island Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Doncella Wilson and Paul Tue, Minary's Dream Alliance

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

[Kent Island Club Board Meeting](#)

June 4th, 7:30-8:30 AM

[Kent Island Club Business Meeting](#)

Birthdays



[William J. Caughey IV](#)
May 17th



[Jennifer Lundberg Voshell](#)
May 26th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service



[Leslie Sandoz](#)
6 Years



[Debra Langseth](#)
6 Years



[Sandra Early](#)
1 Year



[Spencer Brock](#)
0 Years



[Jason R. Dey](#)
0 Years

