

Rotary

Club of Kent Island



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

Club Leaders



James
Smith
President



Brian S.
O'Leary
Secretary



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Merz
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Lundberg
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Eamon
Seidel
Sergeant-
at-Arms



Candice
Cook
iPast
President

Committee List



Commissioner Jim Moran



Commissioner Jim Moran visited the club this morning and answered questions asked by our members.

*What is happening with the bridge?

The good news is that the ramp closures are working. The county is getting information from CHART, the map apps are updating and telling users to stay on 50 and this is helping cut down on the traffic on Route 18. The people who know about Route 18 still use it, but the traffic is less than before because of the ramp closures. Notifications of ramp closures are posted each week, so people heading east will already know on Friday which ramps will be

closed. If you want to go west on the bridge, on Sunday people are encouraged to travel before 8:30 am or after 3:30 pm.

- As for the bridge replacement plan, the project is in phase 2 of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process. This phase focuses on what kind of structure would best suit the project, (ie bridge, tunnel, etc.) and how much the project will cost. Current cost estimates for the bridge alone are about 5-6 billion dollars. There are 2 more years remaining for this phase. Overall, the project is about 8 years away from being completed.
- What happens to the Kent Narrows Bridge when the expansion and replacement of the Bay Bridge gets under way and lanes are added to 50/301? No clear answer to this. Many environmental issues will need to be looked at. To be determined: Is this part of the money that will be spent on the Bay Bridge project?
- Construction on the current bridge has fallen behind schedule. The plan was to utilize grates rather than the steel plates used previously. There was a design flaw with the grates which caused a major traffic problem on Mother's Day, so a new process had to be put in place. This will add time to the project. While the work is being done on the deck replacement, they are also widening the lanes a bit to allow for emergency vehicles to pass when necessary.
- Will there be a pedestrian walkway on the new bridge? Commissioner Moran expressed concern about jumpers and how to prevent that from happening. The addition of a pedestrian walkway ultimately depends on the money.

*What's happening with the old outlet property?

- The owner had brought forward a couple of proposals, the first of which had county approval, but the owner had backed away from that proposal. Subsequent proposals have had less approval.

*Can you talk a little bit about the comprehensive plan as it relates to the trails?

- Commissioner Moran is a big user of the trails. The county is working on extending the trail down Route 8. Would like to see an overpass from Terrapin Park to the Inn at Chesapeake Bay Beach. The county has applied for grant funds from Senator Cardin's office.

*General remarks

- There is a need for more engineers in the county. Every project needs an engineer to oversee it.
- The county is working on three major projects: the new Board of Education administration building, the new regional detention center, and the courthouse.
- The regional detention center will house people from Caroline, Kent and Queen Anne's counties, but Queen Anne's County will be the administrative entity.

Tides of Grace School Supply Support



Please help support the school supply drive for our children who need it. Tides of Grace is looking for sponsors and volunteers. All the information can be found by scanning the QR codes above.

Club Social Bark Barbecue Cafe



Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO RESTOCK THE

FOOD PANTRY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

5-630

Please join us

We will be meeting at the back of Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church. Then traveling to Haven Ministry Pantry in Queenstown, MD.



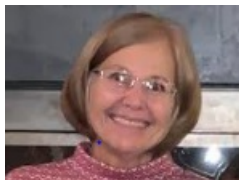
Available to Volunteer? email Cory or James
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KENT ISLAND ROTARY JOINS FORCES WITH LOCAL UNITED WAY

The Kent Island Rotary has joined forces with their local United Way for the first Annual Eastern Shore Charity Golf Tournament! They are looking for players, sponsors and prizes! Anyone wanting to support this fundraiser that will give back to those in need in Queen Anne's County is encouraged to [download this registration flyer!](#)



Member Spotlight - Gail Lundberg



What is your occupation/former occupation?

Currently, I have very recently retired, but my spouse doesn't think that will last long. I enjoyed my career as a Registered Nurse. I have many favorites but Home Hospice nursing is my most rewarding.

What are you most proud of?

Our children & 11 Grands! Also, a cabin we spent many a weekend helping to build in WV many years ago. Little did we know the memories it would make for our family & friends.

What do you do for fun?

Golf but not good at the game. I have been a member of a gym for over 20 years - not really enjoyable, but it keeps me moving. We have enjoyed multiple group & solo travel vacations. We have hiked through the jungle to a boiling lake at the top of a mountain & will be hiking, walking on glaciers & kayaking in Alaska for 12 days this August. Ask about our yearly Camporee, always a great time!

What brought you to Rotary?

Brad was a member & I sometimes volunteered a helping hand, liked what I saw & enjoyed making new friends. Also attended an international convention where others heard their wins & met like-minded people from all over the world.

What do you like best about Rotary?

Local service projects, the friends we make and the global impacts.

Events

July 23rd, 7:30-8:30 AM

[Kent Island Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Ryan Helfenbein, Fellows, Helfenbein, Newnam Funeral Home

July 31st, 5:00-6:00 PM

[Kent Island Board Meeting](#)

August 11th, 12:00

[Support Tides of Grace Back Pack and School Supplies Drive](#)

August 14th, 5:00-7:00 PM

[Club Social - Bark Barbecue Cafe](#)

July 30th, 7:30-8:30 AM

[Kent Island Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Social Meeting

August 6th, 7:30-8:30 AM

[Kent Island Club Business Meeting](#)

August 13th, 7:30-8:30 AM

[Kent Island Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Michael Yates, Executive Director for Chesterwyke

Birthdays



[Jim McComb](#)

July 21st



[Sandra Early](#)

July 21st



[Pamela B Magers](#)

August 8th



[Bradley Lundberg](#)

August 15th

Wedding Anniversaries



[Janet Salazar](#)
July 24th



[Jim McComb](#)
August 1st

