



Lake Shore-Severna Park Lighthouse



Meets at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church Hall
4760 Mountain Road, Pasadena, MD 21122
Wednesday 6:15PM



Club #5878

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March 2018



2017-2018

Rotary Club
of
Lake Shore-Severna Park

Making a Difference



2017-2018

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Useful Web Sites

Rotary International	www.rotary.org
RCLS Website	www.rotarycluboflakeshore.org
District Website	www.rotary7620.org/
Facebook Page	www.facebook.com/lake.rotary.3
Rotary Stories	www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/TheRotarian
Online Make-ups	www.rotaryclubone.org
Rotary Stuff	www.shoprotary.org

Area Clubs Available For Make Up

Club	Day/Time	Meeting Location	Club	Day/Time	Meeting Location
Annapolis	Thursday 12:15 pm	Annapolis Yacht Club	South AACo	Thursday 7:30 am	Killarney's
Glen Burnie	Thursday 6:15p.m	Fontaine Bleue	Baltimore	Tuesday 12.15 pm	Hyatt Regency
Greater Crofton	Tuesday 7:30 am	Nautilus Dinner	Parole	Tuesday 7:30 am	Double Tree Hotel
Annapolis	Tuesday 6:00 pm	Union Jacks	West AA Co	Thursday 7:30 am	Odenton Heritage Museum
Online	Anytime	www.rotaryclubone.org	BWI Airport	Thursday 7:30 am	Embassy Suites Hotel
Lake Shore-	Wednesday 6:15	Mt. Carmel Church	Lake Shore-	2nd/4th Thursday	Bob Evans
Severna Park	PM	Hall	Severna Park	7:30 am	8051 Ritchie HWY.
			Morning		Pasadena MD
			group		

President's Message



Making a Difference

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Dear Rotarian,

February was a very short month especially since we missed a meeting on Valentine's Day, which gave me a short time to prepare and consider what I should include in my message.

This past month I received an email that Chesapeake PETS was scheduled for March 2nd and 3rd in Chantilly Virginia. That pretty much sends me the signal that I'm on the downhill side of my presidency. Steve Johanson is registered and ready to go to PETS as the next president of Lake Shore – Severna Park Rotary.

The Rotary theme for March is literacy. A few years ago I read an article about a Rotarian named Todd Bol who started a book sharing program in 2009 in memory of his mother who was an educator and avid reader. His little idea blossomed into a world-wide literacy project that grows each day. If you wish to learn more about his creation, he has a website named Little Free Library.

Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world.

Through Little Free Libraries, millions of books are exchanged each year, profoundly increasing access to books for readers of all ages and backgrounds.

There is a guide on the website on starting a Little Free Library and on how to build, install and promote your library.



Many of our members are already involve in literacy and this would be a good project for us to start in our community.

Todd Bol, has inspired me. If he could think of such a fun and easy to do thing as building and installing small libraries in communities the least I can do is take that idea to new places and hopefully it will encourage more kids and adults to read for fun!

**Yours in Rotary Service,
Making a Difference
Michael M. Naghdi**



March

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Club Night – No Speaker	8 Morning Meeting 7:30 am @ Bob Evans	9	10
11	12	13	14 Morgan Mooney RYLA attendee @ Bella Napoli	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Ron Pivarnik/Firehouse Public Safety Foundation	22 Morning Meeting 7:30 am @ Bob Evans/ Social Hour at Founders @ 5:00 pm	23	24
25	26	27	28 Jennifer Wheeler, New Life Addiction Counseling	29	30	31

RCLS Monthly Highlights

February – Club Highlights

The club celebrated the birthday of one of our younger member Doug Devaughn.

RYLA Registration - This year the club registered and paid for ten junior students and 4 seniors to go to RYLA. We also purchase ten jackets with our Rotary Club logo for the RYLA junior students.

Chesapeake PETS - Steve Johanson is enthused and motivated to attend the two day Chesapeake PETS in Chantilly Virginia. The Rotary theme for 2018-19 is “Be the Inspiration”.

Crab Soup Cook-off - The club discussed the annual Crab Soup Cook-Off, with the expertise of John Clark; so far there are six restaurants that have signed up. The Crab Soup Cook-off is set for March 25, 2018 at Kurtz’s beach from 1PM-4PM.

Membership Growth - The Club discussed the various options for moving the club to another location and how to address meeting and business community. We agreed that one of the main reason we are not attracting new members is in large part because we have no projects where there could be hands on projects such as the one Cheryl suggested some time ago. Some of the ideas suggested were setting up a project to be held this summer in concert with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation; Shoreline clean-up, crabbing, and set an oyster bed to clean up the bay.

South Africa Foundation Funds - Here is a breakdown of the funds raised by Larry Sanders for the Enviro loo’s for South Africa:

Tickets sold 101	= \$5050.00
Donations 1	= \$300.00
Larry’s personal funds	\$7000.00
Total raised	\$12,350.00
Total needed	\$14,500.00

 Dollars needed \$2150.00

Since Larry had already paid the full amount of \$14,500 the club decided to hold on paying the \$2150 and wait and find out if there were other needs that could be taking care of later on.

Do or Die Mystery Dinner Theater – The club decided to reserve 12 tickets at Sunset restaurant for the Murder Mystery “Death and Taxes” set for April 9, 2018. To purchase your tickets, call 443-422-3810 and mention that you are with the Lake Shore Rotary club.

Salvation Army Luncheon - On February 14, Bunnie Clark prepared another great lunch for the guests of the Salvation Army. The main entrée was Shepherd’s pie, toss salad, bread, ice tea, coffee and ice cream for desert. The meals were served by Bunnie Clark, Beth Smith, Jack Wisthoff and Mike Naghdi, there were many seconds served.



Beth Smith serving food to guests of Salvation Army



PE Steve Johanson with the Boys and Girls Club getting ready for the RYLA.

Tidbits

Community Contributors: Sanders Diamond Jewelers Holds Raffle to Fund for Enviro Loos in Africa

By Zach Sparks

December 5, 2017

As a Rotarian for 23 years and a two-time president of the Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotary Club, Larry Sanders has witnessed a great lack of basic resources for people both at home and abroad. Yet not many needs have trumped those of the people in South Africa.

According to the Africa Foundation — a nonprofit that seeks to uplift, up-skill and empower identified rural communities near core conservation areas — 43 percent of children in sub-Saharan Africa drink unsafe drinking water. One in five dies before their fifth birthday.

Sanders has trekked to Africa every nine to 12 months for the last 20 years and sees similarly worrisome conditions. Bilton High School in the South African province of Mpumalanga, for example, has just 10 toilets to service more than 600 students and faculty members.

“They took us into areas whether it was Enviro Loos or other school needs in the communities,” Sanders recalled. “We got to see preschools and they were like little metal shacks. The kitchen was a pot hanging over an open flame.”

Clean water and proper sanitary conditions help prevent a host of diseases for both humans and livestock. Because water is scarce, Africa Foundation has turned to an alternative, Enviro Loos, which are waterless, dry sanitation toilet systems.

“They’re self-composting, so they can use what comes out of the back end for fertilizer,” Sanders explained. “The people there don’t waste anything.”

The cost of building a block of five Enviro Loos is 160,000 rand, which, as of December 2017, equates to nearly \$12,000.

The owner of Sanders Diamond Jewelers in Pasadena, Sanders decided to help. First, he went to the Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotary Club. When it became clear that the process of garnering international grants and filing paperwork was going to be a lengthy one, Sanders brainstormed another way to help. “They need this now, not one year from now,” Sanders insisted.

Through his business, Sanders was able to generate a fundraiser. The Pasadena store is raffling off a Hearts on Fire one-carat pendant necklace worth \$6,900. Sanders is selling 250 tickets. For \$50, each person will have a one-in-250 shot to win the coveted piece of jewelry. Siri, the virtual personal assistant created by Apple, will draw the winning number at random during a live Facebook drawing on December 18.

From now until New Year's Eve, Sanders is also donating 5 percent of all diamond and diamond jewelry sales to Africa Foundation.

With the two fundraising efforts combined, Sanders hopes to raise more than \$12,500 for the Enviro Loos — good news that he would like to share when he returns to Africa around Valentine's Day.

It would make a big difference for the people there, Sanders explained.

“When you first see these kids, they want to learn and they want to be something,” Sanders said. “Every time you ask them what they want to be, they say ‘doctor’ or ‘lawyer.’ ... It’s gratifying to see how the high school has bloomed.”

Even though he did not work with Rotary on this effort, Sanders still praised the work the organization has done. He pointed to the dictionary project, which benefits kids both in public and private schools, and a partnership with the Rotary International Foundation that funded a human-powered bush pump water-drilling system in the Diolia region of Mali. The water is not only used for sanitary purposes but also for watering community gardens that produce food.

“This thing is totally mobile,” Sanders said of the drill. “It doesn’t use gas, electrical, nothing.”

While many people in Pasadena are finalizing their holiday shopping, now’s a good time to consider the less fortunate. To enter the raffle, stop by Sanders Diamond Jewelers, located in the Pastore’s Plaza shopping center at 3820-A Mountain Road. Contributions to Africa Foundation are tax-deductible. For more information about the nonprofit, visit www.africafoundation.org.

“All of our diamonds, emeralds, rubies and more — it all comes from Africa,” Sanders said. “So it makes sense to give back to the area.” Then, referring to Rotary, he said, “There are still a lot of good people in this world. And our club is always looking for people to give service above self.”



Photo Provided : Sanders Diamond Jewelers is planning to raise at least \$12,000 to fund dry sanitation toilet systems for Bilton High School in the South African province of Mpumalanga.

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