

ROTARY CLUB *of* ANNAPOLIS

1921 - 2021

100 Years of Service



Agenda



- Scribe: Steve Kubisen
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Four-Way Test
- Invocation: Patsy Mattingley
- Welcome Song: Charlie King
- Visiting Rotarians and Guests
- Birthdays and Anniversaries
- Program

The background of the image is a close-up, slightly angled view of the United States flag. The left side shows the blue field with white stars, while the right side shows the red and white stripes. The flag appears to be waving, with soft folds and highlights on the fabric.

**I pledge allegiance
to the Flag of the
United States of America
And to the Republic
for which it stands,
One Nation under God,
indivisible, with Liberty
and Justice for all.**



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



...Will it be Fun



Invocation...

Let's mute ourselves, as the Invocation is read Patsy Mattingley...



As the Rotary Club of Annapolis, we are entering our second 100 years of 'Service Above Self'. We stay focused on the objectives we have for the world. Peace. Tranquility. A true brotherhood of man. Freedom from hunger, from oppression, from sickness. The freedom to choose our own destinies.

We reaffirm our commitment to our simple Rotary Four Way Test for all we do and support: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

We reaffirm our commitment to high ethics in all we do. And we give thanks for all the blessings, opportunities, and responsibilities that befall us as Rotarians. We continue into this new century with optimism, renewed energy, and a commitment to service to you and our fellow men and women.

In this we pray. Amen.



*Let's mute ourselves,
Charlie can sing...Rotary My Rotary*



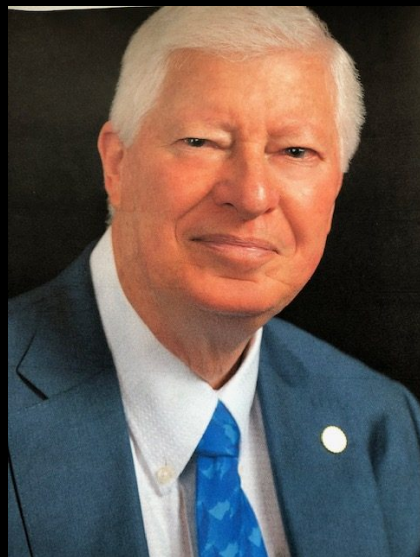
Thy Praises high I love to sing, **Rotary, my Rotary,**
My homage now to thee I bring, **Rotary, my Rotary.**

With friendship, loyalty and cheer,
I'll serve my fellows far and near, And hold thy precepts ever dear,
Rotary, my Rotary.

Still louder now my song, I'll swell, **Rotary, my Rotary,**
And make it ring o'er hill and dell, **Rotary, my Rotary.**

May truth and honor be my goal,
Exalt my lift, make sweet my soul,
While thousands sing from pole to pole,
Rotary, my Rotary.

Distinguished Guests...



Peter R. Kyle –
Director 2020-22
Rotary International
Zones 33 and 34



Jimmie Gorski –
District Governor 2020-2021
District 7620



Visiting Guests, Rotarians,
Breakfast and Happy Hour Group Members
Please introduce yourselves by unmuting and telling us
your name and where you are from....



Paul Skrickus, 2/7

Yasmeen Sorathia, 2/7

Nancy Almgren, 2/11

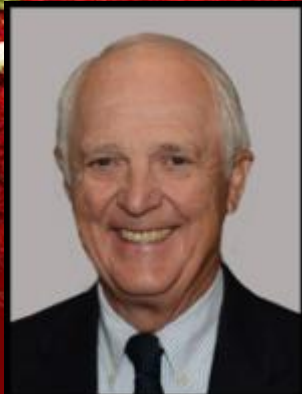
Anne Myers, 2/11

Randy Fisher, 2/13



Brian Deppa, 2 years
Laurie Deppa, 2 years
Susan Seifried, 8 years
Staff Warren, 10 years
Jack Kersh, 19 years
Charlie King, 28 years
Carl Roemer, 33 years
Bill Garrett, 34 years

Happy Anniversary





Annual Election Proposed Board – 2021/2022 Notice #2



| Position | Current 2020-2021 | Proposed 2021-2022 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Immediate Past President | Carletta Allen | Frank Andracchi |
| President | Frank Andracchi | Carolyn K. Richards |
| President-Elect | Carolyn K. Richards | Liesel Schopler |
| VP, Finance | Andy Laing | Kevin Hurley |
| VP, Community Outreach | Rob Dews | Rob Dews |
| VP, Club Activities | Michael Walsh | Michael Walsh |
| Secretary | Chris Kyser | Chris Kyser |
| Treasurer | Kevin Hurley | Sue Weber |
| Director Membership Lane | Liesel Schopler | Paul Skrickus |
| Director International Lane | Sharon Taylor | Michelle Hellstern |
| Marketing and Public Relations | Anne Myers | Anne Myers |
| New Generations | Jerray Slocum | Jerray Slocum |
| Chair, Breakfast Group | Elaine Shanley | Pam Urnowey |
| Chair, Happy Hour Group | William Regan | William Regan |

Are there any nominations from the floor?



2021 Fundraising Campaign Mimi Jones



GOAL of the **Rotary Club of Annapolis Foundation Inc.** to reach a value of \$1,000,000 was achieved to honor the Club's Centennial.

61 Rotarians have contributed to the Foundation since 2015 when the 2021 Club was formed. 12 Rotarians are members of the 2021 Club and 4 Rotarians are making continuous pledges. Rotarians have contributed \$105,000 to the Foundation during the past 6 years.

The value of the Foundation, as of 1/31/2021, was **\$1,150,000.00**



Rotary Opens Opportunities



Governor of the State of Maryland, to

ROTARY CLUB OF ANNAPOLIS, Greetings:

Be it Known: That on behalf of the citizens of this State, in recognition of a tribute to honor the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Annapolis... with congratulations on this special milestone celebrating your success and commitment to working in the spirit of "Service Above Self" to improve the community in which we live; and as the people of Maryland join together in expressing our great respect and best wishes for continued success, we are pleased to confer upon you this

Governor's Citation



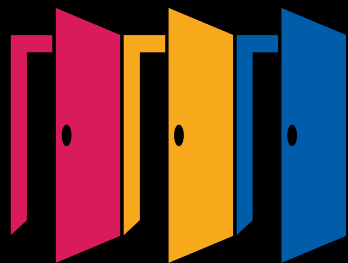
Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
the 11th day of February
Two Thousand and twenty-one

W. J. Hogan
Governor

Robert H. Lathrop
Lt. Governor

John C. Womack
Secretary of State





Rotary Opens Opportunities

Annapolis Proclamation Chara Hutzell



Proclamation

- WHEREAS** The Rotary Club of Annapolis was chartered on February 11, 1921 with 17 members; and
- WHEREAS** The Rotary Club of Annapolis is one of the most dynamic civic organizations in the State of Maryland; and
- WHEREAS** The Rotary Club of Annapolis has consistently improved the quality of life for the citizens of Annapolis, Anne Arundel County and, by virtue of its international efforts, for people throughout the world for 100 years; and
- WHEREAS** The Rotary Club of Annapolis' annual "World's Largest Crab Feast" has been staged for 75 years and is an iconic "Annapolis happening;" and
- WHEREAS** The Rotary Club of Annapolis, through the significant fundraising efforts of the Rotary of Annapolis Foundation, has contributed in excess of \$1.5 million dollars to other charitable organizations in Annapolis and Anne Arundel County; and
- WHEREAS** The Rotary Club of Annapolis and its members embody Rotary International's guiding principle of "Service Above Self;" and
- WHEREAS** The City of Annapolis recognizes the contributions of Rotary Club of Annapolis members for projects and service benefiting the residents of our community; and
- WHEREAS** The City of Annapolis celebrates the centennial of The Rotary Club of Annapolis.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN BUCKLEY,
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**

**February 11, 2021 as Rotary Club of Annapolis Day
IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**



Gavin Buckley, Mayor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
Set my hand and caused the Great Seal of
the City of Annapolis to be affixed this 11th
Day of February in the year of our Lord,
two thousand twenty-one.





Centennial Planning Chara Hutzell



- **Centennial Plan Update**

- September 25, 2021
- Rotarians and Guests
- Marketing/Communications – Anne M.
- Brick Fundraiser – Bill R.





Centennial Planning Chara Hutzell



Rick Hutzell
Editor at
Capital Gazette Communications



Mayor Gavin Buckley

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Vice Adm Sean Buck

Rob Dews





Centennial Book Ron Baradel



The Rotary Club of Annapolis: It's just not meant to be a scholarly work. It's not a history text. It's a **story book**. It tells the story of our Rotary club, who we are, and what we do. And it tells the story of Annapolis, our shining city by the bay, the place we call home. If you are new to Annapolis, we hope you will come away with an appreciation of the things that make **The Rotary Club of Annapolis** so special and so unique. Our Rotary club does some very good things . . . and does them well. And we have fun doing them. Visitors from around the world who come to our meetings tell us how special our club is . . . that we are a *fun* group, and how the feeling of warmth and fellowship among the club members is something you can see . . . and feel. We hope that we can convey something of that feeling in this book and that you will become our friends as we journey together through the first 100 years of our existence and the most recent 100 years of the city we love. So, sit back, read on, and enjoy!



Oldest Member and Longest Standing Member



Don Taylor
President: 1968-1969



Past Presidents provide a few words...



Elaine Shanley
2012-2013



Bea Carson
2013-2014



Cynthia McBride
1998-1999



Clair Morris
1995-1996



Mimi Jones
2003-2004



Randy Goff
2015-2016



Sue Weber
2017-2018



Historical Presidents

Michael Walsh



- 100 Presidents
- 92 Males
- 8 Females
 - ❖ 1st Female – Cynthia McBride (1998-1999)
- Multiple Year Presidents:
 - Ron Baradel (2004-2005 and 2016-2017)
 - Marion Lazenby (1931–1932 and 1938-1939)
 - David Jenkins (1932-1933; 1936–1937 and 1954-1955)
- Presidents who are still members:

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ❖ Don Taylor (1968-1969) | ❖ Bill Regan (2011-2012) |
| ❖ Clair Morris (1995-1996) | ❖ Elaine Shanley (2012-2013) |
| ❖ Cindy McBride (1998-1999) | ❖ Bea Carson (2013-2014) |
| ❖ Dick Royer (2001-2002) | ❖ Marshall Larner (2014-2015) |
| ❖ Mimi Jones (2003-2004) | ❖ Randy Goff (2015-2016) |
| ❖ Ron Baradel (2004-2005 + 2016-2017) | ❖ Sue Weber (2017-2018) |
| ❖ Bill Davis (2007-2008) | ❖ Jim Campbell (2018-2019) |
| ❖ Vern Cunningham (2009-2010) | ❖ Carletta Allen (2019-2020) |
| ❖ Chara Hutzell (2010-2011) | ❖ Frank Andracchi (2020-2021) |



What Rotary Means to Members

Michael Walsh



It means: a positive difference in the lives of community. For every project Rotary does (in our Club in particular), I know our efforts are a positive impact. Proud to be part of difference in the RCA!

Dona Rudderow Sturn

Because my Annapolis Rotary club members believed in volunteering opportunities for all of us to really make a difference in our local and international community. Our Rotary commitment will definitely have an impact on the local and world stage. Annapolis Rotary provides me the giveback opportunities!

Gordon Hewitt

Not only does our Rotary Club reach out to so many people in need and make such a big, positive difference in their lives, but you also meet and socialize with some pretty amazing members!

Cynthia Danjczek

I feel privileged to belong to an organization that does so much for the local community and for the world. Rotary has introduced me to a host of dedicated individuals who lead by example, selflessly giving of their time, talent, and treasure to help make the world a better place. I'm grateful to Rotary for the friendships I've made and for the endless opportunities to do good that Rotary extends to all of us on a daily basis. **Susan Seifried**



What Rotary Means to Members

Michael Walsh



It is a great group for enjoyable fellowship, but more important, an opportunity to be of service in our community! **Larry Ulvila**

First and foremost, it is a way to help others, whether locally or elsewhere... The effort of many hands. No other organization that I know of consisting of folks from different backgrounds, ethnicities, etc. comes together and accomplishes so much good in the world. **Dave Mattingley**

Rotary is a connection with other like-minded people working together to make the world a better place to live. I personally enjoy the friends and fellowship as well as the projects we all do together. **Lisa Ausherman**

Best of all, Rotary helps me to continue to develop as a person, keep a positive outlook on life and to view challenges as opportunities to be pursued. **Anne Gallagher Wolfe**

Instant friendships with extraordinary "blow your mind" generous people who love to help other people ... and party too! Annapolis Rotary, the awesome best!! **Carole Brown**



What Rotary Means to Members

Michael Walsh



I joined Rotary (reluctantly) when only a few admirable woman were members and just look at us now! The Mission of rotary is universal: helping each and every member of the whole community. **Linnell Bowen**

As a small business owner in Annapolis for more than 40 years, I have had the honor of serving as a member of several community organizations. The Rotary Club has given me the opportunity to contribute to a movement with global impact. My time with Rotary continues to be a rewarding commitment and inspirationally enriching.

Ken Brannan

To me Rotary provides comradery in supporting the needs of our local community and provides an avenue for meeting likeminded friends within the U.S. and internationally. **Jim Dolezal**

More to be included in Crab Lines – thank you everyone for submitting.



Sergeant at Arms Bill Davis



Who were the two US Presidents that held office in 1921?



Woodrow Wilson
March 4, 1913 – March 4, 1921



Warren Harding
March 4, 1921 – August 2, 1923



Sergeant at Arms Bill Davis



How many States were there in the United States in 1921?

- A. 52
- B. 36
- C. 48

48 States existed in 1921



Sergeant at Arms Bill Davis



What significant expansion to Rotary International happened in 1921?

Rotary Clubs were organized for the 1st time in continental Europe.



Sergeant at Arms Bill Davis



Who was the most prominent participant
in the first Rotary meeting in Annapolis?

Governor Ritchie



49th Governor of Maryland from 1920 to 1935

Birthday Cupcakes and Toast

Frank Andracchi





**Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday, Annapolis Rotary
Happy Birthday to you.**



2021 Updates...



2/16/21 - Happy Hour Meeting
2/23/21 - Breakfast Meeting
2/25/21 - Lunch Meeting
2/25/21 - Fellowship Gathering

3/8/21 - Board Meeting
3/11/21 - Lunch Meeting
3/16/21 - Happy Hour Meeting
3/23/21 - Breakfast Meeting
3/25/21 - Lunch Meeting
3/25/21 - Fellowship Gathering

2021: **Save the Dates**

4/22-24/2021: District Conference
9/12/2021: St. Patricks Day Parade
9/25/2021: Centennial Celebration
11/21/2021: District 7620 Legacy Dinner



Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And days of auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, my dear, For auld lang syne.

We'll take a cup of kindness yet, For auld lang syne.

And here's a hand my trusty friend, And gie's a hand o'thine.
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, For auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, my dear, For auld lang syne.

We'll take a cup of kindness yet, For auld lang syne.