



# THE ECHO

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF HUNT VALLEY WEEKLY UPDATE

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Meeting at the Greene Turtle Hunt Valley first Wednesdays 12 noon. See [www.huntvalleyrotary.com](http://www.huntvalleyrotary.com) for monthly calendar!!

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**COMING EVENTS:**

Hopefully we can find a place to meet, maybe outside? It's a new challenge, and your ideas are welcome. As of now, we are meeting via ZOOM.

**August 5** -- meeting - noon -- Casey K. Sacks, PhD., Deputy Asst. Secretary for Community Colleges, US Dept. of Education

 **August 13 (Thurs.) – Happy Hour - 5:30**

**August 19** -- off-site meeting via zoom -- TBD

**September 2** -- meeting — noon -- TBD

 **September 10 (Thurs.) – Happy Hour - 5:30**



**September 12 – Adopt-a-Road 10:00 AM**

**September 23** -- off-site meeting via zoom -- TBD

**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:**

**President Keith** opened the meeting with the pledge and rang a virtual bell. Always good to see everyone—or at least a few of us.)

**Announcements:** **Suzanne** is passing her community service position to **Steve**. She has so much going on that she has not been able to join us for a few months. We do have an **Adopt-a-Road** date in September, and we are looking for a date to do some **NCR Trail**

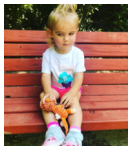
work. (BTW, this pic on **Julie's** FB page—**Penny's** side-eye when **Julie** asked if they should keep walking on the Trail-- Does this mean our benches have been finished? Sure looks like it! ☺ Thanks, **Matt!**) As you know, **BCPS** will not open until at least next year. This means a **Virtual 4-Way Test** competition. As **Matt** explained in a previous meeting, this was done by **District 7620** for the District Conference. All the groundwork has been laid, and video instructions are available. Poster contests can be done via Drop Box, and essays can be submitted online. We can do this, but we will need volunteer coordinators. We also expect to do **Operation Warm**, but of course virtually. (You again, **Julie?** ☺) Per **Keith**, Member Satisfaction and Engagement survey coming soon. **About today's meeting:** **Jason Marshall**, who has only been on the job with **Saratoga Warhorse** for 7 days, joined us. **Jason** is a **Marine Corps** veteran and has 14+ years in the non-profit sector. **Jason** is a perfect fit for **Saratoga Warhorse**. This organization, started in Saratoga NY in 2011, has had a program at **Hunt Valley AG Center** since 2018 and assists veterans who are suffering from psychological wounds by providing a confidential, personalized equine-assisted experience with retired Thoroughbred racehorses that has proven to be effective for those struggling to adjust to life after military service. **Keith** recorded the meeting. You can see it here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/3eJbdK3-rX1OfKPJ4h6HXqNiPN3IT6a8hCAX-KFfyx2EK8AmLYwmSng5ckJh5U86> Read **Jason's** bio and the story of **Saratoga Warhorse** at <https://www.saratogawarhorse.org>, especially the video entitled "**An Inside Look.**" Really worth 3 minutes of your time. Please share this link for a virtual Gala <https://www.saratogawarhorse.org/2020gala> It's a fundraiser, but anyone can join in. We'll see you next for another interesting meeting on August 5--noon. **Do "zoom" in!** ☺

**THIS WEEK'S VISITORS:**

No visitors, but **Keith, Bill, Steve, Dorrie, Jim,** and **Jane** were on hand (or screen) for today's meeting with **Jason Marshall**.



**Jason Marshall--Outreach Manager, Saratoga Warhorse**



**OF SPECIAL NOTE! IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:**



Happy Hours now on 2nd Thursdays.... By ZOOM for now –5:30  
Board meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays of the month – next one August 10 - by ZOOM - 5:30

**Rotary's** main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and around the globe. The **1.2 million Rotarians** who make up more than **34,000 Rotary clubs** in nearly every country in the world share a dedication to the ideal of **Service Above Self**.

**ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Majed** rejoined 7/1/18, **Julie** 7/15/15, **Tom** 7/23/14, **Keith** 7/25/18

**BIRTHDAYS:**

7/8 **Phil**, 7/24 **Dan**

Do you have a suggestion for a speaker, off-site meeting, or service project? Contact Jane for referral to the correct committee chair.

The Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say and Do:

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?