



THE ECHO

THE ROTARY CLUB OF HUNT VALLEY WEEKLY UPDATE

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Meeting at Embassy Suites, Wednesdays 12 noon - **First Wednesdays of the month, Happy Hour Barrett's Grill, 5-7 pm

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Test - Matt May

COMING EVENTS

May 16 – Bert Straus –football helmet designed for player safety

May 23 – Robin Stocksdale -- update on Hospice in Tanzania

May 30 – Connie Anderton – The Family Tree

 **June 6** – Happy Hour, Barrett's

June 13 – TBA

June 20 – TBA

June 27 -- TBA

July 4 -- Have a good 4th!  (No Happy Hour)

July 11 – TBA

July 18 – TBA

July 25 -- TBA

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

State Senator Jim Brochin's Public Issues in the race for Baltimore County Executive:

STOPPING OVERDEVELOPMENT IN BALTIMORE COUNTY

Jim believes that Baltimore County has experienced decades of mismanaged development and so he focuses on development in Baltimore County. He believes developer contributions to local politicians have fueled a pay-to-play system in Baltimore County. As County Executive, Jim will prohibit developers from contributing to the campaigns of County Council Members and the County Executive if they have submitted any rezoning application or building permit. This includes variances, PUDs, or any change to a master plan.

SECURING QUALITY EDUCATION

Jim understands that quality public education is essential for a thriving Baltimore County. Good schools attract young families, keep property values high, and educate tomorrow's workforce. Jim stood with his constituents to solve overcrowding in elementary schools, was at the forefront of the battle for air-conditioned schools and has secured funding to bring our aging school infrastructure into the 21st century. Working with education advocates from across the County, Jim sponsored the hybrid school board bill which will allow Baltimore County residents to vote for Board of Education members beginning in 2018.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

Jim continues to be one of the leading environmental advocates in the State of Maryland. Keeping Baltimore County's environmental protection bill in mind, he has fought to clean-up the Chesapeake Bay, supported tighter restrictions on development along coastlines, saved Blackwater Wildlife Refuge from development, and supported a 90% reduction in the amount of mercury and other dangerous toxins that coal-fired power plants are allowed to emit. Jim co-sponsored the bill that ended fracking in Maryland. Better maintenance of neighborhood parks, recreation fields, and bike paths are a top priority.

ENSURING PUBLIC SAFETY

In the Maryland Senate, Jim served on the Judicial Proceedings Committee fifteen of his sixteen years. Jim co-sponsored the landmark Justice Reinvestment Act which allowed non-violent offenders treatment over incarceration. Jim co-sponsored a bill to further protect the rights of children who have been sexually abused. Jim also co-sponsored a bill that protected the rights of rape victims. These bills are all Maryland State law. As Jim focuses on public safety improvements in Baltimore, he understands safe neighborhoods are the foundation of a strong community.

***Care to volunteer? Donate? See <http://jimbrochin.com/volunteers/>

THIS WEEK'S VISITORS:

No guests today, but there were 13 of us there! Much better!



It was a pleasure to see our old friend Jim Brochin today!

Jim has served four terms as a MD state senator representing the 42nd Legislative District. If you would like to vote for Jim in the primary June 26, you must be a registered Democrat. If you are not, it's easy to switch-- <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration/Application> before June 5. (You can always change back for the general election.)



OF SPECIAL NOTE! IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:



Board meetings 2nd Mondays of the month Wegmans 5:30 – next on May 14

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ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Eric Collier 5/2/12, Lynne Cannon 5/28/14, Lauren Reyes 5/3/16

BIRTHDAYS:

Lowell 5/1, Eric 5/14, Dieter 5/16, Tom 5/22

If you have a referral for a speaker or topic, contact Lori Trumble at lori_m_trum@hotmail.com

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?