



# 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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MARCH 4, 2020

### COMING EVENTS:

 **March 12 (Thurs.) – Happy Hour**  5:30 -?

**March 17** – oratorical judging Franklin HS, 12-2:00

**March 19** – oratorical judging Loch Raven HS 12-2:00

**March 24** – oratorical judging Hereford HS 12:30-2:15

**March 26** – oratorical judging Dulaney HS 12-2:00

**March 27** – pick up posters/essays for judging **results due 4/3**

**April 1** – **meeting** -- HS winners compete for the club winner at  
Cockeysville Volunteer Fire Department, 11210 York Rd,  
Cockeysville, MD 21030

**April 4** – **Community service** -- NCR Trail Spring Clean-up, 10- 2

 **April 9 (Thurs.) – Happy Hour**  5:30 -?

**April 15** – Awards Ceremony, HHS, 6-8 pm – come at 5 to set up

**May 6** -- **meeting**  -- TBD

### THIS WEEK'S VISITORS:

**Samira Bethea** – Welcome! Please come again.

Members attending: **Bill, Keith, Dan, Steve, Nick, Nancy, Linda, Suzanne, Gay, Ginger, Dorrie, Jane, and Greg!!!** ©  
Nice to see so many members in attendance!



Sara Trenary, Balto. Co. Dept. of Economic  
Development & Workforce Development

(Sara was dressed in bright red today—grabbed this  
photo from LinkedIn.©)

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

We thoroughly enjoyed our visit with **Sara Trenary** who is a wealth of information! **Sara**, whose office is in the Old Court House in Towson, has been with the County for 20+ years. If a company is ready to expand, add new employees, relocate, **Sara's** department offers assistance and county process guidance at no cost—financing, tax incentives, small business counseling, hiring, site search, etc. Workforce recruitment is also offered with pre-screening of applicants, matching skills with available jobs. Three Career Centers, one on McCormick Road, provide a variety of employment and support resources to assist job seekers in achieving their employment goals.

**Sara** then filled us in on development projects around the Beltway: **Tradepoint Atlantic** is huge. It is the redevelopment of the Sparrows Point peninsula and will have warehouses and distribution centers, proximity to the port the drawing card, and Gotham Greens, produce grown in warehouses. Blue Ocean will develop a large unused tract of land by Martin's Airport that will include recreational fields as well as residential and commercial components. **Towson Row** is the southern gateway to Towson; Towson University is expanding into central Towson, and **Circle East** is a \$30 million development at York and Joppa Roads (w/a Shake Shack for **Nancy**). Owings Mills **Metro Centre** has opened a new apartment building, and a hotel is under construction. Catonsville aspires to become Baltimore County's first Arts and Entertainment District, and UMBC is becoming a leading research university in cybersecurity-related disciplines. The Guinness Brewery in Halethorpe has been a huge draw from inside and outside the area, its popularity spilling over to nearby breweries. Now, back to our neck of the woods.... Corner of Beaver Dam and Padonia, already an F rated intersection, now has a storage facility when Macaroni Grill was. Sheetz gas station and convenience store was proposed where Bob Evans was, but difficult access from I83 may be an insurmountable roadblock. Something large is proposed for southeast corner next to PayPal—apartments? Owners of several shopping centers--Padonia Village, Shawan Plaza, Timonium Square, Radcliffe Plaza (Kenilworth and York)—have requested zoning changes to allow for mixed family residences/retail. The property where Christopher Michael was will be a Royal Farm. There are also plans for the upper level of Sears Hunt Valley—apartments? Hotel? Senior housing? Wow! Lots going on! Thanks, **Sara!**



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



Happy Hours now on 2nd Thursdays.... 3 to 8 at The Turtle – come 5:30-ish?

Board meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays of the month – next one Mar. 9, **Greene Turtle**, 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:

Suzanne 3/7/00

### BIRTHDAYS:

3/6 Greg, 3/10 Julie, 3/30 Ginger

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?