



## ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCE FREDERICK

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### ROTARY CLUB AWARDS FOUR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Rotary Club of Prince Frederick recently awarded four \$2,000 scholarships to Calvert County students. Three went to high school seniors and one to a student at the College of Southern Maryland.

**Chelsea Kann-Deere**, graduating from Patuxent High School, was awarded an academic scholarship, which she will use at the University of Maryland. The Brian Albright Award, named for the late scientist at the Estuarian Research Center, was awarded to **Kelsey Kreider**, also graduating from Patuxent High School. She will attend Messiah College, majoring in environmental sciences. The Eddie Allen Vocational Award went to **Emily Berens**, graduating from Calvert High School. This award was named for a longtime member of the Rotary Club, and presented by his widow, Mrs. Jean Allen. Berens will attend Minnesota State University, Mankota and major in nursing. The fourth scholarship went to **Rachel Manning**. She will graduate with an Associate degree from CSM and continue at West Virginia University in agricultural education.

In presenting these awards, Dr. Eugene Karol, chairman of the Rotary scholarship committee, congratulated both the students and their parents for their high achievements. Rotary President Jean Geletka called these awards "our investment in the future," noting that the scholarship award night is the highlight of the Rotary year.

The Rotary Club of Prince Frederick is the local affiliate of Rotary International, the oldest international service club. Rotary club members are business and professional leaders who volunteer in their communities and promote world understanding and peace.

Rotary's 31,000 clubs in more than 165 countries and regions encourage high ethical standards and carry out humanitarian projects to address such issues as poverty, health, hunger, education, and the environment.

The worldwide eradication of polio has been Rotary's flagship program. Working together with the United Nations, the World Health Organization, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, among others.

The Rotary Club of Prince Frederick meets every Monday at Stoney's in Prince Frederick. For further information, contact Dave Elkinton at 410-535-6139.