

# Rotary



## Club of Gaithersburg

August 8th, 2020

### Club Meeting

The Rotary Club of Gaithersburg, Maryland, now meets on-line at noon on Tuesdays. For logon credentials, contact [gaithersburgrotaryclub@gmail.com](mailto:gaithersburgrotaryclub@gmail.com)

For more information, see [www.gaithersburgrotary.org](http://www.gaithersburgrotary.org)

### Club Leaders

**Emmyrich Vicente**  
President

**Scott Rebein** Immediate Past President

**Kelly Grossberg**  
Secretary, with Kumba Brewah

**Dan Dellon**  
Treasurer

**H. Winfree Irvine Jr.**  
Sergeant-at-Arms, with Dan King

**Frank E. Senk Jr.**  
Area Governor

### The Gaithersburg Rotary Foundation

- Sara Torrence, President
- Bob Bokma, Secretary
- Diana Swanson, Treasurer
- Dan King and Jack Bell, members-at-large

### Events

August 11th  
**Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Michael Doggett  
**Subject: Hip-hop and rap for keeping students motivated and helping them learn on-line** The broader subject is innovation in education. Sign on and hear about it.

August 11th  
Virtual DACDB University,  
**Surreal CMS, 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.** Details on the district website.

August 18th  
**Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Not sure about this one, folks. There is competition to stand at the virtual lectern.

### Women in Rotary

By Kenneth D. Weiss on Saturday, August 8, 2020



Being President of Rotary International is a BIG DEAL. We have thousands of clubs, millions of Rotarians, and numerous affiliates including a major philanthropic foundation. The president dedicates his life to Rotary for **his year**.

Did we say "his?" Well, not anymore. After much speculation, Rotary has a female president-nominee for the 2022-23 Rotary year. She is **Jennifer E. Jones**, from the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland in Ontario, Canada. She has a 13-year history with Rotary and recently led its telethon to raise money for COVID-19 relief. She has been a board member and chairperson of two universities and a regional chamber of commerce, and much more.

It is not too early for us to say, "Welcome, President Jennifer."

### Scott and Lori are Leaving Us

We hate to lose a Rotarian, but people move on. This time, the people are **Scott Rebein**, his wife, **Lori** and their children (who aren't children anymore). Scott joined our club in 2016 and vaulted to the presidency. He is still the Immediate Past-president - a guiding light - and, whether he knows it or not, might be listed as such for a while longer.

Scott and Lori have participated admirably in all club activities. Unfortunately for the rest of us, they found the financial advantages of moving southward irresistible. **Moving day** is August 13th, and so is his birthday. **Happy Birthday**, Scott, and happy travels to you all. The Gaithersburg Rotarians will miss you greatly.



### New Vol. Op. with Gaithersburg Help



**Gaithersburg Help.** Our club covers its food pantry one night a month. Here is **another opportunity**.

Help needs help on Mondays from 10:15 a.m. until noon. The job is to unload and sort fresh produce. Then, other volunteers will bag it for people who need food. Each box of produce weighs 20 pounds or less.

If you're up for this useful activity, write to [margo.goldman@gaitersburghelp.org](mailto:margo.goldman@gaitersburghelp.org). If two or more from our club volunteer, Margo might assign us one Monday a month. **"Service Above Self"** is our motto. Let's be of service.

### Hip Hop 'til You Pop on August 11th

He is now well known - Michael Doggett in Clarksburg. He teaches sixth graders, and they respond in rap. Also, he set up a hip-hop program at Halle Wells Elementary School. This is **creativity** in the age of The Great Virus.

August 22nd  
**Virtual Club Leadership Training, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.** (with a virtual lunch?)  
Details on the district website

August 25th  
**Club meeting**  
**Speaker:** Kelly Grossberg  
**Subject:** Classification talk

August 27th  
**Club Happy Hour.**  
**Hooray!** Probably at 5:30 p.m. on Zoom. Details to be announced.

August 27th  
**Rotary Foundation Training,** 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Details on the district website

### The Rotary Four Way Test

Of all that we think, say and do:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it bring goodwill and better friendship?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



This will be a guest speaker like we have never had. Log in, on August 11th, to hear what he has to say. Who knows? He might even sing a little.

## Club Assembly Last Tuesday

President Richie has called for **club assemblies** on the first meeting of each month. A speaker postponement gave him a chance to start on August 4th. We had 16 members and a former member - not bad for our group.



Dan D. said to pay our bills by **Zelle** if possible. With Coronavirus closures, it takes too long to deposit checks. Richie spoke of our speaker for the next meeting (see above) and asked us all to help find good speakers. Sara asked for more donations to the foundation for **Flags For Our Heroes**. Diana said that Jack had "transitioned" the job of foundation treasurer to her. Thank you, **Diana**.

**Bob** said he had a person who wanted to join our club, and Richie offered to send Bob a Member Recommendation Form. Bob asked for each member to forget the nickel and dime contributions and send \$40, for the Rotary year, to our fund for Alzheimer's research. The best way is to send an old fashioned check, payable to the Gaithersburg Rotary Foundation, to the foundation at P.O. box 312, Gaithersburg MD 20884-0312.

T.O. said the **Montgomery County Muslim Federation** would distribute 6,120 pounds of meat, in 5 pound packages, in addition to milk, vegetables and other foods. Richie and John emphasized the need to introduce Rotary to our friends. **Rick** said he have visited Women Who Care Ministries, in Montgomery Village, and would join it as a volunteer.

More talk, more pronouncements, and then **Dan K.** looked for infractions for which he could levy fines. There were not many. There **were** many happy dollars. Here's a selection:

- From **Richie** for a friend who had attempted suicide, was in a coma for several days, and then woke up.
- From **T.O.**, for celebration of the Hadj.
- From **John**, who had promised to do 22 pushups a day for 22 days to raise awareness of needs of combat veterans. R u doin' 'em, John?

For a closer, Frank said he would donate \$100 to our Alzheimer's research fund. He urged the rest of us to match that, fully or partly **Well done, Frank!**