



# Rotary Roundup

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## Rotary Roundup for March, 2021

### Dates to Remember

March 2 Regular Meeting - Stratosphere 8 a.m.

March 9 No Meeting

March 9 SSC Club and Foundation Board Meeting

March 16 Regular meeting- Stratosphere 8 a.m.  
Speaker-from ARC

March 23 Regular Meeting - Stratosphere 8 a.m.

March 30 Regular Meeting - Stratosphere 8 a.m.

### Service Opportunities

March 2021

Support the Rotary Foundation with a Gift.

### Meeting Notes



## February 2

Due to snow and ice the meeting was Zoomed for eleven participants.

The Following Announcements were made:

- Next week, February 9th will be a Board Meeting.
- All the squares for the Football pool were sold and Dave drew the winners.
- At noon today Senator Ben Cardin will be speaking in Gaithersburg.
- Virginia Harrison announced that the Carroll County Library is working with CCPS.
- Pat Greenwald announced that she is working on her third schoolhouse restoration. This is the Quaker School in Ellicott City. Four of the eight rooms are handicapped accessible. Each of the four will have a different theme: Education, Commerce- (the General Store), Industry-(the mills), and the Great Room will be themed Home.

Virginia's tips of the day

- Use baby powder to vanish grease spots.
- Use a piece of foam for dusting. Clean the foam with a vacuum cleaner or a sticky roller to get the dust off and reuse the foam for dusting.

## February 16

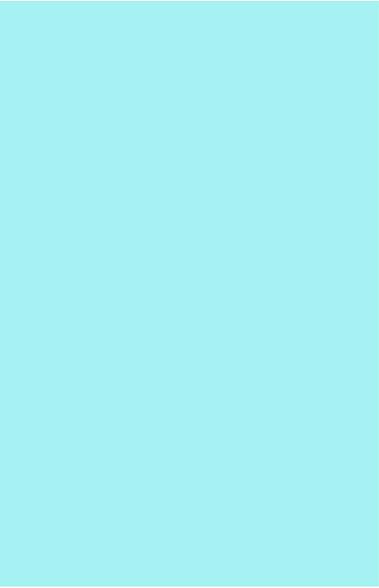
There were ten in attendance in person despite the snow and ice and six on Zoom.

The speaker was Ro Burnett from Smoothie King located in Eldersburg near Burger King. Ro is retired from the military, lives in Carroll County, and runs the local Smoothie King franchise. Smoothie King was started in Louisiana in 1972, now has 1300 plus stores, and opened here in 2015. They provide smoothies for fitness, health, and to strengthen the immune system using 100% natural fruits and organic vegetables. They have several different categories of smoothies: slim blends, fitness blends, wellness blends, break time blends, and kids blends. All employees are paid minimum wages and he enjoys teaching skills to his employees. He noted they added a drive thru to encourage more business due to COVID restrictions. The drive thru plus some money for PPE has helped them get through the pandemic and sales are increasing. Gift cards were found to be very profitable. The business is subject to not much seasonal fluctuation, but there is some. Hours are M-Sat 8-8 and Sunday 9-6. Many family groups, people who work out, teens, and the 20-35 crowd constitute most of the customers.

## **February 23**

The following Announcements were made:

- . Four scholarships will be awarded this year and applications go out this week.
- . Dave plans to issue a survey to assess how many people are planning to attend meetings in person.
- . There will be a wine social March 4. Participants will pick up a package at Amante◆s. Some people will be there in person, others on Zoom. If you want to donate



a bottle of wine for the wine basket bring it to the March 2 meeting. Six bottles are needed. No one under 21 can win the basket.

- Carroll Community College has asked for a donation for the Book Fair.
- Dawn is on a vacation and a well has been dug for Amy's new home.

There were about nine present and another four on Zoom.