



May 29, 2007

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## Today's Meeting

# Wayne Chiles "Shelter Box"

Assistant Governor Wayne Chiles currently leads our Club efforts as District Representative for ShelterBox in District 7610. His home club. Springfield, was the first US Club to sign up to be a District Representative. Wayne is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Springfield, currently the International Service Director and Chair of the Springfield Rotary Foundation. Wayne joined Rotary in April 1984 and has almost 23 years of perfect attendance. Retired from Verizon Communications after 37.5 years in 2002, Wayne has been loving life since then. ShelterBox was founded by a Rotarian in the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard in Cornwall, UK in 2000. Since that time over 31,000 boxes have been shipped to 31 countries around the world, including the US, providing humanitarian assistance to about 480,000 persons affected by natural or man-made disasters. For more insights into the program, visit www.shelterbox.org.

### **Visiting Rotarians**

**David Danner, President of Tysons Corner** 

#### Guests

#### **Last Week**

Last week we heard from our State Delegate **Vince Callahan**. **Del**. **Callahan** serves as the ex-officio Chair of the Committee for Yorktown-Jamestown, and participated in the recent quadricentennial, including trips to the UK. **Vince** is retiring at the end of the current term, after 40 years as a delegate. He spoke on the state of the Commonwealth and noted some of the highlights of his 40 years of service.

#### **Announcements**

John Rosenbaum reported on McLean Day, after the first run through, it looks like we netted \$2567.00. John Rosenbaum also won closest to the pin at the Business Bank Charity Golf Tournament. The Rotary team finished in the middle despite John's efforts. Paul Frank was belated inducted as Paul Harris Fellow; he is also a Paul Harris Society member. Tin Lay announced her transfer to Falls Church, effective soon. Chet Gray waxed poetic of McLean Day (what rhymes with "we need more cheese"). Scott Mill's Inauguration Banquet will be at Westwood Country Club on June 28.

## Upcoming Speakers



June 5, 2007
David Leiner "Escola Estrela do Mar
(The Starfish School)"

## **Happy Talk**

Mike DeRose and others were happy about the McLean day success, he was also happy about the recent presentation by Preeti Krishnan. Pam Danner bragged about Morgan placing first in District track meet in pole vaulting and setting the District record of 10 feet. Vance Zavela recently visited Southern California. Anne Vandemark was thankful for the Jaguar hat Ed Holman got for her (it's pink, too). Thamir was happy to toast our club on his pub crawl to Scotland and Ireland. Kenny Yang returned from Croatia, he is now fluent in Croatian.

## Thoughts to Ponder

The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

It's always darkest before dawn. So if you're going to steal the neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.