## **Visiting Rotarians**

Thamir Al'Hashimi of Stone Oak, TX Rotary

May 8, 2007

Paul Sawtell & David Coyle

# Today's Meeting

Information for today's speaker was unavailable as of press time

## **Announcements**

Capt McGowan and Lt. Lamar of Fairfax County Police made their monthly visit to our club. May 12 is Police Week and Officer Steve Strickland was named Police Officer of the Year by McLean Chamber. Sam Agarwal and Glenn Yarborough unloaded 170 boxes of books to be use to establish libraries in India in conjunction with East Meerut, India Rotary Club. Applications for grants are in place to continue with program. Our Club doubled it Annual Giving per member to Rotary International Foundation. May 19 is McLean Day at Lewinsville Park. Ed Shahin is finally getting responses for his Recommended Business Providers list, keep them coming.

## Guests

Diane Cullum of Pimmit High School
Reem Aburas, Roehner Scholarship Fellow
from Pimmit High School
Mirtha Claros, Roehner Scholarship Fellow from
Pimmit High School
Didi Crowder of Pimmit High School
Bob Brennan a guest of Vance Zavella
Darren Ewing, a guest of Matt Wallace
Officers McGowan and Sue Lamar
of Fairfax County Police
Rick Neldon, a guest of Celia Ford

#### **Last Week**

Last week we heard from **Christopher Fay**, Executive Director of Homestretch. Homestretch, founded in 1990 is largest provider of transitional housing and services for homeless families in Northern Virginia.

## **Happy Talk**

Bill Stell will have spent half his life as a Rotarian on his birthday on May 5. He is also happy to be named as a Friend in Deed of the Friends of the McLean Community Center. Anne Vandemark is happy to be back in town. Mike DeRose went to

# Upcoming Speakers

May 15, 2007
Preeti Krishnan
"Save A Child Now Foundation"

## Happy Talk Continued

Myrtle Beach with buddies and then to Sedona, AZ to visit his mother. **Pamela Danner's** daughter will be president of Langley Interact Club next year. **Pamela** is also happy to be hosting GSE team member Anya from South Africa. Morgan also participated in the Penn Relays. Todd Dempsey attended his Father in law's funeral in Morgantown, WV, but got a chance to play golf with his brothers in law at a beautiful course there. Celia Fords' son graduates from medical school soon. Chuck Thornton led the Club in a rousing rendition of HBTY in honor of Bill Stell's birthday. Ralf Berthiez entered his Lancia in an Italian Auto Rally in Loudoun County last weekend. Matt Wallace was happy to have participated in Congressional Award Golf Tournament. Tom Mangan reminded us that AAUW is having a booksale soon and will be donating unsold volumes to our Indian library program. He also had his first experience photographing a live model. Lois Wilson will soon be on her way to South Africa with her GSE team.