

May 22, 2007

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Today's Meeting

VINCENT F. CALLAHAN, JR.

Member, House of Delegates

Thirty-Fourth District

Vince Callahan, first elected to the house of Delegates in 1967, and successful in subsequent elections, is the ranking Republican member of the Virginia General Assembly and the dean of the Northern Virginia Delegation. He has also been an active participant in community affairs.

A native of Washington, D.C. and a McLean resident since 1960, Callahan attended St. John's College High School in Washington, D.C., is a graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and did graduate work in journalism at American University. He served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War and later as a reserve officer in the U.S. Coast Guard. He is an editor, publisher, and author by profession and a member of the U.S. Naval Institute and the National Press Club.

Vince and his wife **Yvonne** have eight children and nineteen grandchildren between them.

Visiting Rotarians

Barney Goodman of Dunn Loring

Guests

Shiv and Meena Krishnan *a guest of Mike DeRose*

Rick Neldon, *a guest of Celia Ford*

Brian Pence, *a guest of Bob Rosenbaum*

Barb Hahne, *a guest of Bob Hahne*

Linda Peterson, *a guest of Frank Peterson*

Oliver Bush, *a guest of Glenn Yarborough*

Darren Ewing, *a guest of Matt Wallace*

Last Meeting

Preeti Krishnan, one of our 2007 Youth Service awardees discussed her establishment of Save a Child Now Foundation. On a family visit to India, as a child she was moved by the abject poverty, especially among children in India. On a later visit after the devastating tsunami a family acquaintance had lost all of his equipment wiping out his business and throwing his family into poverty. **Preeti** was able to raise funds through word of mouth in the US and help the family reestablish the business. **Preeti** founded the Save a Child Now Foundation to help raise South Asian orphans out of a life of desperate poverty. Donations can be sent to the foundation at www.saveachildnow.com. Last week **Ralf Berthiez** won the big pot in excess of **\$1800.00**. He graciously donated a large portion to **Preeti Krishnan** and her foundation.

Upcoming Speakers

May 29 - To Be Announced

Announcements

President **Bob Hahne** was sad to report that **Bill Reed** unfortunately lost his daughter. **Todd Dempsey** is helping **Sandy Lehrer** of Sterling Rotary collect items for US Troops in Afghanistan. Items are necessary things that are not supplied by the military, such as instant coffee and mouthwash. **Barney Goodman** is promoting Dunn Loring Golf tournament to be held at 11 on June 25 at International Country Club. **Bob Koenig** announced that Friends of McLean Community Center will be honoring **Bill Stell** as a Friend in Deed on June 11 at 7:30 at the Community Center. **Linda Williams** is happy her grandson in Sacramento, CA and will attend Pepperdine Univ. **Matt Wallace** played in Vinson Hall Golf Tournament. **Paul Frank** went to Orlando to visit relatives in Jacksonville; he made them come to him. **Bill Stell** is happy his granddaughter graduated from Tech last week, in an emotional ceremony. **Anne Vandemark** managed to get into the men's locker room at Burning Tree Country Club. **Ed Holman** is happy to be lucky at poker. **President Bob Hahne** attended a dinner in Williamsburg honoring incoming RI President **Bill White**.