January 29, 2008 Paul Sawtell & David Coyle

Today's Meeting

Gerald Connolly "The State of the County"

Gerry Connolly's ability to grasp and manage a wide range of complex issues has led to his managing committee oversight of international economic issues, international narcotics control, and United Nations and Middle East policies. He has written numerous published reports, notably on U.S. policy in El Salvador, Central America, Israel, and the Persian Gulf region. During his tenure with the U.S. Senate, **Gerry** developed a reputation for pragmatism and the ability to reach out to Democrats and Republicans.



Prominent Rotarian Bill Gates



A \$200 million grant provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Rotary International for the eradication of polio will target Nigeria, Pakistan, India and Afghanistan.

Visiting Rotarians

PDG Tin Lay from Falls Church

Guests

Didi Crowder of Pimmit Hills High School Shelli Carpenter of Pimmit Hills High School Elizabeth , Fred Roehner Scholarship recipient Ayman Salee, Fred Roehner Scholarship recipient Khalid Abow, Fred Roehner Scholarship recipient Mahad Abow, Fred Roehner Scholarship recipient Hank Jackson, a guest of Bob Rosenbaum Toni MacAulay, a guest of the Club Scott Rodeffer, a guest of Scott Mills

Last Meeting

Last meeting **Dana Boente** filled in for **Chuck Rosenberg**, who was attending a funeral for a slain police officer in Chesapeake, VA. **Mr. Boente** is part of the US Attorneys office for the Eastern District of Virginia. The Eastern District is headquartered in Alexandria, with branches in Richmond, Newport News and Norfolk. **Mr. Boente** supervises the case load for the US Attorneys at Alexandria, for all Federal Cases. We hope to see **Mr. Boente** only at social gatherings and as jurors.

Upcoming Speakers

• Feb 5 2008 All-Fellowship Day "NOTICE: Venue Changed to McLean Community Center"

• Feb 19 2008 Youth Service Awards

Announcements

Deborah Jackson and **Alan Grelsanger** were inducted as our newest McLean Rotary Club members. The Club unanimously nominated **Obie O'Brion** as District 7610 District Governor. Congratulations to the **Morahan's** and their new son, Gavin. The recipients of the Fred Roehner Scholarship were in attendance last week and **Didi Crowder** presented **Bob Rosenbaum** with an Appreciation Plaque for all of his assistance at the Non-traditional School. **Didi** also reminded us that graduation is February 6, at Marshall High School Theater. March 19 will be McLean Orchestra Patron's Gala at McLean Hilton.

Happy January Birthdays!

Maqsood Chaundry, Wolmi Greene, Bob Koenig, Bob Rosenbaum and Kenny Yang are celebrating birthdays in January. Cheers!