

November 13, 2007 Paul Sawtell & David Coyle

## Today's Meeting Matthew Haas "Nationals Baseball Stadium"

**Matt Haas** of Clark Construction is responsible for building the Washington Nationals new baseball park in Southeast Washington DC. This challenging project is a Design/Build contract and will be completed in record time.

### **Nationals Ballpark Quick Facts**

- Location: The stadium will be located in Southeast Washington along the Anacostia River bounded by South Capitol Street to the west, N Street to the north, First Street to the east and Potomac Avenue to the south

- Size: 41,000

- Features: 22,000 seats in the lower bowl, 12,100 in the upper

seating bowl, from where fans can see the U.S. Capitol building, 2,500 club seats, 1,112 suite seats, a 500-seat founder's club with indoor dining, and a 1,300-seat diamond club with indoor dining



## Last Meeting

On November 6, **Sandra Duckworth**, Past District governor discussed the Rotary Foundation and the individual Rotarian's role in its success. She described projects of Rotary International Foundation and included projects are club is directly involved in. She also initiated **Ed Shahin** as a Paul Harris Fellow and **Doug Megil** as a new member of Paul Harris Society.

## Visiting Rotarians

**JoAnne Johnson** of Bailey's Crossroads

**Diane Poldy** of Vienna

**Matt Brennan** of Vienna

## Guests

**Michelle Spady** a guest of *Lois Wilson*

**Don Duckworth**, a guest of *the Club*

## Announcements

**Today - Nov 13 2007 is our Club's 42 Birthday and Veterans Day Observation.**

**SHARE** is accepting donations for Thanksgiving, especially gift cards for Giant and Safeway. Springfield Rotary club donated 130 boxes of books for India. McLean Rotarian **Nick Kalis** had his model railroad on the front cover of the September 2007 Railroad Model Craftsman.

## Upcoming Speakers

- **Nov. 20, 2007 - "Extended Happy Talk" Why are we thankful?**

- **Dec. 18, 2007 - Club Annual Meeting "Election of Officers and Directors for 2008-2009"**

## Save The Date

- Nov 14, 2007-(TOMORROW)**

McLean High School - Ethics Day

- Dec. 7, 2007 - CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY**

Captain: Jamie Bleakley

The Colonies at McLean

7681 Provencial Drive McLean, VA, 22102

## Happy Talk

**Steve Schlegel** is happy U of Cincinnati Bearcats are moving up in the NCAA polls. **Tom Mangan** took his son to the West Virginia Cabin and a visit to Luray Cabins. **Pastor Bob Bishop-Driver** and others were happy for Navy's victory over Notre Dame. **Ed Holman** cleaned up in the Casino on a week cruise to Bermuda. **Lois Wilson** is happy about Langley Girls Volleyball, and her daughter was MVP at Stonebridge Tournament. **Chet Gray** is happy that Election Day is finally here.