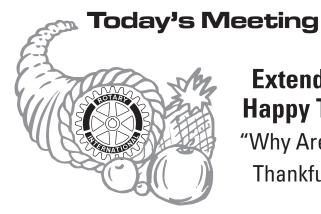
Paul Sawtell & David Coyle November 20, 2007



Extended **Happy Talk**

"Why Are We Thankful?"

The nominating committee's presents the slate of officers and board members for the **2008-2009 Rotary year.**

- President..... Lois Wilson
- Vice President Paul Frank
- Secretary Glenn Yarborough, Jr.
- Treasurer..... Jamie Bleaklev
- Past President Scott Mills
- Board Members Darren Ewing **Kathy Martin**

Carmen Martinez Scott Monett

Tim Morahan

Last Meeting

Matt Haas of Clark Construction discussed the trials and tribulations of constructing Nationals Baseball Stadium in time for the home opener and the Pope's visit in April '08. The superstructure is up and the turf has been put in. Parking will be an issue for several years until DC negotiates parking services with surrounding owners. Nevertheless a Metro station is only one block north. The stadium will seat 41,000 including 2500 club seats and 1112 suite seats.

Visiting Rotarians

PDG Tin Lay of Falls Church, VA

Guests

Tony Farfan, a guest of Bob Koenig **Carida Inla, a guest of Pamela Danner Kevin Tighe**, a guest of **Bud Harper** Vic Kimm, a guest of Vance Zavela

Announcements

Matt Wallace announced that Monte Carlo Night was a resounding success. **Tim Morahan** described our recent Timberlane Elementary School Reading Day and Night, sponsored by our club and Provident Bank was also a success. The Flag and Service Memorial Committee has accepted a design and is waiting for Park Authority approval. **Tin Lay** announced that Bilal has recuperated and is back at work. Adopta-Family distribution sites will be at Calvin Church in Annandale and Heritage Fellowship in Reston. Our club will be assisting at these sites. Unity Foundation

Upcoming Speakers

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

Save The Date

Dec. 7, 2007 - CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY Captain: **Jamie Bleakley** at The Colonies at McLean - 7681 Provencial Dr., McLean, VA

is sponsoring "Prince Among Slaves" at Howard University on December 1 at 2:00, see Magsood **Chaudhry** for tickets. There will be regular blood donation after each meeting at Inova.

Happy Talk

Scott Mills is happy that his nephew returned safely from service in Iraq. Chet Gray is happy warm weather is holding up. **Tin Lay** attended Rotary Meetings in Chambersburg, PA. Kenny Yang's granddaughter is qualifying for California State Gymnastic Championship. Matt Wallace his sailing team finished the season second. Mike Holleran is happy **Keith's** team is in its third consecutive football championship. **Bob Hahne** is happy that Partners for Surgery was granted \$50,000.00 for improvements to operating room. Bill Stell is happy that the club is celebrating its 42nd anniversary this month.