



Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Tuesday, April 17th, 2012

Club #5817

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Agenda *by Cecilia Ford*

Future Speakers

April Birthdays

Robert Nay – 4/5
Lynn Heinrichs – 4/14

Mar 27 2012
Amanda Harper
"Cloud Computing"

Apr 2 2012
Wayne Chiles
"Shelter Box Presentation"

Apr 17 2012
Jackie Knee
"Following New Year's Resolutions to Better Health: Keep Fitness in Your Life"

Noon - Meeting to order

- Greeter – TBD
- Song led by – Ed Holman
- Pledge led by - TBD
- Invocation led by – Bill Stell
- 50/50 raffle collections – TBD

12:20 Begin Program

- Welcome Guests and Visiting Rotarians - Sergeant at Arms
- Announcements
- Happy Talk – TBD

12:40 Program

Jackie Knee will speak on – [Following New Year's Resolutions to Better Health: Keep Fitness in Your Life.](#)

1:00 p.m.

- 50/50 raffle bucket

1:15 p.m. Adjourn meeting

Guests:

Visiting Rotarians
None Reported

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Paul Harris Fellow Induction *by Guru Raj*

- **Steve Richardson** was inducted as a Paul Harris Fellow, recognizing his contributions to the Rotary International Foundation.
- **Dale Lazar, Nick Kalis, Rick Neldon, and Stan Richards** were recognized for multi-year Paul Harris Fellows

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Announcement *by Guru Raj*

- **Tom Mangan** shared photos from the District Conference at the Boars Head Inn in Charlottesville, VA
- Fun fact from the District Conference: **President Cherry** noted that a Spanish Rotary Student Exchange student documented the first citing of a Coyote in Arlington County
- **Brian Pence** is putting in a gift card order on Thursday - please drop off checks at the Staybridge Suites if you're interested in participating
- **John Rosenbaum** reminded us that Saturday, May 19th is McLean Day. Signup sheets for volunteers were distributed and will continue to be passed around at upcoming meetings...
- **Vance Zavela** announced that the McLean District Police Station is collecting any unused prescription drugs for safe handling
- **Heather Schoppe** was happy to announce that Dominic Alexander and Steve Richardson had filled upcoming volunteer slots at Alternative House. Additional volunteers are needed to fill open slots.
- **President Cherry** announced that the Michelo Partnership raised almost \$500 at the District Conference
- **Ed Shahin** reminded the club that August 18th is End Polio Day at Nats Park (during a night game vs. the NY Mets). **Vance Zavela** added that the End Polio promotion will run all season long - anyone purchasing Nats tickets and using "End Polio" as a promo code will generate a \$5 donation for Rotary's Polio eradication efforts.
- Visiting Rotarian **David Danner** informed the club of a raffle being run by the Tyson's club for a week's stay in a

condo in Spain and \$1000 towards airfare. Entry costs \$25. A raffle winner will be drawn at the upcoming Tyson's Wine Tasting Fundraiser.

- **Jan Auerbach** announced changes to the club's process for making grants. For the 2012-13 Rotary year, the club's grant committee will seek to involve all club members in funding decisions and require that all supported projects have a champion among the club membership. All funding requests are required to come via proposal; no automatic renewals of prior year fundings will be granted. The Foundation Board affirmed that, given the great social need both locally and internationally, the Foundation's general funds will not be allocated towards arts projects in the future, though individuals are invited to earmark donations specifically for such projects if desired. Funding proposals are due to Kathy Martin, Service Chair for 2012-2013, by July 1st, 2012. All submitted proposals will be summarized and distributed to club members for review. On July 31st, all club members will vote regarding what projects to fund next year, the results of the vote will be provided to the grants committee as an input in making allocation decisions. Volunteer (non-financial) opportunities to contribute will remain available for all organizations. Jan will electronically distribute copies of the strategic plan for 2012-13 and grant approval forms.
- **President Cherry** announced a new campaign focused on increasing our club's annual giving per capita. Historically, per capita giving figures have been: '09-'10: \$838; '10-'11: \$506; '11-'12 is currently at \$300.

Happy Talk

by Guru Raj

- **Rick Neldon** is happy that he'll be in Clemson, SC next week to hear his son play with the symphonic band
- Guest Rotarian **Kevin Chisholm** is excited that both his grown daughters will be in town together
- **John Rosenbaum** is engaged!
- **Tom Mangan** was happy to have his son and granddaughter over for Easter Dinner
- **Ralf Berthiez** is happy to potentially be the club's only bachelor and that he'll be in Florida next week.
- **George Sachs** had a great time in Florida last week and do a makeup at the Pompano Beach Lighthouse Club.
- **Obie O'Bryon** was happy to survive Easter and Easter Baskets for his grandkids. He's happy to have finally put 6 kids through college and have all of them gainfully employed.
- **Bob Rosenbaum** is very happy for John's engagement and is excited to welcome Darcy into the family
- **David Danner** is happy to hear John's news since he now knows his daughter is safe
- **Richard Golden** is happy to be heading to Paris next week