

Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

Club #5817

Editor: Carmen Wu

If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

Future Speakers

Feb 28 2012

Dr. Craig Cheifetz
"Inova Fairfax Hospital"

Mar 6 2012

McLean Youth Service Awards Program



Visiting Rotarian

PDG Bill Ferrona, Long Grove, Illinois, Sharon Novak, Martinsburg, West Virginia

Guests

Peter Truitt, Retired EPA, welcomed to his first Rotary Club Meeting Dominic Alexsander, with Stop Hunger Now

Raffle 50/50

Fred Dent won the small pot of \$31.00. The large pot of \$462 remains unclaimed

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Agenda

by Cecilia Ford

Noon - Meeting to order

- Greeter TBD
- Song led by Bob Nath
- Pledge led by Bob Hahne
- Invocation led by Bob Hahne
- 50/50 raffle collections Lois Wilson

12:20 Begin Program

- Welcome Guests and Visiting Rotarians Sergeant at Arms
- Announcements
- Happy Talk Obie O'Bryon

12:40 Program

Pat Williams speaking on "Are you Ready for the Second Act? Leadership Fairfax's New Program: Lifetime Leadership."

1:00 p.m.

- 50/50 raffle bucket

1:15 p.m. Adjourn meeting

February 7th, 2012 Program

by Richard Neldon

The speaker of the day was Ed Pickens, president of Fairfax Trails and Streams. Ed spoke about several of the local trails in the McLean area and about the watershed areas that are home to these trails. The Pimmit Run and Turkey Run watersheds are the two closest to downtown McLean. In Pimmit Run, approximately 25% of the area that drains in to Pimmit Run is paved. Pimmit Run trail is one of the longest trails in the area beginning at Olney Park and running to the Highlands Swim Club off Linway Terrace. The trail picks up the other side of the swim club and continues to Chain Bridge at the Potomac River.The Potomac National Heritage Trail starts in the District and goes north to Scotts Run, and continues out to Loudoun County. The Fairfax Cross County Trail runs 44 miles from Great Falls to Lorton. And a new proposed trail is expected to follow Scotts Run.

Announcement

by Richard Neldon

Heather Schoeppe is looking for Rotarians to help out with dinner at Alternative House on February 16^{hth}.

Fred Dent reminded everyone that tonight (Feb 7) was the Rotary Mixer at Evo Bistro.

Guru Raj is running a March Madness Fund raiser. See him to participate. It sounded legal.

Vance Zavela announced that over 5,000 pounds of food was collected last weekend at the McLean Giant.

Fred Dent welcomed Tanya Ellway from the Fairfax County Services for Older Adults. They have many volunteer opportunities including helping with Meals on Wheels and several advocacy programs.

Bill Ferrona talked about the cookbook, "Rotarian Flavors of the World."Proceeds from the sale of this book go to Stop Polio Now. If you want a cookbook and didn't get a chance to purchase one email: rotarianflavorsworldcookbook@gmail.com<mailto:rotarianflavorsworldcookbook@gmail.com>. Cost is \$10.00 of which \$5.00

goes toward Polio Eradication

Happy Talk

by Richard Neldon

Bob Rosenbaum will be playing the piano at the 1010 Restaurant on Valentine's Day.

Lois Wilson has changed her medications and is now gaining weight---just makes her look even better. She also saw the movie Red Tails, about the Tuskegee airmen. One of her cousins was an original Tuskegee airman.

Lynn Heinrichs announced that we made about \$7,600 from the Chocolate Festival and \$10,000 from Monte Carlo Night.

Nick Kalis shared that his youngest child was accepted to George Mason University.

Pam Danner congratulated Jan Auerbach for her upcoming participation in Nation Inoculation Day in India.