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Future Speakers

Feb 7 2012

Ed Pickens

"The Trails and Streams in McLean's Backyard"

Feb 28 2012

Dr. Craig Cheifetz

"Inova Fairfax Hospital"

Mar 6 2012

McLean Youth Service Awards Program



50/50 Raffle

Winner - Dominic Alexander

Small Pot \$ 21

Big Pot \$420

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Agenda

by Cecilia Ford

Noon - Meeting to order

- Greeter - TBD
- Song led by - Paul Ward
- Pledge led by - Lois Wilson
- Invocation led by - Obie O'Bryon
- 50/50 raffle collections - Bob Hahne

12:20 Begin Program

- Welcome Guests and Visiting Rotarians - Sergeant at Arms
- Announcements
- Happy Talk - Bob Hahne

12:40 Program

Ed Pickens who will speak about *The Tails and Streams in McLean's Backyard*

1:00 p.m.

- 50/50 raffle bucket

1:15 p.m. Adjourn meeting

January 31, 2012 Program

by Paul B. Ward

Allison Gilmore, Director of Communication at Northern Virginia Technology Council, brought us up to date on the Council's networking, training, event planning and advocacy activities on behalf of technology companies. Over 1000 such companies are members of the Council, making it one of the largest in the country. Of special interest was the very strong presence in Northern Virginia of cloud computing service centers.

Announcement

by Paul B. Ward

President Cherry	Led a standing "O" for the team that put together the immensely successful Chocolate Festival. That included Dana Sipel, George Sachs, Jan Auerbach, Steve Richardson, Lynn Heinrichs, Tom Mangan, Dale Lazar, Kathleen Martin, Carmen Wu and many others not at the meeting. The most optimistic estimate of attendance was 1000 people, and that turned into a crowd of over 3000 people who spent over \$20,000; our charities will realize \$8000 from our efforts.
Bob Rosenbaum	Announced he was playing piano on Valetine's Day evening, February 14, at McLean 1910 Restaurant, a successful venue run by George Katetanakis, also owner of the McLean Family Restaurant, and a faithful and generous supporter of Rotary activities.

Happy Talk

by Paul B. Ward

Jan Auerbach	Was grateful for the success of her booth at the Chocolate Festival, and complimented the Interact students who ran the Game Room on their own. Jan also announced she is leaving in 10 days to attend National
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	Inoculation Day in India.
Bob Rosenbaum	Offered a happy birthday song to Bob Koenig.
Carmen Wu	Thanked her decoration committee for making the Chocolate Festival look so good.
Bill Stell	Announced his daughter and one of his granddaughters had a birthday today, and another granddaughter was expecting a baby the same day.
Dana Sipple	Was happy about the efforts of Steve Richardson, his wife and his firm, who accounted for \$475 made on the raffle.
Richard Golden	Announced someone managed to steal the chocolate capital building!
Dale Lazar	Was delighted his wife won the raffle basket of goodies.
Kathleen Martin	Gave Lynn Heinrichs special praise for the Chocolate Festival credit card arrangements.
Pam Danner	Offered special thanks to Bobbie Bowman for the pictures of the Chocolate Festival.
Tom Mangan	Was happy that some of his previous jewelry class students were returning for more.

Guest & Visiting Rotarians

by Paul B. Ward

VISITING ROTARIANS

None	
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GUESTS

David Sanders, a member of the McLean Community Center Board	Jan Auerbach
Margaret McGrail, who provides property tax relief services to homeowners	Lynn Heinrichs
Dominic Alexander, a leader in the Stop Hunger Now movement	Bob Hahne
Bobbie Bowman, editor of the Patch, who share Chocolate Festival pix	Club