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# Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

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## Future Speakers

**Jan 24 2012**

**Tarek Nahabet**

*"The Laws of Leadership"*

**Jan 31 2012**

**Allison Gilmore**

*"Northern Virginia Technology Council"*

**Feb 7 2012**

**Ed Pickens**

**Feb 28 2012**

**Dr. Craig Cheifetz**

*"Inova Fairfax Hospital"*

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## Agenda

*by Cecilia Ford*

### Noon - Meeting to order

- Greeter - TBD
- Song led by - Bob Koenig
- Pledge led by - Ed Shahin
- Invocation led by - Bob Koenig
- 50/50 raffle collections - George Sachs

### 12:20 Begin Program

- Welcome Guests and Visiting Rotarians - Sergeant at Arms
- Announcements
- Happy Talk - Pamela Danner

### 12:40 Program

Tarek Nahabet is an International Affairs and Business Management specialist. He is currently working as a Business Manager for a start-up Strategic Communications firm based in Arlington, VA called Applied Memetics; he is also working as a Program Coordinator for a newly established non-profit organization called the Avi Schaefer Fund focused on transforming the conversation at North American college campuses on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. He recently graduated from George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs with a Master of Arts degree in International Conflict Resolution and US Foreign Policy, and he holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from Boston College's Carroll School of Management. Tarek's passion and life is dedicated to working for International Peace, Security, and Prosperity by making a difference for and adding value to others. He does this primarily as a John Maxwell certified Leadership Trainer and Coach. As a member of the John Maxwell Team, he will be speaking on the Laws of Leadership.

### 1:00 p.m.

- 50/50 raffle bucket

### 1:15 p.m. Adjourn meeting

## January 10, 2012 Program

*by Jan Auerbach*

George Sachs gave his classification talk. George had a long history of working in the recreation field in Fairfax County before moving to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and operating as many as five swim and fitness clubs. He returned to Fairfax County in 2009 and last year became the Executive Director of the McLean Community Center.

## Announcements

by Jan Auerbach

- **Cherry Baumbusch** noted the January birthdays: Maqsood Chaudhry, Kenny Yang, Bob Rosenbaum, and Bob Koenig. Paul Ward led us in song.
- **Dana Sippel** described the advertising which has been done for the January 29 Chocolate Festival, the need for an adult volunteer in the game room, and the availability of 500 more rack cards to distribute (all of which were gone by the end of the meeting).
- **Vance Zavela** said there is still time to sign up to buy Girl Scout cookies, and that \$1,000 has been raised already for Timber Lane School.
- **Lynn Heinrichs** announced she will send out quarterly invoices again since about half the members have not yet paid.
- **Bob Hahne** recognized **Pamela Danner** as a Paul Harris Society +7 member and noted that she and her husband David are generous supporters of the Rotary Foundation. Bob also said he will be sending letters to individual Rotarians, letting them know our club's goal for the year and where we stand in meeting it.
- **Chuck Davidson** commended the McLean club and **Bob Hahne** for being in the forefront of giving to the Rotary Foundation and noted that **Bob Hahne** is now a Level 2 Major Donor
- **Chuck Davidson** welcomed **Bob and Judy Rosenbaum** into the Bequest Society based on their decision to donate a part of their estate to the Rotary Foundation.

## Happy Talk

by Jan Auerbach

- **Chet Gray** said he and Thelma are leaving for their annual trek to Florida this Friday.
- **Michael DeRose** announced that he won the annual pool he has with David Coyle and **Mike Holleran** on the estimated number of points the Redskins would score in a season.
- **John Rosenbaum** was happy to see his mother at a Rotary lunch and thanked both his parents for being such good role models.
- **Dana Sippel** thanked his Chocolate Festival committee-**Jan Auerbach, Steve Richardson, John McEvilly, Brian Pence, Cherry Baumbusch, George Sachs, Carmen Wu, and Rick Neldon**-for their support
- **Lynn Heinrichs** is happy to be an elected board member of the club.
- **Ed Shahin** thanked **Tin Lay Raschid** for coming to the meeting and selling raffle tickets.
- **Steve Richardson** is pleased that his company is donating a basket of chocolates to raffle at the festival and said a member of the Vienna club is providing goods for the basket at a greatly reduced rate.
- **Chuck Davidson** likes being in a club that sings and thanked **Bob Rosenbaum** as the club's pianist.
- **Cherry Baumbusch** thanked **Bob Rosenbaum** for filling in for her while she was in California.
- **Tom Mangan** announced he and Ling will celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by taking a long cruise this May
- **Jon Allan** thanked **Bilal and Tin Lay Raschid** for serving as official escorts for the RI representative to this year's District Conference
- **Obie O'Bryan** is back from visiting his daughter in Vietnam.
- **Bob Rosenbaum** was happy his wife was with him today. He said son **John** took them to the Chart House last weekend to celebrate Bob's birthday and presented Bob and Judy with a wonderful gift: individual albums of old family pictures.
- **Bilal Raschid** said he has had two letters published regarding the US recognition of Burma: one in the January issue of the Rotarian and the other in the Washington Post.
- **Angela Lee** noted that next week is the Chinese New Year and that it is the year of the dragon.
- **Tin Lay Raschid** said the Rotary International President-Elect is Sakuji Tanaka and he has chosen "Peace Through Service" for his 2012-2013 theme.
- **Vance Zavela** was glad to see the **Raschids** at the meeting, congratulated **Bob and Judy Rosenbaum** on joining the Bequest Society, and said he will be at the District Conference in Charlottesville.