



Service and Fellowship in
McLean

Rotary Club of McLean, Club #5817

Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

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

Future Speakers

Oct 25 2011

Dr. Lois Wilson
"Michelo Project"

Nov 1 2011

Rotary Cup - Football Program
"McLean vs Langley"

Nov 8 2011

Frank Peterson
"Partners for Surgery"

Nov 15 2011

Jim Wheeler
"Two Jima Veteran"

Nov 22 2011

Bob Hahne and Todd Dempsey
"Foundation Month Update"

Nov 29 2011

Rotary Cup Field Hockey Program
"McLean and Langley Teams"

Dec 7 2011

Holiday Celebration
"Washington Golf and Country Club"

Dec 13 2011

David Morabito
"Rotary "Outward Bound" Experience"

Dec 20 2011

White Elephant Gift Exchange/Election of Officers
"Family Month Update"

Dec 27 2011

Rotary Holiday Meeting Cancelled

Upcoming Events

October is Vocational Service Month

Oct 1 2011 - Oct 31 2011

EVO Bistro Wine Mixer

Nov 1 2011 - Nov 1 2011

Fourteenth Annual Rotary Monte Carlo Night

Nov 4 2011 - Nov 4 2011

Agenda

by Cecilia Ford

Noon - Meeting to order

- Greeter - Glenn Yarborough
- Song led by - Chet Gray
- Pledge led by - Bill Reed
- Invocation led by - Rick Neldon
- 50/50 raffle collections - Lynn Heinrichs

12:20 Begin Program

- Welcome Guests and Visiting Rotarians - Sergeant at Arms
- Announcements
- Last Week's Guess the Rotarian - Paul Ward

12:40 Program

- Membership will vote on amended Bylaws and Articles
- Oktoberfest social

1:00 p.m.

- Happy Talk - Lynn Heinrichs
- 50/50 raffle bucket

1:15 p.m. Adjourn meeting

October 11 Speaker

by Guru Raj

Pamela Danner is a principal of her law firm, Danner & Associates, in McLean, Virginia. Her practice is concentrated in full service business and nonprofit association representation, and estate planning. Prior to establishing her own law firm in McLean in 1992, she was a partner with Ross & Hardies, a Chicago-based law firm, where she helped establish the firm's Washington, D.C. office. From 1982 to 1984, Ms. Danner was the Director of the Office of Manufactured Housing and Regulatory Functions at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. In this position, she administered four major housing programs: Title I Insured Loans, Manufactured Housing, Minimum Property Standards and Technical Suitability of Products, and Land Sales Registration. Previously, Ms. Danner had served as an attorney with the Office of General Counsel of HUD.

Ms. Danner is a graduate of the 1993 Leadership Fairfax Class and is an active member of many business, professional, and community associations, including serving as President of the Rotary Club of McLean, President of the McLean Community Foundation, President of the Barney Neighborhood House Board of Trustees, and Chair of the Dranesville Area Plan Review Task Force as well as serving on the Dranesville Transportation Spot Improvement Task Force, Tysons Land Use Task Force, Friends of the McLean Community Center and the McLean and Great Falls Celebrate Virginia's 400th Board of Directors.

Ms. Danner was elected to the McLean Community Center Governing Board from 1986-92. Ms. Danner was appointed to the Fairfax County Water Authority Board from 1992 until 2004 and served as Chair of its Water Quality Committee and on its Finance Committee. She is a member of the American Society of Association Executives Legal Section and has served on its Legal Council. On October 3, 2002, Ms. Danner was appointed by Governor Mark Warner to serve as the Escheator for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit.

In 1977, Ms. Danner earned her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center. She earned a M.A. from the American University School of International Service and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Purdue University. She attended Madrid University her junior year and is fluent in Spanish.

Stop Hunger Now - Meal Packing Event
Nov 5 2011 - Nov 5 2011

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Ms. Danner is a member of the Virginia, Indiana and District of Columbia Bars. She served four years on the District of Columbia's Building Code Advisory Committee engaged in updating the District's construction codes. She was appointed by HUD Secretary Kemp and served as a member of the National Manufactured Home Advisory Council. Ms. Danner is a candidate for the Virginia House of Delegates, 34th District, which runs from McLean, including parts of Vienna along the Toll Road, all of Great Falls, and Sterling and Potomac Falls in Loudoun County.

Below are a few of Ms. Danner's views of the 34th District's needs:

- fair share of education funding for this area;
- more slots at state flagship universities for local students;
- support for small businesses to create jobs; and
- more transportation funding in our area.

Rotary Information Corner...

by Robert F. Rosenbaum

There was no **GUESS THE ROTARIAN** last week in order to provide time to discuss proposed changes to the club bylaws.

Q. **GUESS THE ROTARIAN WHO**.....once graded Bill Clinton's paper.

(Answer to appear in next week's bulletin)

Announcements

by Guru Raj

Ed Shaheen - Summit on the Elderly is this weekend!

Vance Zavela - Staff Benda Bilili (band / movie) - Vance went to screening last week - was excellent - Congolese Polio survivors who lived on the streets - encouraged all members to see the movie.

Monte Carlo Night - Polio Plus \$10K gross for sponsorship - need them to be in by the 21st \$500 or more needed; Buy tickets for MC night and consider giving to others; Consider volunteering - shuffle cards, set-up, monitor auction.

Steve Swift - UN Day - November 5th; October 21st - National Make a Difference Day - we're signed to work at Bryn Mawr Park on Tennison. Families are invited.

Discussions on Bylaws & Articles

by Guru Raj

Bylaw & Article Changes - Prior bulletin erroneously reported that the president-elect and vice president positions would run concurrently. They will be separate positions. During last week's discussions, it was agreed that the slate of officers and directors will be chosen pursuant to the recommended by-laws and Nick's motion to require that the Club meet in a public place was declined.

Vance - we moved to this location before - some might be uncomfortable, but majority likely want status quo - need flexibility.

Nick - when I joined, we met at a restaurant - 99% of groups meet at restaurants, country club - maybe we're out of step - not about religion, it's about expectations and increasing more drop ins. Ossagi Osteria could be an option.

Ralf - used to meet at Kazan's and Pulcinella - space is very tight - got to the point where visitors didn't have space - problem with parking - this seems like the largest place that can hold the club.

Michael DeRose - served on a committee last year to review moving - had lunch at the place that was recommended by Nick and decided it couldn't meet our needs.

Ed Holman - we've grown significantly since Kazan - I share and appreciate Nick's comments - but doesn't seem like there's another option - of 48 clubs in our district, 13 met in facilities similar to ours.