

Rotary Club of McLean, Club #5817

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McLean

Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Tuesday, December 20, 2011

Upcoming Events

[No Club Meeting on Dec 27](#)

Agenda

by Cecilia Ford

Noon - Meeting to order

- Greeter -Jan Auerbach
- Song led by - Marilen King
- Pledge led by - Angela Lee
- Invocation led by - Dana Sippel
- 50/50 raffle collections - Todd Dempsey

12:20 Begin Program

- Welcome Guests and Visiting Rotarians - Sergeant at Arms
- Announcements
- Happy Talk - Brian Pence

12:40 Program

- White Elephant Gift Exchange / Election of Officers

1:00 p.m.

- 50/50 raffle bucket

1:15 p.m. Adjourn meeting

2012-2013 Rotary Board Slate of Nominees

by William Glenn Yarborough

President Jan Auerbach

Immediate Past President Cherry Baumbusch

President Elect Dale Lazar

Treasurer Lynn Heinrichs

Secretary Paul Sawtell.

This slate will be voted on during today's meeting. Please direct any questions to Glenn or any other member of this year's board.

December 13, 2011 Program

by Guru Raj

David Morabito has an incredible life story to tell, and he hasn't even started college. Unwilling to let a fractured leg hold him down, David has achieved feats of strength and daring that few can claim - from summiting Cayambe, a 15,300 ft. volcano in Ecuador to setting out on a volunteer mission to teach English to underprivileged children in Peru.

David, who is currently on a gap year between high school and college, recently completed an 81 day Outward Bound trip, which took him from the peaks of the Colorado Rockies to California's Joshua Tree National Park to Utah and finally to Ecuador, where he and his team became the first program participants to summit the snow-capped Cayambe volcano.

David's motivation for his gap year came after his leg was shattered in a hit-and-run car accident. Instead of developing a narrative around the misfortunes that befell him, David saw his accident as a turning point in his life. While his peers headed straight from high school to college, David decided instead to challenge himself to completing a strenuous Outward Bound program that brought him together with other young adults from around the country. From the warmth of group camaraderie to the

introspection of a multi-day solo, David had a chance to test the limits of his abilities, both individually and collectively with his team.

Having successfully completed his Outward Bound journey, David is planning on using the winter months of his gap year to teach English to homeless youth in Peru. He'll round out his gap year by attending a dental program in Arizona, before attending college, at a university to-be-determined

Annoucements

by Guru Raj

Ed Holman thanked all who made the Holiday Party such a success. Ed will let members of the club know the final cost per attendee comes out to be - he anticipates \$55/head.

Carmen Martinez reminded club members of next week's White Elephant Gift Exchange

Richard Golden reminded club members that we will use both the badge scanner as well as sign in sheets for the next few meetings...

Vance Zavela highlighted that **Mike Holleran** is still looking for a few last minute volunteers for the weekend's Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Todd Dempsey announced that **Kathy Martin** is collecting donations for Adopt a Family - the deadline for donations is Friday

Happy Talk

by Guru Raj

Dana Sippel had a great trip to Florida and is excited that his daughter is graduating. All is going well with Chocolate Festival planning.

Chet Gray had an excellent trip to Portland, OR

Tom Mangan reported that Mangan Jewelers annual holiday party was a success.

Jan Auerbach announced that the McLean Rotary Foundation Grants Committee approved an \$827 donation to Homestretch that would provide, along with other collections, \$10,000 towards setting up a pre-school. The donation would be announced at the Homestretch Holiday Party on Wednesday.

Dale Lazar was happy to report that his wife was recovering quickly from a recent back surgery.

Carmen Martinez wished the club happy holidays as she will be in California for our last meeting of the calendar year

Bill Reed is excited that his son is back from Yemen and won't have to eat goat for Christmas Dinner

Anne Vandemark was flattered that she received a kiss from all of the gentlemen sitting at her table

Bob Rosenbaum happily reported that Mike DeRose fixed problems he was having with his back earlier in the week.

Bill Stell was happy to have met his great grandson over the weekend.

Vance Zavela was happy for his daughters in their successful run in the Nutcracker, an upcoming trip to California, and a commitment to hold off on selling Girl Scout Cookies till Jan. 3rd. At that time, every box of Girl Scout Cookies purchased will drive a \$4 donation to Timberlane.

Be sure to wish **Heather Schoppe** a Happy Birthday this month!

