



Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Service and Fellowship in McLean

Club #5817

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Agenda - April 23 by Mike Holleran

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/11 *Thamir Al'Hashimi*
4/14 *Lynn Heinrichs*

Future Speakers

Apr 30, 2013

Bob Koenig – Auction of 14 autographed baseballs by current Washington Nationals

May 21, 2013

Karen Washburn – Great Falls and Old Dominion Railroad and the beginnings of McLean

May 28, 2013

John Foust - Dranesville District Supervisor

Jun 18 2013

Breshkie Gardizi, Founder, Dog World Rescue

Upcoming Events

District Conference April 25-27, 2013

Evo Bistro Happy Hour
May 6, 2013

McLean Day May 18, 2013

Visiting Rotarians

Keith Argow, Vienna Club

Guests

Irv Auerbach, Husband of Jan

Peter Baumbusch, Husband of Cherry

- **Noon - Meeting called to order**
 - Greeter - Mike Holleran
 - Song led by Bob Koenig
 - Pledge led by Glenn Yarborough
 - Invocation led by Vance Zavela
 - 50/50 raffle collections - Mike Holleran
- **2:20 Begin Program**
 - Welcome Guests and Visiting Rotarians - Sergeant at Arms
 - Announcements
 - Happy Talk - Mike Holleran
- **12:40 Program**
Chef Bonita Woods--Bonita Woods Wellness Institute
 - 50/50 raffle bucket
 - Four Way Test - Thamir Al'Hashimi

Program – April 16 by Jan Auerbach

Adam Cromie, Director of Baseball Operations for the Washington Nationals, gave Rotarians some insight into how a baseball team operates behind the scenes. He has been with the club for seven years, starting as an unpaid intern. He works with scouts, helps analyze data on players, and participates in sessions with General Manager Mike Rizzo on deciding what players should join the team through draft or acquisition. He said Manager Davey Johnson tells the staff the type of player he believes he needs but doesn't participate in the actual selection process to identify the player. He said his most exciting moment was being in the clubhouse when champagne was flowing the night the team made the playoffs last season. He said the first two days after the final loss to the Cardinals were very down days but then everyone got down to work and started to plan for the coming year. He said most teams in the National League East division rely more heavily on scouting than analytical tools, with the Phillies being the one team that professes to rely entirely on scouting. He said the Nationals do not own their minor league affiliates but some other teams do and the trend is in that direction. The Nationals pay minor league player and coach salaries and expenses related to medical and training support. The minor league club pays all costs associated with the ballpark and keeps all the revenue.

Announcements – April 16 by Jan Auerbach

- **President Jan** reminded members of the District Conference on April 26-27, the jazz party on April 25, and the Great Falls club's Ambassadorial dinner on May 10.
- **Todd Dempsey** announced the next Foundation board meeting on April 23.
- **John Rosenbaum** got a show of support to switch the McLean Club's offerings on McLean Day from hamburgers/cheeseburgers to pizza. We will still offer hot dogs. John circulated a signup sheet for members to volunteer that day (May 18).

50/50 Raffle:
 Vance Zavela won the small pot of \$14.00. Large pot still waiting!

Happy Talk - April 16 by Jan Auerbach

- **Dominic Alexander** is happy that the Northern Virginia office of Stop Hunger Now has hosted enough events so far this year to package almost one million meals.
- **Thamir Al'Hashimi** celebrated his 77th birthday last week.
- **Cherry Baumbusch** was happy to be back after spending the last couple of months in Scottsdale, AZ.
- A picture taken by **Pamela Danner's** daughter will appear in the next issue of the Rotarian magazine.
- **Michael DeRose** and three other McLean Rotarians gave blood last week.
- **Lynn Heinrichs** attended the recent Virginia Network event organized by **Katherine Mackey** and liked it so much she plans to attend the next event.
- **Nick Kalis'** son has a new, better paying job that is located conveniently in Tysons Corner.
- **Brian Pence** was ecstatic that an article in USAToday on favorite hotels around the country featured the Staybridge in McLean. Congratulations, Brian!
- **Paul Ward** was glad the court case he was due to litigate today was settled last night.
- **Carmen Wu** was happy to have a quiet home now that all her relatives' visits are complete.

Make Up Meetings at Local Clubs:

Annandale
 Juke Box Diner, 7039 Columbia Pike, Annandale
 Wednesday at 12:15 PM

Arlington
 La Cote D'Or, 6876 Lee Highway, Arlington
 Thursday at 12:15 PM

Ashburn
 1757 Golf Club, 45120 Waxpool Rd, Dulles
 Thursday from 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Bailey's Crossroads
 Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads, 3440 South Jefferson, Falls Church
 Friday at 7:30 AM

Burke
 Brion's Grille, 10621 Braddock Rd, Burke
 Tuesday at 7:30 AM

Crystal City-Pentagon
 Crystal City Sports Pub, 529 23 St. Arlington
 Wednesday at 7:30 AM

Dulles International Airport
 Hilton Washington Dulles in the Cardinal Lounge, 13869 Park Center Rd, Herndon
 Friday at 7:30 AM

Dunn Loring-Merrifield
 Shula's in the Tysons Marriott, Leesburg Pike
 Friday from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Fairfax
 American Legion Post 177, 3939 Oak Street, Fairfax
 Monday at 12:15 PM

Falls Church
 Harvest Moon Restaurant, 7620 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church
 Thursday at 6:30 PM

Great Falls
 River Bend Golf and Country Club, 375 Walker Road, Great Falls
 Thursday from 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Herndon
 Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden Street, Herndon
 Wednesday at 7:30 AM

Reston
 Hidden Creek Country Club, 1711 Clubhouse Road, Reston
 Wednesday at 12:15 PM

Sterling
 Bungalow Lakehouse
 46116 Lake Center Plaza Sterling
 Monday at 12:15

Tysons Corner
 Tower Club, 8000 Towers Crescent Drive, Vienna
 Thursday at 7:30 AM

Vienna
 Marco Polo Restaurant, 235 Maple Ave W, Vienna
 Wednesday at 12:15 PM