



# Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Tuesday, April 9, 2013

Service and Fellowship in McLean

Club #5817

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

## Agenda - April 2 by Mike Holleran

### HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

### Future Speakers

**Apr 23 2013**

Chef Bonita Woods

**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

Graham Cox, visiting from Kinross, Scotland

### Guests

Dennis Findley, guest of Paul Ward

### 50/50 Raffle:

Congratulations to Dana Sippel who won \$16.00. Large pot was untouched.

- **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

### Bob and Matt Frank--"Let's Talk Taxes For 2013 and Other Related Topics"

- 50/50 raffle bucket
- Four Way Test - Thamir Al'Hashimi

### Program – April 2 by Bob Nath

Past District Governor Tin Lay Raschid and husband Bilal briefed the Club on the history of and recent events in Burma. (The Raschids have a combined 70+ years of Rotary service.) Burma was under colonial rule for 100 years. It achieved independence in 1948 and was a democracy for some years thereafter. The military took over Burma in 1962. Bilal and a group of expatriate Burmese formed the Committee for the Restoration of Democracy in Burma in 1987. Bilal is now the president of the CRDB. Over the years he has worked hard to restore freedom to Burma. Aung San Suu Kyi became the visible symbol of the freedom movement but in recent times has become more of a politician. Recent elections have proved a mixed blessing. There are still many attacks against minorities, including the Burmese Muslims. The military still retains significant controls over the government. Rotary was banned in Burma in mid 1974. Tin Lay and Bilal have been assisting the RI President's Special Representative to re-start Rotary; and there is hope that soon a Rotary Club will be formed in Rangoon. This club promises to have good leadership, but registration has been held up in red tape.

### Announcements – April 2 by Bob Nath

- **Steve Richardson** encouraged all to complete the Rotary survey. Also, May 6 is next Evo Bistro event. The last event had 9 guests, with thanks to Bob Hahne for the food.
- **Jan Auerbach** – informed us of fund raising events of local clubs: Great Falls Club dinner on May 10. Du Pont Circle Club Trivia Team contest on May 19.

- Bridges of Prosperity needs volunteers for construction in Guatemala May 4-12.
- **April 26-27 – District Conference in Crystal City.**

**Happy Talk – April 2 by Bob Nath**

- **Marilen King** announced Chesterbrook Residences was voted in the Top 20 Virginia facilities in *Assisted Living Today*.
- **Vance Zavala** had a great vacation in Cape Coral FL where he took in several ball games, AND his daughter has been admitted to Thomas Jefferson HS! Congratulations, Vance.
- **Angela Lee** was in Pittsburgh to collect 10,000 signatures in a worldwide effort to stop organ transplant abuses in China.
- **Pam Danner's** daughter cleared 11 feet in the pole vault! Congratulations!
- **Matt Howard** is just back from a great no-kid trip with his wife to Prague.
- **Tin Lay and Bilal Raschid** were happy to be here with friends. Tin Lay chairs a silent auction committee for which she needs donations. She will represent RI in an upcoming conference in Saratoga Springs, NY.

**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