



Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Tuesday, May 28, 2013

Service and Fellowship in McLean

Club #5817

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Agenda – May 28 by Cherry Baumbusch

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5/2 *Kathy Martin*
- 5/5 *Bill Reed*
- 5/5 *Bill Stell*
- 5/8 *Martha Child*
- 5/13 *Ed Shahin*
- 5/29 *Stan Richards*
- 5/31 *John Rosenbaum*

- **Noon - Meeting called to order**
 - Greeter - Cherry Baumbusch
 - Song led by Todd Dempsey
 - Pledge led by Marilen King
 - Invocation led by Marilen King
 - 50/50 raffle collections - Cherry Baumbusch
- **2:20 Begin Program**
 - Welcome Guests and Visiting Rotarians - Sergeant at Arms
 - Announcements
 - Happy Talk – Todd Dempsey
- **12:40 Program**
John Foust, Dranesville District Supervisor
 - Four Way Test – Cherry Baumbusch
- **1:15 Adjourn Meeting**

Future Speakers

June 4, 2013
Gene Poteat – The Secret History of History-What your history books left out

June 18, 2013 - Induction Dinner

June 25, 2013 – **Jan Auerbach** – Annual Report

Upcoming Events

Induction Dinner June 18, 2013

Happy Hour June 3, 2013

Program – May 21 by Bob Nath

Karen Washburn presented a fascinating, detailed discussion of the history of our town of McLean. Ms. Washburn is a frequent lecturer at local historical societies and the author of many books on local history. McLean was founded over 100 years ago as a commuter suburb of Washington, DC at a time when streetcars and railroads were penetrating out from the cities. Investors from DC tried to fund a “trolley” from DC to Great Falls, all farmland at the time. Investors wanted to develop housing in this area and needed transportation to serve the commuters and farmers. However, not enough investor money was available. So, in 1903, John R. McLean, a wealthy investor, stepped in. His agenda was to take the railroad to West Virginia. In 1906, the Great Falls and Old Dominion Line opened. The trolley made numerous stops along the route into DC. This had the effect of expanding the local economy, at least for a time. In 1934, the line went broke from competition by trucks, highways, and other means of transport. Today we know the line’s route as Old Dominion Drive.

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests:

Karen Washburn

50/50 Raffle:

Lynn Heinrichs won \$22. The large pot is still available

Announcements – May 21 by Bob Nath

- **John Rosenbaum** and **President Jan** unfurled our bright, impressive Club banner, used at McLean Day and usable generically for just about any event. Thanks to John also for a great McLean Day event, to his 20 Team members and especially to Brian Pence and Bob Rosenbaum. Our net proceeds were \$600.
- **Kathy Martin** advised that June 13 is the last day this year for reading at Timber Lane Elementary School.

Happy Talk - May 21 by Bob Nath

- **Chet Gray** was happy to help on McLean Day. He applauded **Bob and Judy Rosenbaum** for their super-strength in tent-moving.
- **George Sachs** was happy that McLean Day was “over.”
- **Mike Holleran** gave thanks to **John Rosenbaum** for a great McLean Day.
- **Anne Vandemark** was happy to be back with our club and to see all the “young men” here.
- **Bob Rosenbaum**, clearly recovered from McLean Day, celebrated our own **Vance Zavela** for his exceptional achievement of a Distinguished Service Award. This is a huge honor; only 43 Rotarians out of more than 1 million are awarded this honor.
- **Obie O’Byron** was in Detroit helping his son buy a car. He also was happy that June 17 is the Dunn Loring Gold Outing golf tournament. He needs teams for this event.
- **Dana Sippel**’s daughter, now 22, will graduate from UMBC! Congratuations. She is also actively seeking employment.
- **Richard Golden** will make up several meetings – in Amsterdam and Reykjavik! (Long way to travel but fun)

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