

# **Rotary Club of McLean eWheel**

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Club #5817

Service and Fellowship in McLean

**Editor:** William Reed If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

## HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/2 Sam Agarwal 10/2 Steve Richardson 10/4 Anne Vandemark 10/15 Obie O'Bryon 10/22 John McEvilly 10/24 Vance Zavela 10/25 Cherry Baumbusch 10/29 Todd Dempsey

# **Future Speakers**

# Oct 9 2012

McLean/Langley Football Teams "Rotary Cup"

#### Oct 16 2012

Dong Xiang & Amy Xia "Shen Yun Performance"

## Oct 30, 2012

Turley The Magician "Truth & Deception"

#### Nov 20 2012

Eric Adamson
"Rotary International"

## **Upcoming Events**

Monte Carlo Night Nov. 2, 2012: 6:30pm

Stop Hunger Now Nov. 10, 2012

## **Visiting Rotarians**

Marshal Hyman – Tyson's Corner

#### Agenda

by Tom Watson O'Bryon II

# Noon - Meeting to order

- Greeter -Obie O'Bryon
- Song led by -Obie O'Bryon
- Pledge led by Obie O'Bryon
- Invocation led by -Obie O'Bryon
- 50/50 raffle collections Obie O'Bryon

# 12:20 Begin Program

- Welcome Guests and Visiting Rotarians Sergeant at Arms
- Announcements
- Happy Talk Obie O'Bryon

# 12:40 Program

- McLean and Langley High School Field Hockey Teams - Rotary Cup

## 1:10 p.m.

- 50/50 raffle bucket
- -Four Way Test Obie O'Bryon

# 1:15 p.m. Adjourn meeting

#### **Program - September 25**

by Dominic Alexander

Darlene Williamson, founder and Executive Director of the Stroke Comeback Center, spoke about "Signs and Recovery from a Stroke." The Stroke Comeback Center is a community-based non-profit organization that provides programs for families in a supportive, caring environment. It is the only center of its kind in the Washington, DC area.

Miss Williamson defined a stroke as an interruption in the supply of blood to the brain for a certain period of time, with time loss effecting brain loss. We learned in the U.S. there is one stroke every 45 seconds, accounting for nearly 800,000 Americans per year. There are 6 ½ million people living with stroke, and it is the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of death in the U.S. 60% of women are affected by stroke, versus 40% of men. 40% of people in a recent survey could not identify a single symptom of stroke, but Miss Williamson helped educate us: trouble with walking, speaking, or understanding, paralysis or numbness of the face, arm, or leg, trouble with seeing in one or both eyes, and/or a sudden, severe headache which may be accompanied by vomiting, dizziness, or altered consciousness.

## **Announcements**

by Alexander, Dominic

- Bob Rosenbaum announced that Ed Shahin is at home preparing to receive treatment for two blocked arteries, and we wish him well.
- Jan Auerbach announced that she and Lynn were collecting checks for gift cards since Brian Pence was not in attendance. Gift cards are a great way to make money for the club!

### Guests

None

50/50 Raffle:

Ed Holman won the small pot of \$17. Congratulations!!!

- Jan Auerbach announced her cell phone is only for emergencies. Please call her landline instead!
- Jan Auerbach thanked Heather and Rick for organizing the potluck at her home.
- Jan Auerbach announced there are four different proposals for referred to us for partnering by other clubs. Any McLean member can serve as the proposal's champion. See Kathy Martin if you are interested.
- Vance Zavela announced there is still time to collect sponsorships for Monte Carlo Night. As of 9/25, more than \$8,000 has been collected in sponsorships! Helen Agnew announced we need to buy more tickets, find more sponsorships, and donate more items for the Silent Auction at Monte Carlo Night.

# **Happy Talk**

by Alexander, Dominic

- Chet Gray was happy to spend time with his grandchildren in North Carolina, and then he was happy to get rid of the little buggers!
  - Ben Lacy was happy to be with us, and is looking forward to becoming a member.
  - Stan was happy to have read an article in the Smithsonian magazine about the Cuban Missile Crisis, which mentioned the light tables his company produced that were used by CIA photo interpreters to help find the missiles.
  - Lynn Heinrichs was happy about Segway donating two 2-hr. Segway tours of DC for the Silent Auction at Monte Carlo Night.
  - Dale Lazar was happy about the pleasant potluck at President Jan's home, and thanked Chet and Tom for providing the evening's "living cultural entertainment."
  - Tom was happy to spend time with friends and Rotarians at Lake Anna, and it was very relaxing.
  - Richard Golden was happy to bring 2 new Rotary flags from clubs he visited in California.
  - Bill Reed was happy his son finished 8 days on the Appalachian Trail. He encountered two bears on the trail: one which took off the other way, and the other which was eating grubs out of a stump and paid him no mind.
  - Ed Holman was happy for a weekend of great weather with Rotarian friends, and lots of food and poker.
  - Kathy Martin was happy to mention the "Run With the Warriors" 5K run on 10/6/12.
  - Cherry Baumbusch was happy to mention she's sent out invitations to her gallery show in Old Town, Alexandria.

Vance Zavela is happy to have been a part of McLean Rotary for 18 years

# 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 at12:15 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

#### **Dunn Loring-Merrifield**

Shula's in the Tysons Marriottt, 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