



Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Tuesday, September 25, 2012

Club #5817

Service and Fellowship in McLean

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

September Birthdays

- 9/1 Paul Sawtell
- 9/7 Doug Megill
- 9/13 Mike Holleran
- 9/14 Debbie Jackson
- 9/25 Rick Neldon
- 9/28 Nick Kalis

Future Speakers

Oct 2 2012
McLean/Langley Field Hockey Teams
"Rotary Cup"

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"

Upcoming Events

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

Stop Hunger Now
Nov. 10, 2012

Visiting Rotarians
Joe Caghiadalli (Vienna Club)

Guests
Rajesh K. Rajpal, MD, Club Guest
Dawn Williams OD, Club Guest

Agenda

by Robert F. Koenig

Noon - Meeting to order

- Greeter - Bob Koenig
- Song led by -Bob Koenig
- Pledge led by - Bob Koenig
- Invocation led by - Bob Koenig
- 50/50 raffle collections - Bob Koenig

12:20 Begin Program

- Welcome Guests and Visiting Rotarians - Sergeant at Arms
- Announcements
- Happy Talk - Bob Koenig

12:40 Program

- Diane Williamson, Stroke Comeback Center
"Signs & Recovery From A Stroke"

1:10 p.m.

- 50/50 raffle bucket
- Four Way Test - Bob Koenig

1:15 p.m. Adjourn meeting

Program – September 18, 2012

by Rick Neldon

Dr. Rajesh Rajpal and Dr. Dawn Williams spoke on the topic of "Modern Eye Care." The most common surgery in America today is cataract surgery. Each year over 5.5 million cataract removal operations are performed. Because we are now using so many electronic devices, our need to be able to read a small screen has increased, and the average age for someone having cataract surgery has dropped dramatically from the 80's to the early 60's. The doctors talked about when the time was right for this kind of surgery, what the various options were, and what kind of vision problems could be corrected. They also took questions for an additional 10 minutes. It was a most educational program.

Announcements

by Rick Neldon

- **Todd Dempsey**, President of the Rotary Club of McLean Foundation, presented **Donna Goldbranson** of SPARC with a check/donation from the Club. We are pleased to support the work done by SPARC with the youth in our community.
- The club tried to sing Happy Birthday to **Rick Neldon**, but his birthday is next week. The re-sing will take place next Tuesday, so everyone has plenty of time to practice.
- **Vance Zavala** reminded us he has tickets to this year's Monte Carlo Night. Tickets are \$75.00 each. Get them quick before they are all gone. Vance is also selling MC Night Sponsorships. Buy a Sponsorship along with your tickets and enjoy the "full Monte" experience.
- **Helen Agnew**, McLean's Monte Carlo Princess, is still looking for items to place in the Monte Carlo Silent Auction.
- **Brian Pence** is selling Gift Cards. Buy a card for Giant Food or Safeway and donate the card to the Share Food Bank. Help the club in its fundraising, help Share to provide food for those in need, and help yourself

Donna Goldbranson, Guest of Glenn Yarborough

50/50 Raffle:

George Sachs was the big winner this week. Not only did George win the small pot of \$20.00, but he snagged the Joker and took home an additional \$810.00 from the BIG POT. Congratulations!!!!

to a tax deduction—it's a perfect trifecta. Everyone wins.

- **Bob Hahne** invited everyone to the 50th birthday celebration of Redeemer Lutheran Church's preschool on Saturday, September 29. Come play on the Space Shuttle Moon Bounce (which your scribe thought looked like the Oscar Meyer Wiener Mobile from the other side of the table—probably cataracts).
- The tag-team duo of **Heather Schoeppe** and **Rick Neldon** reminded everyone of the Pot Luck Dinner at President Jan's this coming Sunday, September 23. A sheet was passed around to sign-up to bring a food item or drink to the dinner. If you are reading this now and didn't sign-up to attend, you missed a great event. Shame on you.
- **Jan Auerbach** reminded us that the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a great place to learn about Rotary and about how you can make your investment in the life of Rotary. RLI is held next in Fredericksburg, VA on November 17, and in Fairfax, VA on March 16, 2013. Become a proud RLI graduate, it's well worth the time.

Happy Talk

Reported by Rick Neldon

- **Mike Holleran** celebrated his recent birthday watching a baseball game at Orioles Park in Baltimore.
- **Dr. Mike DeRose** took his wife to an Inn in the Shenandoah Valley for their wedding anniversary last weekend. The romantic Dr. Mike actually celebrated his anniversary today, the 18th. Congrats on number 8!
- **Lynn Heinrichs** attended the Maryland Seafood Festival in Annapolis this past weekend.
- **Joe Caghiapalia**, our regular visitor from the Vienna Club, is always glad to have lunch in McLean, and shared that he just returned from a two week cruise of the Mediterranean where everyone could properly pronounce his last name.
- **Vance Zavela** reminded all of the McLean Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards being held on October 2 at the Claude Moore Colonial Farm. He is extremely proud that many McLean Rotarians are receiving awards.
- Turns out that **Tom Mangan** is a poker player. At a recent game at **Bob Rosenbaum's** basement casino he held a hand with 5 Kings (no-no, sorry, that was only 4 Kings in his hand) and he still lost. They play tough in Bob's basement.
- **Bill Reed's** son in law is presently in Yemen and will be coming home soon. Bill is eagerly awaiting his safe return.
- **Obie O'Bryon** likes the rain.
- **John McEvilly** liked our opening song today, "You Are My Sunshine." John used to sing this to his children when they were young, and they are now singing the song to their children.

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

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