



## Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Tuesday, February 4, 2014

Club #5817

**Editor:** Robert G. Nath  
If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

02/11 - Ted Gray  
02/15 - Ed Holman

### Future Speakers

#### Feb 04 2014

Mr. Don Heflin  
*"How the State Department helps to protect America's borders"*

#### Feb 11 2014

Annette Jahnel  
*"My Year of Beds' - A slide presentation on book and creative pursuits"*

#### Feb 18 2014

Mr. Bob Rosenbaum  
*To Be Determined*

#### Feb 25 2014

Ms. Pat Williams  
*To Be Determined*

### Visiting Rotarians

**Butch McGonegal** (Rotary Club of Vienna)

### Guests

**Joe Kennedy** (guest of Lynn Heinrichs)

### Agenda - February 4, 2014

Posted by Michael J Holleran

#### Noon - Meeting Call to Order

Greeter - Helen Agnew  
Song - Tehmina Kahn  
Pledge - Helen Agnew  
Invocation - Mike Holleran  
Happy Talk -Mike Holleran  
50/50 Raffle - Mike Holleran  
4-way Test - Stan Richards

#### 12:20 Begin Program

Welcome guests and visiting Rotarians – Sergeant At Arms  
Announcements  
Happy Talk

#### 12:40 pm - Speaker

#### 1:15 pm - Adjourn

### Program - January 28, 2014

Posted by Pamela B. Danner

**Michael Arietti** gave his classification talk. He was first a member of our club in 2008 before moving to Great Britain for a few years. He grew up in Connecticut and received his undergraduate degree from Johns Hopkins majoring in international relations. After college, he joined the Peace Corps and spent 2 years in India. He then applied for and was selected as a foreign service officer with the State Department, where he spent 35 years in many different positions and countries until retirement in 2008. His first job was in Iran during the time of the Shah. He went back and forth from working overseas to working at State Department positions in DC. His favorite country position was Australia. He served in Stockholm, Sweden, was the Deputy Chief of Mission in Zambia (Former Northern Rhodesia), served in Geneva, Switzerland, was loaned out to the World Wildlife Fund where he worked on forest conservation, was the Director for West African Issues in DC mainly working on Liberia during its civil war, and then culminated his career as Ambassador of Rwanda from 2005-2008. The State Department often asks retired foreign service officers to come back to serve for short stints. He will be doing this soon for 3 months in Gambia, but will remain a member of our club through this period.

### Announcements - January 28, 2014

Posted by Pamela B. Danner

**Jan Auerbach** thanked everyone that helped make the Chocolate Festival a success and especially thanked Cherry Baumbusch, Brian Pence, George Sachs, and Steve Richardson. Steve Richardson donated the Chocolate Basket for the raffle, which provided \$550 in funds. 34 Rotarians worked on Sunday at the event. About 2500 people attended the Festival and we made \$9500. She reported that we also through the help of Vance Zavela developed a business partner in Mars, Incorporated. She asked that we pick up the yard signs and keep the stakes for next year's event. She

**50/50 Raffle**

**Dale Lazar** won the small pot – again!

**Upcoming Events**

**No upcoming events**

also announced that the Chocolate Festival Committee will be meeting next Tuesday at 11:00 am for a debriefing session.

**Dale Lazar** thanked Jan for all her hard work.

**Jan Auerbach** announced the 2014-2015 slate of officers for the third time: Paul Sawtell-President, Lynn Heinrichs-President-Elect, Michael Arietti-Secretary, and Jan Auerbach-Treasurer.

**Carmen Wu** asked everyone to please review their member information that she has distributed and if changes need to be made to please edit it on the website.

**Lois Wilson** announced that the Club and Foundation will be opening its grant request receipt for review again.

**Vance Zavela** announced that at the Asian American Chamber Gala on Feb. 22, Tom Mangan will be receiving their Business Person of the Year award. In addition, this same night is the Wizards Polio Plus game and anyone wanting to buy tickets should let him know by Feb. 11. He also announced that Stuff the Bus still needs volunteers. Vance distributed a sign up sheet for assisting with the 6 graders Ethics Day at various area schools.

**Dale Lazar** announced that Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm will be the next Evo Bistro happy hour.

**Dale Lazar** informed the members that RI President Ron Burton will be speaking at the OAS at 3:30 pm on Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, but you need to be there by 2:45 pm and register for this free event. He will also be speaking at the Leesburg Rotary Breakfast Club while here.

**Dale Lazar** asked members to plan on attending the District Conference from April 24-26 at the Virginia Crossing. Early Bird registration ends on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be a mini Stop Hunger Now event in which Rotarians will be preparing 40,000 meals. Our club has donated \$500 toward this event.

**Butch McGonegal** from the Vienna Club informed us that the Vienna Club has moved its luncheon location from the Marco Polo restaurant to the Westwood Country Club.

Happy Talk - January 28, 2014

Posted by Pamela B. Danner

**Helen Agnew** is glad to be back.

**Vance Zavela** enjoyed the Rotary meeting in Raleigh, NC and thanked the club members for their support of the Girl Scout cookie drive.

**Lynn Heinrichs** was glad to have her guest Joe Kennedy here, and he reported that his last Rotary experience was when he gave a speech while in high school to his hometown Rotary Club for the speech contest on "Being a Great American".

**Tom Mangan, Ed Holman, Paul Ward, and Mike Holleran** were glad to participate in the Chocolate Festival.

**Mike DeRose** thanked the blood donors.

**Doug Megill** is happy that Florida's Men's Basketball Team is ranked no. 3.

**Cecilia Ford** is very happy that she has a new grandson, Harris James Ford.

**Cherry Baumbusch** thanked all that helped to make the Chocolate Festival such a success.