

Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

Club #5817

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

05/02 - Kathleen Martin 05/05 - William Reed 05/05 - Bill Stell 05/08 - Martha Child 05/29 - Stan Richards 05/31 - John Rosenbaum

Future Speakers

May 20, 2014

Mr. Todd Dempsey Youth Service Award Luncheon

May 27, 2014

Mr. George Atwell Mr. Paul Harris/Rotary International Story

Guests

Gene Durman (guest of Bob Hahne) **Dave Knase** (guest of Dana

Sippel)

Faraz Siddiqui (guest of Dana Sippel)

George Winters (guest of Bob Rosenbaum)

Visiting Rotarians

Keith Argo (Vienna) **Ronnie Chantker** (Tysons Corner) Agenda - May 20, 2014

Noon - Meeting Call to Order

Greeter - Kathy Martin Song - Paul Ward Pledge - Jan Auerbach Invocation - Kathy Martin Happy Talk - Richard Golden 50/50 Raffle - Richard Golden 4-Way Test - Jan Auerbach

12:20 Begin Program

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

12:40 pm - Speaker 1:15 pm - Adjourn

Program - May 13, 2014

Sam Agarwal introduced Mark Brunner, principal advisor to U.S. Senator Mark Warner (D-VA) on defense, foreign policy, and energy issues. Mr. Brunner provided an overview of recent, notable, bipartisan legislation co-sponsored by Senator Warner. The Digital Accountability and Transparency Act (DATA), signed into law by the President on May 9, calls for all federal spending to be traceable on a common website. The BRIDGE Act will help rebuild America's aging infrastructure, add jobs to the economy, and increase the country's global competitiveness. As co-chair of the Alliance to Save Energy, Senator Warner is working toward doubling U.S. energy productivity. The Senator supports the Keystone pipeline as one pathway to energy independence. He also favors an "all of the above" portfolio approach that employs solar, wind, bio-fuels, nuclear energy, and next generation battery technologies. As part of immigration reform efforts, he is focusing on provision of visas to talented STEM students to enable them to remain in the U.S. once their education and training are completed. Senator Warner is also seeking bipartisan support to prevent future sequestration and to find ways to enhance cyber-security.

Announcements - May 13, 2014

- President Dale Lazar thanked Jan Auerbach and Cherry Baumbusch for presiding over meetings on his behalf during the past two weeks.
- **Ling Mangan,** spouse of **Tom Mangan**, received the District Rotarian Spouse/Partner award and has been nominated for the Rotary International (RI) Spouse/Partner award.
- ■Lois Wilson has been awarded the RI "Service Above Self" humanitarian award, Rotary's highest honor, for her Michelo project.
- ■**Todd Dempsey** will introduce Youth Service/Scholarship Award recipients on May 20.

50/50 Raffle Vance Zavela won the small pot of \$21. The large pot now is \$84.

Upcoming Events

Installation Dinner June 24, 2014

- ■Paul Sawtell's Installation dinner will be held on June 24 at 7 pm at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.
- ■At **Dale Lazar's** request, the club will sponsor the new Alexandria West Rotary Club and donate \$100 toward its founding.
- •Glenn Yarborough awarded Paul Harris Society pins to Paul Sawtell, Paul Ward, Dana Sippel, and Dale Lazar. On behalf of the Rotary Foundation, he thanked Bob Rosenbaum for sponsoring Shannon Owens as a new member.
- ■Paul Sawtell auctioned a gift basket, with proceeds going to the McLean Rotary Foundation. Ed Holman made the winning bid of \$50.
- ■Ronnie Chantker presented incoming club president Paul Sawtell with the "Light Up Rotary" banner that can be displayed as of July 1.
- **Bob Rosenbaum** announced that area clubs are invited to the talk on May 27 by George Atwell on Paul Harris and Rotary International and to attend the Falls Church Rotary Fellowship dinner on June 5 at Harvest Moon Chinese Restaurant.
- ■Bob Jansen reminded members that McLean Day is on Saturday, May 17. Club members and Interact students will staff the Rotary Food Tent.

Happy Talk - May 13, 2014

Michael De Rose thanked those who donated blood on May 8. **Keith Argo** promoted Vienna Rotary's "Viva Vienna" event on May 24-26 in downtown Vienna. Vienna Rotary now meets at Westwood Country Club. **Ronnie Chantker** looks forward to serving as District Assistant Governor. **Tom Mangan** happily spent two weeks in Florida, where he celebrated his mother's 96th birthday.

Dale Lazar was happy that his son has received his MA and will continue doctoral studies in biotechnology supported by a generous fellowship.

Bob Rosenbaum invited new members to join poker games held at his home.

Dana Sippel and his family enjoyed the National Arboretum on Mother's Day.

Thamir Al'Hashimi was happy to be back after an extended trip to Europe.

Ben Lacy thanked all the moms.

Lynn Heinrichs looks forward to chairing the club's 50th anniversary celebration in 2015 and will be looking for help.

Vance Zavela reminded that National's game on August 16 will raise funds for polio eradication. His daughter's team beat Edison 10 to 9 in a close game.

Make Up Meetings at Local Clubs

Annandale

Juke Box Diner, 7039 Columbia Pike, Annandale Wednesday at12:15 PM

Arlington

Gates of Ballston Community Center 4108 North 4th Street

Arlington, VA

Ashburn

1757 Golf Club, 45120 Waxpool Rd, Dulles Thursday from12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Bailey's Crossroads

Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads,3440 South Jefferson, Falls Church

Friday at7:30 AM

Burke

Brion's Grille,10621 Braddock Rd, Burke Tuesday at7:30 AM

Crystal City-Pentagon

Crystal City Sports Pub, 529 23 St. Arlington

Wednesday at7:30 AM

Dulles International Airport

Hilton Washington Dulles in the Cardinal Lounge, 13869 Park Center Rd. Herndon

Friday at7:30 AM

Fairfax

American Legion Post 177, 3939 Oak Street, Fairfax Monday at12:15 PM

Falls Church

Harvest Moon Restaurant,7620 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church Thursday at6:30 PM

Great Falls

River Bend Golf and Country Club,375 Walker Road, Great Falls Thursday from7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Herndon

Amphora Diner Deluxe,1151 Elden Street, Herndon Wednesday at7:30 AM

Reston

Hidden Creek Country Club,1711 Clubhouse Road, Reston Wednesday at 12:15 PM

Sterling

Bungalow Lakehouse

46116 Lake Center PlazaSterling

Monday at 12:15

Tysons Corner

Tower Club,8000 Towers Crescent Drive, Vienna

Thursday at7:30 AM

Vienna

Westwood Country Club Wednesday at 12:15 PM