

# Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Tuesday, July 9, 2013

Club #5817

Service and Fellowship in McLean

#### **Editor: Bob Nath**

If you have any comments or questions, email the editor or just be patient.

## HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!

7/15 Richard Golden 7/15 John Tharrington 7/19 Lois Wilson 7/30 Brian Pence

## **Future Speakers**

## **July 9, 2013** Bob Rosenbaum

**July 16, 2013** Jonathan Horowitch - Easter Seals

## **Upcoming Events**

## **Visiting Rotarians:**

We welcomed Marshall Hyman from the Tyson's Corner Club.

#### Guests:

Guests Roberta Gregor, guest of Tom Mangan

## 50/50 Raffle:

Bob Rosenbaum is having a big breakfast at McLean Family Restaurant thanks to

## Agenda – July 9

by Rick Neldon

- Noon Meeting called to order
  - Greeter, Pledge Frank Peterson
  - Song, 4-way test: Rick Neldon
  - Invocation led by Lvnn Heinrichs
  - 50/50 raffle, Happy Talk: Bob Nath
- 12:20 Begin Program
- Welcome Guests and Visiting Rotarians Sergeant at Arms
  - Announcements, Happy Talk
- 12:40 Speaker -Bob Rosenbaum Rotary Jeopardy 101
- 1:15 p.m. Adjourn meeting

## Program - July 9 - by Rick Neldon

Our speaker this week was one of our newer members, Ben Lacy, who presented his Classification Talk. Ben is a very interesting guy who has done a lot in his life. He grew up in Minnesota as an only child. Dad was an attorney, Mom was a "stay at home Mom" who is now studying for her PhD. Ben was a world traveler at an early age, visiting China in the 5th grade and in the 9th grade attended school in France. 10th grade found him back in Minnesota, but now attending his local community college while in high school. On graduation he attended the University of Minnesota at Morris where he began in pre-med. He discovered early that this was not his calling and he graduated college with a degree in Diplomatic Negotiations and International Relations. He quickly put this degree to use by working for a lobbying group on Capital Hill. However, he soon found himself working for the Boy Scouts of America as a Senior District Executive where he distinguished himself by introducing the Duke of Edinburgh program to American scouts. This program has three components, community service, education, and high adventure. Ben won an award for his work in this area. Ben is now working for Chain Bridge Bank here in McLean and is happy because this work allows him the opportunity to participate in community service. Other things to know about Ben: he is married to Klancie and lives in Falls Church; he is an Eagle Scout; he has dual citizenship in Bermuda and the United States; his favorite place is his cabin in Minnesota; and he was introduced to Rotary at age 17 when he want with his local Rotary Club to Honduras to build chicken coops. We are glad to have Ben as a member of our club.

## Announcements – July 9 by Rick Neldon

Glenn Yarborough presented Dana Sipple with his Paul Harris, plus two awards. President Jan reported on the recent District 7610 Awards Banquet in Fredericksburg where the McLean Rotary Club won every competition it entered for end-of-year awards on June 29. The club received Best Large Club overall, as well as best large club for club service, community service, and vocational service. The club was recognized for being exemplary in membership retention. It also received the President's Citation.

his win of the Small Pot of \$19.00. Bob's luck ran out, so the big pot of \$290.00 is still waiting for a winner this week the District Governor's Citation, and a Meritorious Club award.

**Cherry Baumbusch** reported that the McLean Club is also EREY, a 100% Paul Harris Club, and is a 100% sustaining member club.

**Bob Nath** was introduced as the new editor of the weekly newsletter, The McLean Wheel. (You have been warned.)

**Marshall Hyman** of the Tyson's Corner Club invited everyone to hear the two candidates for Governor of Virginia speak. The Tyson's club meets at the Tower Club for breakfast at 7:30 am on Thursdays. Ken Cuccinelli will speak on July 11, and Terry McAuliffe will speak on July 18.

Vance Zavela reminded us that comments are being received concerning the proposed improvements to the McLean Central Park. Comments need to be received no later than July 17. You can view the plan at fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/mclean-central.htm"

**Dr. Lois Wilson** is the club's new Service Chair and is seeking input from members about possible projects for the coming year. Check the club website for more information.

**Bob Rosenbaum** reminded us that he will be leading the club in Rotary Jeopardy 101 at next weeks meeting.

**Bob Koenig** said that 60 tickets have been sold for the National's game against the LA Dodgers on July 20th.

**Bob Hahne** announced that the next Stop Hunger Now event will take place on November 2. There will be a planning meeting next Wednesday (July 10) at 7:00 PM.

## Happy Talk - July 2 by Rick Neldon

**Todd Dempsey** lead today's Happy Talk and thanked all last year's members of the Foundation Board for their service.

**Dr. Mike DeRose** will be at the Outer Banks next week.

**Vance Zavela** attended the Rotary International annual conference, which this year was held in Lisbon, Portugal.

Club president Dale Lazar was in Japan visiting clients.

Tom Mangan was happy photographing goldfinches at Meadowlark Park.

Sam Agarwal was late, but was also forgiven.

Lynn Heinrichs is off to visit South Dakota next week.

**Carmen Wu** is feeling good (and looking good as well!)

**Bob Nath** is happy to be learning things about computers he never knew.

**Bob Rosenbaum** played golf last week with a friend who is 97 years old. (He didn't say if he got won or lost the match.)

**Ben Lacy** commented that his local State Farm Insurance Agent was recently very helpful when he needed her—thanks Lynn Heinrichs!

## 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

## 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