



Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Tuesday, August 27, 2013

Club #5817

Service and Fellowship in McLean

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Future Speakers

Aug 27 2013

Mr. Tim Long
"SWA - Strategic Water Alliance"

Sep 3 2013

The Club Assembly
"To vote on funding the various projects"

Sep 10 2013

Mr. Jack Dunlap

Sep 24 2013

Mr. Bob Rosenbaum
"Rotary 101 Jeopardy/It's Academic"

Agenda – August 27, 2013

Noon – Meeting Call to Order

- Greeter – Ralf Bertiez
- Song - Jan Auerbach
- Pledge - Kathy Martin
- Invocation – Kathy Martin
- Happy Talk - Richard Golden
- 50/50 Raffle – Kathy Martin
- 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 – August 20, 2013 – by Eva Sereghy

Dale Lazar welcomed Barbara Comstock, member of the Virginia House of Delegates from the 34th District, and introduced Congressman Frank Wolf, the most senior member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Virginia. Wolf is serving his 17th term in Congress and represents the 10th district, which includes McLean. Congressman Wolf sits on the House Appropriations Committee and chairs the Commerce-Justice-Science Subcommittee. He also serves on the Transportation and Housing and Urban Development Committee and the State and Foreign Operations subcommittees. He co-chairs the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission.

Representative Wolf began by commending **Linda Peterson** for her Rotary International award, **Kathy Martin** for her work on behalf of Wounded Warriors, and **Doug Megill** for his efforts to raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He then talked about a range of current issues and legislation that benefit his constituents and the country. He has urged acceptance of the bipartisan Simpson-Bowles Commission recommendations on deficit reduction. He emphasized the need to bring manufacturing jobs back to America and referred to the launch of an online tool that will enable American businesses to assess the costs and risks associated with outsourcing. Wolf indicated his support to increase funding for STEM education programs and the National Science Foundation, NASA, and other science agencies.

The Congressman has taken steps to prevent furloughs at the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and at the FBI and other agencies; bolster federal agency cyber security; and support the FBI's role in addressing cyber attacks. He would like to engage members of the 911 Commission in assessing status and outcome of its

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 8/04 *Chester Gray*
- 8/16 *Dale Lazar*
- 8/17 *Carmen Wu*
- 8/18 *Robert Nath*

Upcoming Events

Visiting Rotarians:

Steve Cook, former District Governor

Guests:

Barbara Comstock, Member of the Virginia House of Delegates

Bob Jansen
Farzana Kennedy
Tracy Key
Alice Neldon
Linda Peterson

50/50 Raffle:

Vance Zavala won the small and large pot. He is donating \$400 of the \$432 to Stop Hunger Now.

recommendations. He stressed the need for prison system reform through improved rehabilitation programs and earlier release of elderly and terminally ill prisoners. Wolf is committed to improving transportation in Northern Virginia, including bringing rail to the Dulles corridor. The first phase of the Silver Line Metro should be completed by March 2014 and rail to Dulles Airport will operate by 2018. To address increasing hunger and food security issues in the 10th District, in other parts of Virginia, and throughout the United States, he has created a bipartisan National Commission on Hunger to reduce hunger in America by engaging the nonprofit and private sectors, and has supported the School Food Recovery Act, which enables schools to give excess food to food banks without risk of liability.

Early in 2013, Wolf traveled to Lebanon and Egypt to meet with officials and civil society leaders, and recently introduced a bill to name a special envoy within the Department of State to advocate on behalf of religious minorities in the Middle East and South Central Asia. He has also called for the creation of an Afghanistan/Pakistan Study Group to evaluate U.S. strategy and to clarify U.S. mission and goals in the region.

Announcements – August 20, 2013 – by Eva Sereghy

Former District Governor Steve Cook presented **Linda Peterson** with the Rotarian Spouse of the Year Award, one of only 100 such awards given worldwide by Rotary International for exemplary humanitarian service. Linda is married to McLean Rotarian, **Frank Peterson**, and volunteers with him to further the mission and goals of Partner for Surgery in Guatemala.

Dale Lazar is asking for more volunteers to provide meals at Alternative House. If response is insufficient, club support may be discontinued.

Kathy Martin invited participation in two Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation events to benefit Wounded Warrior Transitional Housing at Vinson Hall: The McLean 5K Run with the Warriors on Saturday, October 5; the NMCGRF Annual Gala on Saturday, October 26.

Doug Megill encouraged members to support the 2013 Carz Cruizin rally on Sunday, September 22. Proceeds benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Dale Lazar thanked all who are championing service projects. Project summaries will be distributed by August 22, and discussed and voted on at the Club Assembly meeting on September 3.

Happy Talk – August 20, 2013 by Eva Sereghy

Ann Vandemark was happy to see Congressman Wolf and Delegate Comstock. She is also happy to remain a McLean resident and voter forever.

Lynne Heinrichs plans to enter Buttercup, her 1934 roadster, in the Carz Cruizin rally and hopes to see Matt Howard there in his yellow mustang convertible.

Paul Ward and his wife Pat enjoyed an event in Boothbay Harbor, Maine that brought together 50 international senior naval officers who are participating in a year-long program sponsored by the U.S. Naval Command College.

Obie O'Bryon congratulated Linda Peterson on her humanitarian efforts and the Rotarian International award given in recognition of her volunteer work.

Frank Peterson expressed his appreciation to Rotary for recognizing his wife Linda's contributions to Partner for Surgery in Guatemala and acknowledged her as the initiator and brains behind the organization.

Dominic Alexander thanked Michael DeRose for the tickets that enabled him to attend his first Redskins game. The team won and he had a great time.

Bob Hahne thanked Congressman Wolf for his work on issues related to hunger, and invited him and Delegate Comstock to attend the November 2 Stop Hunger Now event at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in McLean.
