



Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Club #5817

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

Service and Fellowship in McLean

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

Future Speakers

Jan 20, 2015

Delphine Halgand

Reporters without Borders and
"How does Freedom of the Press
Survive in the post 9/11 age?"

Jan 27, 2015

Armand Weiss

Double Agent man?

Feb 03, 2015

Jan Auerbach

McLean, Virginia: A community for
all ages.

Feb 10, 2015

Washington Nationals

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Feb 17, 2015

Dr. Barry Byer

Virginia Hospital Medical Brigade

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

01/01 - Maqsood Chaudhry

01/12 - Kenneth Yang

01/14 - Bob Rosenbaum

01/17 - Eva Sereghy

01/19 - Angela Lee

01/30 - Bob Koenig

Upcoming Events

McLean Rotary Chocolate Festival

Jan 25, 2015

11:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Visiting Rotarians:

Emir Arslanagis (Sarajevo,
Bosnia)

Lorna Walters (West
Springfield)

Ronnie Chantker (Tysons
Corner)

Theodosia Dampier (Aegina,
Greece)

Welcome to Rotary Club of McLean's Meeting.....

Agenda - January 20, 2015

Noon - Meeting Call to Order

Greeter - TBA

Song - TBA

Pledge - TBA

Invocation - TBA

Happy Talk - TBA

50/50 Raffle - TBA

4-Way Test - TBA

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 13, 2015

Lynn Heinrichs introduced author **Terry Irving**, who spoke about his historical thriller, *Courier: Whitehouse to Watergate*. Mr. Irving is an Emmy-award winning writer and producer who has worked for ABC News Nighttime, CNN, MSNBC, and other media outlets. Mr. Irving read excerpts from *Courier*, which is a suspenseful, fast-paced story about a Watergate-era, former Vietnam vet, motorcycle courier delivering TV film from a news crew to a station who finds his life in imminent danger. He spoke about some of the real events of that era that provided the scaffolding for his plotline. He noted that he wrote the book describing a fictional scenario that could be plausible. Yet Mr. Irving was surprised to learn from news articles published in July 2014 that elements in his story closely approximate areas of truth and fact.

Announcements - January 13, 2015

Ronnie Chantker reminded members to register for the District Conference that will be held March 26-29 at the Chesapeake Hyatt in Cambridge, MD.

John McEvilly reported that the McLean Rotary Foundation Board will select programs for funding at its next meeting. He also noted a few more Chocolate Festival sponsorships need to be sold by end of this week.

Dana Sippel announced that a trip to Antigua and several books will be auctioned at next week's club meeting. The trip can be taken through July 2016. Dana also encouraged

Guests:

Jason Gheissare (Lynn Heinrichs)

Carol Tripplett (Eva Sereghy)

Linda Nguyen (John McEvilly)

50/50 Raffle:

The winner was a member of the Rotary Club of McLean!

participation in the Chocolate Festival, one of our biggest fundraising events of the year. He asked that everyone take road signs for placement.

Carol Stone requested chocolate-related items for the club's raffle basket.

Dale Lazar circulated a sign-up sheet for volunteers at the Chocolate Festival. There is a need for all members to help out with one or more shifts.

Carmen Wu needs additional volunteers, including a few good gents, to help with hanging decorations from 9 am to 11 am the day of the Chocolate Festival.

Dana Sippel encouraged members to bring more guests to meetings as a way to stimulate growth in membership. Look for a membership drive effort in March.

Vance Zavela circulated a sheet for Girl Scout cookie orders that will benefit Timber Lane Elementary School. He reminded members to bring in Safeway or Giant gift cards next week as part of the Stuff the Bus food drive on January 24 that will benefit the food pantry at SHARE. He also urged members to purchase food items for SHARE at the McLean Giant during the Stuff the Bus event. He announced the next meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee of the McLean Police Station will be held on January 15. If you are interested in serving as club liaison to this organization, please let President Paul Sawtell know.

Happy Talk - January 13, 2015

Bob Rosenbaum commented happily on the recent great Ohio State game.

Paul Sawtell was happy he recently attended a meeting in the Keys where he also had time to enjoy some R&R.

Tom Mangan was happy to report he does not require surgery for a rotator cuff injury. He is hoping to improve with PT.

Ronnie Chantker was happy finally to get to our meeting.

Emir Arslanagis, a Rotarian from Sarajevo, is moving to our area. He was happy to be at our meeting, and hopes he can become a future member of our club.

Theodosia Dampier expressed her gratitude to the club for providing computers to schools in Aegina, Greece, where additional help is needed.

Michael DeRose thanked those who donated blood last week.

Lorna Walters was happy to be welcomed by our club.

Carol Stone was happy to see so many visiting Rotarians and guests; to be sporting a new, short haircut; to be done with rehab for her hip; and to have had a relaxing time with her children over the holidays.

Vance Zavela was happy about his recent trip to the Galapagos. He and his wife Jean offered to do a video and photo presentation on the trip for the club. Vance was also happy to report that his daughter Diana medaled in Astronomy during a recent Science Olympiad competition.

Eva Sereghy was pleased to have as her guest, **Carol Tripplett**, a longtime volunteer at SHARE of McLean, and a current member of the SHARE board.

Chet Gray wished **Bob Rosenbaum** a happy birthday. Chet is eager to return to Florida where he will be until April.

Lynn Heinrichs was happy that Jason Gheissare, from Switzerland, could attend our meeting.

Make Up Meetings at Local Clubs

Annandale

Juke Box Diner, 7039 Columbia Pike, Annandale
Wednesday at 12:15 PM

Arlington

Washington Golf & Country Club
3017 North Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22207
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 - 1:30 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

Sterling

Bungalow Lakehouse
46116 Lake Center Plaza Sterling
Monday at 12:15

Tysons Corner

Tower Club, 8000 Towers Crescent Drive, Vienna
Thursday at 7:30 AM

Vienna

Westwood Country Club
Wednesday at 12:15 PM