

Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Club #5817

Tuesday, December 23, 2014

Service and Fellowship in McLean

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

Future Speakers

Dec 23, 2014

Beverly Sills

The importance of egg nog and other musical wonders

Dec 30, 2014

Rotary Round Table Light Up Rotary

Jan 06, 2015

Amina Amisi

From war torn Africa to being homeless in America

Jan 13, 2015

Terry Irving Courier Whitehouse to Watergate

Jan 20, 2015

Delphine Halgand

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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/02 - Pamela Danner

12/11 - Cecilia Ford

12/20 - Heather Schoeppe

12/25 - Robert Hahne

Upcoming Events

McLean Rotary Chocolate Festival Jan 25, 2015

11:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Visiting Rotarians:

Jim Manley (North Bethesda)

Guests:

David Coyle (Michael DeRose)

50/50 Raffle:

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

Agenda – December 23, 2014 Noon - Meeting Call to Order

Greeter - N/A Song - Dale Lazar Pledge - George Sachs Invocation - Bob Koenig Happy Talk - Bob Koenig 50/50 Raffle - George Sachs 4-Way Test - Dale Lazar

12:20 Begin Program

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

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

Program - December 16, 2014

Yankee Style Holiday Gift Swap: Oh what fun! Wine and White House Ornaments were swapped most enthusiastically. Everybody was Gifted!

Announcements - December 16, 2014

The yearly Holiday Gift Exchange Meeting began with **Dale Lazar** leading us in a rousing rendition of Jingle Bells. Thank you for all the carols, **Bob Rosenbaum**!

Michael Arrietti: Regarding the Chocolate Festival under the capable direction of **Jan Auderbach**, in the next couple of days please expect an email of a jpeg of the poster of the event and also some publicity text. Please use these to forward to your contacts in the community who could benefit from this information.

Mike Holland: Ringing Bell at the Giant! Thank you to those who have signed up to ring for the Salvation Army. Please sign up if you have not already, we could use more people.

John McEvilly: Chocolate Festival Sponsorships are still available, both Wall Sponsors and Program Sponsors.

Carol Stone: Thank you to those who ordered this time in the Holiday Gift Card fundraiser The club made \$215 from this order. **Lynn Heinrichs** was the winner of the handmade scarf raffle and has requested a Rotary-themed scarf.

Vance Zavela:

First, The Girl Scout Cookie fundraiser is coming up. All proceeds from sales will be donated to the Timber Lane Reading Project.

Second, for Stuff the Bus, we need volunteers at the McLean Giant on Saturday the 24th. We also could use help at the Pantry for unloading afterwards.

Finally, there will be a McLean Connect Northern Virginia presentation at the McLean Community Center at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 27.

Paul Sawtell: Conducted the vote on increasing the cost of our weekly lunch meals by \$1 each. Passed. Treasurer, **Jan Auerbach**, has taken note.

Happy Talk - December 16, 2014

Kathy Martin: is happy to be occupying both of her buildings and happy that we raised \$865 for the Rotary adopted Holiday Family. She has purchased for the family gifts from their lists and gift cards from Shoppers and Target

Jim Manley: is happy to be visiting another club.

Richard Golden: is happy to hear the holiday music and happy for the results of his excellent massage therapist.

Lynn Heinrichs: is happy to have won the scarf (and she had not even gotten the Scrabble sets yet!) and happy that **Carol Stone** spoke about Rotary when she joined Lynn at a hike and luncheon at the Smithsonian Community Museum in Anacostia (to celebrate the high school student activists who have been funded by State Farm to learn about and clean up the Anacostia Watershed.)

Dale Lazar: is happy about his family's upcoming holiday reunion plans. Their oldest child is heading up from Florida. The next day, they will all drive to Ohio State where his daughter-in-law is receiving her PhD in Geology. Then they are visiting Dale's father in Hudson, Ohio, and returning home just in time to greet their daughter who is flying in for the holiday. Whew!

David Coyle: is happy to be here and that Michael DeRose is buying lunch for him today.

Michael DeRose: is happy that he has such a talented massage therapist as part of his practice.

John McEvilly: Forgot his pin but is also happy that he remembered his gift. He is very happy to report that Rick Neldon is progressing and should be back in February.

Bob Rosenbaum: is happy to see David Coyle.

Pamela Danner: is happy to have had her birthday celebration.