



Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Club #5817

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Service and Fellowship in McLean

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Future Speakers

Feb 10, 2015

Washington Nationals
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Feb 17, 2015

Dr. Barry Byer
Virginia Hospital Medical Brigade

Feb 24, 2015

Shawn Crisp
Fairfax County Fire Department

Mar 03, 2015

Jeanne Bennett-Bailey
Fairfax County Water Authority: The water system – how it developed and how it runs

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

02/11 - Ted Gray

02/15 - Ed Holman

Upcoming Events

Visiting Rotarians:

Joe Cacciapaglia, Vienna Rotary Club

Marshal Hyman, Tysons Rotary Club

Carol Triplett (guest of Eva Sereghy)

Guests:

Irv Auerbach (guest of Jan Auerbach)

Renuka Chander (guest of Jan Auerbach)

Susan Nolan (guest of Vance Zavela)

Jill Rawlins (guest of Bob Rosenbaum)

Ed Schrock (guest of Jan Auerbach)

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

Agenda - February 10, 2015

Noon - Meeting Call to Order

Greeter - Richard Golden
Song - Paul Ward
Pledge - Jan Auerbach
Invocation - Paul Ward
Happy Talk - Richard Golden
50/50 Raffle - Jan Auerbach
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 - February 3, 2015

Paul Sawtell introduced **Jan Auerbach**, our former Rotary Club president and current treasurer. Jan talked about the establishment in 2011 of **McLean Community: A Village for All Ages (MCVA)**, in collaboration with the office of Dranesville District Supervisor John Foust. MCVA is an all-volunteer organization whose mission is to make McLean a livable community for all older residents and adults with disabilities who seek to “age in place” safely and with good quality of life.

MCVA currently has two active programs. **McLean Senior Source (MSS)** functions as an information clearinghouse, providing links to existing non-profit and governmental resources. Jan gave examples of the kinds of questions and issues that MSS volunteers are trained to address. These volunteers staff a desk at the McLean Community Center, Tuesday through Thursday, between 10 am and 2 pm. MSS can be accessed in person, via phone (703-300-1751), or by e-mail (McLeanSeniorSource@gmail.com). **McLean Village Exchange (MVE)** serves as a forum for information exchange among Home Owners Associations, the faith community, and local civic and other organizations that serve the needs of older citizens. MVE meets quarterly and is open to any organization with an interest in identifying and addressing issues pertaining to McLean’s aging population.

MCVA is part of a nationwide movement to foster the “Village” aging-in-place concept, first started on Beacon Hill, Boston in 2001. There are many different “Village” models, including a concierge model that involves annual dues, paid staff, access to vetted vendors, etc. Jan introduced **Renuka Chander**, the current chair of MCVA, who confirmed

50/50 Raffle:

Vance Zavela won the small pot of \$14. The large pot has \$367

that MCVA's "neighbor helping neighbor" approach uses all volunteers and is without cost. Renuka mentioned that MCVA and its programs can use new volunteers to help with a variety of tasks. To obtain more information, to receive MCVA's newsletter, or to volunteer, contact Renuka at renukachandermcva@gmail.com.

After mentioning that affordable and accessible transportation for older residents remains the single biggest need in the McLean community, Jan introduced **Ed Schrock**, a retired Naval captain and former member of the Virginia State Senate and U.S. House of Representatives. He serves as Executive Director of the **Shepherd's Center of McLean-Arlington-Falls Church**, founded in 2006. There are now 61 Shepherd's Centers in 21 states with five in Northern Virginia. The newest one opened January 1 in western Fairfax County to serve a rapidly aging population.

The Shepherd's Center is an interfaith, non-profit organization that serves the needs of those 50 and over by providing transportation services to and from medical and other appointments, a friendly callers and in-home visiting program, and a handy helpers (minor home repairs) program, all at no cost to seniors. This is an all-volunteer organization that provided 841 rides in 2013, and 1511 rides in 2014, with the need for rides and volunteers projected to grow. For more information about the Shepherd's Center, call 703-506-2199 or e-mail info@scmafc.org. The website can be accessed via www.scmafc.org.

Announcements - February 3, 2015

Paul Sawtell reminded members to register for the District Conference to be held March 26-29 at the Chesapeake Hyatt in Cambridge, MD. He also thanked **Jan Auerbach** for her leadership of the Chocolate Festival.

Todd Dempsey urged members to "stuff the suitcase" by next Tuesday with school supplies to benefit a school (K-8th grade) in rural Canon, Haiti, in collaboration with the Centreville/Chantilly Rotary.

Jan Auerbach reported on the successful Chocolate Festival and thanked the Festival committee, program and banner sponsors, raffle and other donors, and all club volunteers. Seventy percent of members volunteered at the event. Jan presented to the McLean Rotary Foundation a check from the Festival for \$13,044 and a check from Monte Carlo Night proceeds for \$13,072.

Marshal Hyman promoted attendance at Tysons Rotary Club's "On the Vine" Wine Tasting fundraiser to be held March 14 at Gannett/USA Today Headquarters.

Kathy Martin read a letter of thanks from Timber Lane Elementary School for the books distributed and read to K-2nd graders by club volunteers in December.

Glenn Yarborough explained that 100 percent of our club's members are Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members, having contributed \$100 each per year to the Foundation's annual fund. The club also currently has 18 Paul Harris Society (PHS) members, each donating \$1000 per year for every year they are able. PHS pins were awarded to: **Richard Golden**, PHS+1, **Bo Jansen**, PHS+1; **Kathy Martin**, PHS+8, and **Doug McGill**, PHS+6.

Happy Talk - February 3, 2015

Michael Arietti was happy to report that Nigeria has reduced its polio rates by 90 percent from the prior year with substantial help from Rotary International.

Richard Golden was happy to contribute another one of his coins for happy talk.

Carol Stone complimented **Jan Auerbach** on her leadership of the Chocolate Festival. Carol was pleased that so many raffle tickets were sold for the three gift baskets, and the lovely necklace donated by the **Mangans**. The **Lazars** won one of the donated baskets. A young man with interest in learning more about Rotary was the lucky winner of the club basket.

Lynn Heinrichs is happy to be wearing the hat and scarf hand-crafted by **Carol Stone** in Rotary colors.

Heather Schoeppe was happy to participate in the Chocolate Festival and thanked **Jan Auerbach** for her leadership.

Kathy Martin had a great time at the Festival and also thanked **Jan** and her committee.

Michael DeRose was unhappy about the cold weather on Saturday since he and **Gene Durman** had to drive the SHARE truck, but he was happy to be able to help the furniture crew with its deliveries.

Todd Dempsey was happy that his girls' basketball team came from behind to beat the first place team and tied for second.

Ed Holman was happy to win \$250 in a Super Bowl contest and is looking forward to celebrating his 80th birthday in Mexico.

Bob Rosenbaum welcomed **Jill Rawlins** who will be replacing **George Winters** as Executive Director at the Chesterbrook Residences.

John McEvilly was happy for our Chocolate Festival and Monte Carlo Night successes. He and wife Brenda enjoyed volunteering at the Festival.

On behalf of the McLean Rotary Foundation, **John McEvilly** presented the Safe Community Coalition (SCC), championed by **Vance Zavela**, with a check for \$2000. **Susan Nolan** accepted the award for SCC and thanked the Rotary for its ongoing support. She noted that **Jan Auerbach** was a founding member of SCC 20 years ago. She also encouraged volunteer participation in 6th Grade Ethics Day, a signature program of the SCC.