



Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Club #5817

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

Service and Fellowship in McLean

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

Future Speakers

Mar 03, 2015

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

Mar 10, 2015

Karen Yelick
Indego Africa. International Service: A social enterprise in action in Rwanda

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

03/23 - Tom Mangan

03/23 - Dana Sippel

03/24 - Frank Peterson

Upcoming Events

Visiting Rotarians:

Ronnie Chantker
David Danner

Guests:

Linda Aufenkamp (guest of Carmen Wu)

Jill Rawlins (guest of Jan Auerbach)

Leo Torrezao (guest of Richard Golden)

Barry Byer (guest of the Rotary Club)

50/50 Raffle:

And the winner is ... **Paul Ward.**

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

Agenda - March 3, 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 - February 24, 2015

Lynn Heinrichs introduced the speaker, **Dr. Barry Byer**, a resident of Falls Church. Dr. Byer is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at Georgetown Medical School and recently retired from his medical practice in Falls Church and his position as the Chief of the Department of Family Practice at Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington a position he had held since 1980. Dr. Byer has received numerous awards and recognition for his medical mission work. He is married to Sharyn, a flutist. They have two grown children.

Dr. Byer spoke about his medical mission work: Virginia Hospital Center Medical Brigade (now a separate entity from Virginia Hospital Center). This project arose from humanitarian response to the devastation in Honduras caused by Hurricane Mitch. Mitch killed and injured huge numbers of people and destroyed their villages. That first response continued and expanded into the project that has become the Medical Brigade and has beneficially influenced the lives of many Hondurans by providing year round routine medical care, procedures and equipment that would not be accessible otherwise including: Primary Care, Surgery, Physical Therapy, Training and Recycling of eye glasses, auditory care and birthing support in areas where there is typically no reliable potable water source or sanitation, no medical care and no medications such as Tylenol or antibiotics.

Dr. Byer related many compelling examples of children and adults whose lives had been radically improved through the work of Medical Brigade in Honduras.

When a Brigade medical team from the US shows up, people come in droves because they know they will get good care. Something as simple as a potty chair and a wheel chair can change the life trajectory of a seven year old and her family. Cleft palate repair, prostate surgery, necessary hysterectomy, and strabismus correction are all examples of simple procedures that are life changing for Honduran villagers.

Medical Brigade also works with communities to train community practitioners and therapists and works in advance with the hospitals that provide the facilities to perform treatments and surgeries. Brigade also works with two orphanages.

In the Remote Village Project they built three clinics to serve 9 villages, provide 15 community health workers and see over 2000 patients each year. Many of the services are provided free of charge. In addition, Medical Brigade is working with a Honduran health care provider to developing a midwife-training program and has provided a special birthing table

Medical Bridge is also working with village residents to provide potable water with piping to each house and also provide a pour flush toilet and a septic field. Residents are required to get the sanitation part of their system working before they get the water pipes to the house. In this way the villagers have a stake in their own system and understand how it all works.

Medical Brigade has provided over 100,000 patient services. They collaborate with the Honduran Government and the Brigade was recognized by Honduran Government and received the Brother's Foundation Award for Continuity and Impact.

Medical Brigade serves the poorest of the poor, sends 10 to 12 medical teams to Honduras each year, and continues to need financial support for supplies, procedures, and trainings, to conduct renovations and also to expand and further develop the midwife-training program.

Actual supplies needed: Surgical supplies and items on their specific lists including recycled eyeglasses, wheel chairs, potty chairs, walkers, crutches, and braces.

Donation of shipments to Honduras would also be helpful.

Announcements - February 24, 2015

David Danner: will auction a fabulous trip to Spain, information is on the tables.
Michael Arietti: District Conference is coming up. Be sure to attend if you are able.

Vance Zevela: March Caps Game: was sold out, but there are now seats available in a different section. The Wizards game in April is still open for ticket sales.

Lynn Heinrichs: There is an organizational chart on the tables listing the Rotary committees and jobs and personnel.

Michael DeRose: Blood giving is scheduled for next week. Let him know if you would like to donate blood

Happy Talk - February 24, 2015

Jan Auerbach: McLean High School's production of Big Fish is fabulous and highly professional. Seats are assigned, and singing, program and choreography are all great. Good entertainment locally for \$10.

Bob Jansen: He and his wife Anne (who is half French) encountered a group of French Rotarians rallying for a blood drive while they were visiting Paris.

Dana Sippel: Back from vacation in Mexico and highly recommends a small coastal town where you can swim with turtles up to several feet in diameter. Ask him about it! Also grateful to **Jan Auerbach** for providing his Monte Carlo cheese cake.

Michael Holleran: Survived a stall in the snow on 95!

Dale Lazar: Enjoyed the two recent encounters with his snow blower.

Ed Hollman: Celebrated 80th his birthday with Rotarian Ronnie Chantker among others! Happy Birthday, Ed!!

Bob Rosenbaum: Happy Birthday to Ed! Also Bob is **honored** to have **Rick Neldon** sitting next to him. Welcome back Rick!

Rick Neldon: Happy to be back after a spell of chemotherapy. So glad to see you back, Rick!

Richard Goldon: "Happy" that "only" the ceiling on the first floor of his home needs to be replaced after the water pipes burst.

Lynn Heinrichs: Piped in: lots of broken pipes these days!

Ronnie Chantker: Happy to visit today and enjoy recent fellowship with some Rotarian couples.

Todd Dempsey: The Suitcase is headed to Haiti with 45 pounds of schools supplies thanks to Rotary of McLean.

Lois Wilson: Happy to be here and see **Rick Neldon** is back.

Vance Zevela: Has been busy with Stuff the Bus and Share. Share did the best they have ever done. Also went to Hershey, PA with some international friends and had fun despite the bitter cold. His daughters are both looking very strong for softball season this year!

David Danner: Took his grandsons skiing for the first time.

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