

Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Club #5817

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

Service and Fellowship in McLean

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

Future Speakers

May 05, 2015

Bilal Raschid

The Invisible Patriot: Reminiscences of Burma's Freedom Movement

May 12, 2015

Faraz Siddiqui Member Classification Talk

May 19, 2015

Captain Paul Norton and Officer Patrick Lucas Fairfax County Police -- McLean Station

May 26, 2015

Ranjana Chawla Ayurveda in Virginia?

Jun 02, 2015

John T. Frey

The obscure office of the County Clerk.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

05/02 - Kathy Martin

05/05 - Bill Stell

05/08 - Martha Child

05/31 - John Rosenbaum

Upcoming Events

Visiting Rotarians:

No visiting Rotarians.

Guests:

Barry Byer (Lynn Heinrichs) **Sharon Byer** (Lynn Heinrichs)

50/50 Raffle:

Small pot \$19 won by **Bob Rosenbaum**. The large pot of \$159 still intact.

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

Agenda - May 5, 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 - April 28, 2015

Lynn Heinrichs introduced **Shawn Crisp**, head of the Public Affairs Section of the Fairfax County Fire Department. Shawn let us know the Fire Department rescue team is in Nepal for earthquake relief.

Shawn spoke of the areas to focus on fire prevention; space heaters, candles, cigarettes, and cooking are all big sources of residential house fires. She encouraged us to set reminders to turn off stove, etc. when leaving; to keep pets and small kids out of kitchen. Don't smoke in bed, don't throw butts in areas that could be flammable, keep fire extinguishers at home it places that can be accessed, never between a potential fire and an exit; avoid electrical fires by cleaning dryer lint screens after each load and dryer duct work once a year; check appliances, check cords.; unplug irons after use; take care how you dispose of ashes from fireplaces and wood stoves; avoid falling injuries by making throw rugs stay in place with double side tape or a rubber under mat.; have a night light on to be able to see during night awakenings.

Shawn also said it is better for home extinguishers to be replaced rather than recharged. She also encouraged the Fire Department program "File of Life" – a home mini-medical record with emergency contacts, etc. to be kept attached to fridge, or other visible place for first responders.

Finally, Shawn reminded us that the <u>Fire Department will deliver smoke alarms to you and</u> install them in your home. Call your local Fire Station.

Announcements - April 28, 2015

President **Paul Sawtell** reported that there will be a Shelter Box response to the Nepal earthquake (7.8 Richter, thousands killed). The response team is on the ground to scale what is needed. Our club encourages individual gifts to the McLean Rotary Foundation for Shelter Box.

Vance Zavela reminded us of End Polio Now night at DC United Aug 1; for each ticket sold \$5 will go to Polio Plus. **Vance** also reported that the McLean Little League Golf tournament will be in the fall, so the Little League will be selling raffle tickets at Giant this Spring.

Carol Stone let us know she is about to order the shopping cards and anyone who has not yet responded can email her their requests.

Dana Sippel encourages our full participation in the membership survey passed out last week. Anyone who has not responded can email theirs to Dana.

President **Paul Sawtell,** speaking for absent **Bob Jansen**, said we still need those who have not voted for the proposed Foundation contributions to get their vote sheet to Bob. Bob also needs volunteers for McLean Day.

Michael DeRose announced that today is the day for blood donations.

Sam Agarwal invited Rotarians to join together May 21 for Dinner at Absolute Thai.

Happy Talk - April 28, 2015

Lynn Heinrichs in true Richard Golden fashion dropped coins in the bucket in honor of best friends who are coming to visit the Heinrichses this weekend.

Thamir Al'Hashimi will be away for a while, visiting Scandinavia and Russia next week.

Angela Lee enjoyed a wonderful show last weekend.

Heather Schoeppe was happy that work has finally gotten out of the way, and she can be here today.

Chet Gray was happy to be able to do Zipidy dee doo dah as the song opening the meeting.

Kathy Martin Offered thanks for all the good Rotarian readers at Chesterborook Elementary.

Carol Stone just got past big deadline that's kept her busy, and her husband celebrated by taking her sailing on Chesapeake. She was also happy that her sister in law just moved in with them after the death of Carol's brother.

George Sachs' son just did something great, the details of which were missed by your Scribe.

Dana Sippel was happy that his firm is sponsoring a project to help a single mom in Vienna by rebuild her home, and welcomes Rotary volunteers to assist.

John McEvilly was grateful to his team for smooth April leadership in opening meetings

and also thanked to **Frank Peterson** for his gift of laptop for a young woman needing it to go forward with her schooling.

Jan Auerbach was delighted her stepson just bought his first house at age 44.

Paul Ward joined in the tribute to Richard Golden by hitting the pot with two half-dollars.

Obie O'Bryon was happy to note the youth programs going forward beginning October 2-4 and also Dunn Loring golf tournament to begin one June 15 -- we always win.

Vance Zavela's daughter has again starred as a softball pitcher; she won their first game and there's another big game tonight. Also, his McLean Little League team remains undefeated. Vance also presented his \$564 check to McLean Rotary Foundation to match purchases of his daughter's Girl Scout Cookies.

Make Up Meetings at Local Clubs

Annandale

Juke Box Diner, 7039 Columbia Pike, Annandale

Wednesday at12:15 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 at7:30 AM

Burke

Brion's Grille, 10621 Braddock Rd, Burke

Tuesday at7:30 AM

Crystal City-Pentagon

Crystal City Sports Pub, 529 23 St. Arlington

Wednesday at7:30 AM

Dulles International Airport

Hilton Washington Dulles in the Cardinal Lounge, 13869

Park Center Rd, Herndon

Friday at7:30 AM

Dunn Loring-Merrifield

Shula's in the Tysons Marriottt, Leesburg Pike

Friday from12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Fairfax

American Legion Post 177, 3939 Oak Street, Fairfax

Monday at12:15 PM

Falls Church

Harvest Moon Restaurant,7620 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church

Thursday at6:30 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 at7:30 AM

Reston

Hidden Creek Country Club,1711 Clubhouse Road, Reston

Wednesday at 12:15 PM

Sterling

Bungalow Lakehouse

46116 Lake Center PlazaSterling

Monday at 12:15

Tysons Corner

Tower Club,8000 Towers Crescent Drive, Vienna

Thursday at7:30 AM

Vienna

Westwood Country Club

Wednesday at 12:15 PM