

Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

Club #5817

Editor:

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

08/04 - Chet Gray 08/16 - Dale Lazar 08/17 - Carmen Wu 08/18 - Robert Nath 08/28 - Bob Frank

Future Speakers

Aug 12 2014

Dr. Lois Wilson Michelo Project

Aug 19 2014

Dave "Bio" Baranek Top Gun Days

Aug 26 2014

John Foust 2014!

Sep 02 2014

Dominic Alexander Stop Hunger Now

Guests

Ben Boxer (Fairfax County Dept. of Public Works and Environmental Services) Mia Chand (McLean High School Interact Club)

Visiting Rotarians

There were no visiting Rotarians this week.

Agenda - August 12, 2014

Noon - Meeting Call to Order

Greeter - Dominic Alexander Song - Vance Zavela Pledge - George Winters Invocation - Vance Zavela Happy Talk - Thamir Al'Hashimi 50/50 Raffle - Bob Rosenbaum 4-Way Test - Tom Mangan

12:20 Begin Program

Welcome guests and visiting Rotarians - Sergeant At Arms Happy Talk

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

Program - August 5, 2014

Lynn Heinrichs introduced **Ben Boxer**, a representative of the Fairfax County (FC) Department of Public Works and Environmental Services. Mr. Boxer noted that FC defines trash as a resource since processing of waste can benefit the community. FC processes 1 million tons of waste yearly. Each person in the county generates 2000 lbs. of trash per year. He explained the trash disposal and recycling services for FC that are provided by the I-66 Transfer Station on West Ox Road in Fairfax and at the I-95 Landfill and Energy Resource Recovery complex in Lorton. He also described the county's hazardous waste program and its curbside recycling services. Mr. Boxer provided four reasons for recycling: to 1) preserve natural resources, 2) reduce greenhouse gas emissions, 3) conserve energy, and 4) preserve space in waste management systems for non-recyclable trash. He stressed the importance of reducing waste and reusing items, with recycling efforts beginning in the home. On August 16 there will be a document shredding event at Cooper Middle School in McLean. Electronics can now be recycled daily at the I-66 Transfer Station. For more information: contact www.fc.gov/recycling or call 703-324-5230.

Announcements - August 5, 2014

Paul Sawtell announced that **Stan Richards** passed away on July 29. **Jan Auerbach** said that the date for a memorial service for Stan has not yet been determined. She noted that Stan was a neighbor of hers since 1976. They had served together on the McLean Community Center's (MCC) Citizen Foundation Board and the MCC Friend's Committee. He spearheaded fundraising efforts for the MCC Alden Theater balcony and served as a past president of the McLean Rotary. **Bob Rosenbaum** said that Stan joined McLean Rotary in 1969 and became president in 1971-72. Stan was known for his cool head and got work done. He was a great supporter of the McLean Symphony Orchestra. Bob will provide details on the memorial service when available.

Paul Sawtell welcomed Mia Chand from the McLean High School Interact Club. She spoke briefly about Interact's ongoing involvement with Stop Hunger Now, the

50/50 Raffle

Bob Rosenbaum won the small pot of \$15. The large pot has \$116.

Upcoming Events

Monte Carlo Night Nov 07, 2014 06:00 PM - Nov 08, 2014

Holiday Party Dec 05, 2014

06:00 PM - 11:00 PM

McLean Rotary Chocolate Festival

Jan 25, 2015

11:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Chocolate Festival, McLean Day, and other Rotary community service projects. **Dale Lazar** noted that McLean's Interact Club received the Interact Presidential Citation at the District Conference.

Paul Sawtell also reminded members that, effective next week, fines will be given for missing pins and badges, and coming late to meetings.

Eva Sereghy asked for additional volunteers to provide dinners for Alternative House on Gallows Road in Vienna. Alternative House shelters teens at risk and in need. Our club delivers a meal for 8 to 10 on the third Thursday of each month. We need at least three more volunteers, with each taking responsibility for two meals during the coming year. Please contact Eva at esereghy@aol.com if interested.

Happy Talk - August 5, 2014

Vance Zavela was happy he had opportunity to talk with Stan in June. He also mentioned playing golf with Stan and **John McEvilly**, noting they were good teammates during a McLean Chamber of Commerce Golf Tourney. Vance also urged members to support **Doug Megill's** fundraisers for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, since Stan died from Leukemia. He proposed setting aside Happy Hour proceeds in August and September for this purpose.

Angela Lee was happy to meet the Presidents of South Africa, Democratic Republic of Congo, and Tanzania, who are here for the U.S. - African Leaders Summit.

Carol Stone enjoyed having her adult children home recently for dinner and expressed gratitude for our club meetings.

Chet Gray was happy to attend family reunions in Missouri and Oregon.

Carmen Wu was happy to be home after a vacation with her grandchildren.

John McEvilly encouraged McLean Interact to take on a blood drive as a new project.

John and Bob Rosenbaum enjoyed a family vacation in Rehoboth Beach and on its boardwalk Funland. Bob quipped that Funland is "fun for kids but funds for adults," since everything requires a ticket.

George Winters was happy that both his parents celebrated birthdays this week.

Ed Holmes recalled how much Stan had loved to dance, and said how much everyone would miss him.

Paul Sawtell met Stan at Rotary years ago and also got to know him through his support for the McLean Orchestra. He will remember him as a good guy.

Doug Megill talked about Stan's family's businesses, which provided mapping services for the defense industry, and coffeemakers and microwaves for airplanes. All of us have been touched by these services and products.

Tom Mangan was just happy today but also sorry at Stan's loss.

Lynn Heinrichs is happy that Ukelele Phil will perform at the Chocolate Festival.

Bob Rosenbaum is grateful that Gene Durman, as a member of Redeemer Lutheran, managed to get a new amplifier for the sound system in our meeting room.