



Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Tuesday, August 5, 2014

Club #5817

Editor:

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

Agenda - August 5, 2014

Noon - Meeting Call to Order

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

12:20 Begin Program

Welcome guests and visiting Rotarians - Sergeant At Arms
Announcements: McLean Rotary Citizen of the Year - Rick Makel
 Happy Talk

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

Program - July 29, 2014

George Winters gave his classification talk. He was born in Frostburg, MD, which he described as a suburb of Cumberland that doesn't have many employment opportunities other than the university. His parents were born one day apart in the same hospital with the assistance of the same doctor. They were married at 18. He has one brother. George played baseball, football and ran hurdles in high school. His football team was undefeated his senior year. He had the opportunity to go to states for track but turned the opportunity down since he had gotten a job as a lifeguard at Ocean City. He played football at Frostburg State as a center and outside linebacker until one game when the 400-pound nose guard across from him leveled him and hurt his back. He put himself through school by working three jobs and attending classes full time.

He loves to play the drums and also plays the guitar. He played in several different bands. One of the other band members had a sister, Beth, who was going to Virginia Tech. They started to date and he moved there in 2000 and got a bartending job. In 2003 he and Beth moved to DC where she worked for Price Waterhouse and he worked in group homes for mentally disabled adults owned by Sunrise Communities Inc. based out of Miami Florida. The Virginia office was called Resources for Independence. He was there from 2003 until 2006 before he switched career paths and joined on with Sunrise Senior Living in 2006. He first worked at one in Fairfax and then one in Hunter Mill before becoming senior executive director in charge of training and management trouble shooting. One memorable incident is when he waited for an elevator once and, when it opened, witnessed a 92 year-old man and 84 year-old woman "enjoying each other's company." He decided to take the stairs. When he saw the man later, he asked him why in the elevator. The reply was, "I'm 92. What do I care." He spent eight months as a regional director stationed in Charlotte, commuting home on weekends before being transferred back to Virginia. Finally the football injury became such a problem that he had the first of three back surgeries, the last two occurring in May and June 2011. After an extensive recovery period he went back to work at Potomac Place in Woodbridge which is managed by

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 5 2014

Ben Boxer-Information
 Officer at Fairfax County
 DPWES
 Recycle Right

Aug 12 2014

Dr. Lois Wilson
 Michelo Project

Aug 19 2014

Dave "Bio" Baranek
 Top Gun Days

Aug 26 2014

John Foust
 2014!

Guests

Debbie McKinley (guest of Rick Neldon)

David Chow (guest of Dale Lazar)

Visiting Rotarians

There were no visiting Rotarians this week.

50/50 Raffle

Vance Zavala won the \$20 pot.

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

the same management company as Chesterbrook Residences. He started working at Chesterbrook as its Executive Director on February 17, 2014. He and Bob Rosenbaum team up to entertain the residents at Chesterbrook at a Happy Hour every month Bob on the piano and George telling corny jokes.

He is the father of two sons: Colin who is 2½ and Andrew who is one month old. He and Beth will have been married ten years this September. He loves to play golf and shot a hole in one in 2006 on a 131-yard hole. He also loves to ride his Harley Davidson motorcycle but only gets to do it about five minutes every month.

Announcements - July 29, 2014

•**Paul Sawtell** reminded board members of the board meeting on August 12

•**Jan Auerbach** said she would be sending out reminders to members whose invoices are overdue. She also announced a Chocolate Festival committee meeting at 11 AM on August 5 and invited other members to join the committee. As club treasurer, she presented a check to Club Foundation President John McEvilly and outgoing foundation treasurer Rick Neldon for \$8,000 to complete the FY 14 transfer of \$37,000 from fundraising during the year.

•**Bob Koenig** asked members to let him know by August 1 if they plan to attend the EndPolioNow game at Nationals Park on August 16. Memorabilia available to those who purchase six or more tickets.

•**Tom Mangan** asked members to consider joining his Scholarship Committee since he is two members down from last year.

Happy Talk - July 29, 2014

•**Eva Sereghy** is happy to be back from a month of visiting friends and family in New York and New England.

•**Bob Jansen** is excited to leave for Andola, Zambia this Saturday to participate in the multi-club water project there. He went last year but this is his first year as a Rotarian.

•**Dominic Alexander** enjoyed working on the Share furniture truck last Saturday and delivering furniture to needy families.

•**Rick Neldon** is happy to have Debbie McKinley join him today; she is both his friend and his pastor. He is also happy that his son who graduated from Clemson has now gone to the dark side by enrolling in USC for his graduate work. He got an apartment in Columbia, SC yesterday.

•**Vance Zavala** is happy to be on the cover of two publications: the *Reston Connection* for his work preparing for the police and fire games, and in the Bowie Baysox game program. He is also happy that, when going through old boxes of materials on the history of the Highland swim club which is celebrating its 50th anniversary, he found a 1966 news article about our club

•**Mike Holleran** thinks that it is Vance's good karma which has allowed the Orioles to have a 12-3 record in extra-inning games.

•**Pamela Danner** was happy to meet the new HUD administrator until he started telling her about a problem affecting her program.

•**John McEvilly** is glad his team duties for July are now done.

•**Richard Golden** is happy to have gone to **Lois Wilson's** office reception last Friday.

•**Paul Ward** is happy he remembered to bring his badge back today after he left with it last week.

•**Tom Mangan** was happy to get a free hotel room in Charles Town but the weekend ended up costing him \$400.

•**Ben Lacy** said good-bye as he leaves for graduate school in Minnesota but said how much he enjoyed being part of our club.