

# **Rotary Club of McLean eWheel**

Tuesday, September 2, 2014

Club #5817

#### Editor:

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

#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

09/01 - Paul Sawtell 09/07 - Doug Megill 09/13 - Michael Holleran 09/14 - Deborah Jackson 09/25 - Rick Neldon

# **Future Speakers**

#### Sep 02 2014

Dominic Alexander Stop Hunger Now

## Sep 09 2014

Richard B. Storey Annual Governor's Visit To Our Club

#### Sep 16 2014

Vance Zavela Member Classification Talk

#### Sep 23 2014

Eugene "Gene" Durman New Member Classification Talk

#### Guests

Linda Peterson (guest of Frank Peterson) Carolyn Stephens (guest of Jan Auerbach) Sereghy)

## **Visiting Rotarians** John Lu (Falls Church)

Agenda - September 2, 2014

#### 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 Happy Talk

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

Program - August 26, 2014

**Lynn Heinrichs** introduced **John Foust**, who has served as Fairfax County Dranesville District Supervisor since 2007. He is currently running to represent Virginia's 10th Congressional district in the U.S. Congress.

Supervisor Foust provided an update on key county and McLean projects and initiatives. He reported major progress in the plans for the revitalization of McLean. Phase I to bring utilities underground at Chain Bridge Road and Old Dominion Drive has been completed. Phases II and III will bring improvements to overhead lights, sidewalks, and landscaping. Plans to develop the lot at Fleetwood and Elm St. with a 240 unit apartment building have been approved. Pocket parks, sidewalk upgrades, and improvements to the playing fields at Franklin Sherman school will also be undertaken. Plans for the redevelopment of Tysons Corner, based on rail, were passed in 2010. The Silver Line is now operating, eight new buildings are under construction, and infrastructure and other improvements are moving forward. Foust Ginny Taggart (guest of Eva has worked to bring additional parking near the new metro stations. With the opening of Phase I of the rail system, new bus routes have been established in the area.

> A major goal is to make the county and district more pedestrian and bicycle friendly. In seven years, 80 different pedestrian projects have been approved, many designed to increase access to the new metro stations. Foust referred to the Tysons Traffic Impact Study, which aims to improve the flow of traffic in and around Tysons Corner and McLean. He also noted that the Virginia Assembly passed HB 2313, a bipartisan bill authorizing revenue for transportation. Fairfax County will receive a funding package of \$1.2 billion to spend on transportation, and significant pedestrian and road improvements.

In McLean there is a need for more places to congregate. Spring Hill Rec Center will gain a new gym and health center; a new amphitheater will be added to McLean

#### 50/50 Raffle

**Dale Lazar** won BOTH the \$8 small pot and \$164 large 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

Central Park; Salona will retain an educational and historic focus. New youth fields may be added to Langley Fork Park. The McLean Government Center will be completed in February, enabling the Supervisor's Office to return to the facility, There are plans to build a new, expanded Lewinsville Senior Center complex through a public-private partnership. Plans for the McLean Main Street project extending from the Staybridge Inn to the Palladium cannot be implemented until the owners can agree on how best to move forward.

For more information about Supervisor Foust and the Dranesville Supervisor's Office, see www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dranesville. Information about Foust's congressional campaign priorities can be found at www.foustforvirginia.com.

Announcements - August 26, 2014

**Bob Jansen** reminded members that Grant Requests for Service Projects are due on August 31. He also announced that our Rotary District's Strategic Water Alliance is holding its 3rd Annual Run/Walk for Water on September 28th at 8 am at Burke Lake Park. Proceeds will support the Alliance's work in Zambia.

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Happy Talk - August 26, 2014

Dominic Alexander had a great time in New Orleans, enjoying beignets, jazz, and the ambience.

Jan Auerbach is happy to have Carolyn Stephens as a guest. She also enjoyed five days traveling with her daughter and her daughter's boyfriend.

Dana Sippel is happy for his daughter as she departs for a nine month stay in Melbourne, Australia.

Doug Megill is happy that his daughter is now at Coastal Carolina. She is already planning a visit home over the Columbus Day weekend.

Richard Golden stands in danger of being fined by the Sergeant at Arms if he brings in any more one dollar coins.

Lynn Heinrichs was mandatorily happy.

Frank and Linda Peterson are happy to announce they have another grandson, named Gabriel, a name that can be pronounced in both English and Portuguese.

Tom Mangan is happy that his granddaughter has decided to enroll at Catholic University with a good scholarship.

Bob Hahne is pleased to welcome John Foust and appreciates his support for and attendance at every Stop Hunger Now event held in McLean.

# 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 from12:00 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

#### 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

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Westwood Country Club