



Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Tuesday, September 30, 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 30 2014

Noriko Hikosaka Behling
Fuel Cells

Oct 07 2014

TBD
Sports Teams: Girls Field Hockey

Oct 14, 2014

Barbara Comstock
TBD: ("The sixth most likely seat in the 2014 election?")

Oct 21, 2014

Elaine Jean
Carpe Weekend

Guests

David Danner (Pamela Danner)

Ling Mangan (Tom Mangan)
Joey Lynch-Fisher (George Winters)

Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians this week.

Agenda – September 30, 2014

Noon - Meeting Call to Order

Greeter - Heather Schoeppe
Song - Rick Neldon
Pledge - Glenn Yarborough
Invocation - Rick Neldon
Happy Talk - Faraz Siddiqui
50/50 Raffle - Sam Agarwal
4-Way Test - Glenn Yarborough

12:20 Begin Program

Welcome guests and visiting Rotarians - Sergeant At Arms
Happy Talk

12:40 pm - Speaker

1:15 pm - Adjourn

Program - September 23, 2014

Note on meeting of September 16, 2014:

In the absence of minutes from last week's meeting, President Paul would like to remind all members that you can check the club's website for details on Vance Zavela's 20 year Classification Talk.

Meeting of September 23, 2014:

Gene Durman gave his classification talk. A member for 4 or 5 months, Gene answered: Why do I have a community service classification? & Why am I known as the first paid scoutmaster in the US?

Born in Pocatello, Idaho, Gene was an Eagle Scout; at age 18, he had his first MacDonald's hamburger at Scout camp (The advert then was "One Million Sold!"). At camp he learned how to use an ax! He did his undergraduate work at Yale, where he was in Alpha Phi Omega. While at Yale, he worked as a Scoutmaster with Scout troops in New Haven. He went to graduate school at the University of Chicago.

Gene has been active in the McLean area as Past President McLean Citizen's Association, Member of McLean Planning Committee, active in Share for 25 years, doing outreach at his church, all of which got him the community service classification.

Gene is married with 3 kids, 4 grandkids and one great-grandchild by marriage.

Enjoys travel, showed photos of St. George Island, Antarctica, Galapagos Islands.

50/50 Raffle

Small pot \$20, large \$70.
Our speaker drew his own
ticket for the \$20 small 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

Announcements - September 23, 2014

Glenn Yarborough let us know that auction items for Monte Carlo Night were needed right away. We also need volunteers for the evening. But most important is sponsors, since all sponsorships money we get come right back to the club.

Vance Zavela made the rounds selling tickets to Monte Carlo Night November 7, 2014.

Vance mentioned the Police Citizen Advisory Committee meeting on October 16 at the McLean Community Center to learn about the new emergency alert system of Fairfax County, "Fairfax Alerts."

Jan Auerbach reminded us that bills are coming soon.

Michael Arietti announced the convenient small membership booklets have been mostly distributed. **Michael** is working on getting Rotary caps or shirts and asked for a show of interest.

Paul Sawtell reminded us of the fall outing at Jan Auerbach's house next Sunday.

Lynn Heinrichs called our attention to the Gift Card program, in which you order gift cards and the Club gets part of each purchase price. It can raise over \$1000 per year.

Paul Sawtell said his church made thousands of dollars on gift cards.

Doug Megill had some items left over from the silent auction at his Carz Cruzin' event and offered them for bidding from our members. The event had 150 cars, a huge turnout and spectacular weather, making it the largest ever Cruzin' event.

Happy Talk - September 23, 2014

Dominic Alexander was happy for a reason that completely eluded your Scribe, who was busy pursuing a mound of mashed potatoes. [Editor's note: kudos to Paul for faithfulness to Tenet 1 of the 4-way test.]

Michael DeRose celebrated his and his wife's 10th anniversary last weekend.

Bob Rosenbaum mentioned that the memorial service for **Stan Richards** was attended by dozens of folks, 15 or so from our club.

Vance Zavela tapped the pot for \$35, for his 20th wedding anniversary and his daughter's 15th birthday.

Todd Dempsey spent a week at Deep Creek and learned about the Canterbury Tales.

David Danner reported that he and **Pam** will celebrate their 42nd anniversary this week.

John Rosenbaum was happy that his company, Bedrock Development, sold their first investment property last week.

Lynn Heinrichs had a wonderful time at Cruzin' event, and is now headed to State Farm convention, on State Farm's nickel.

Paul Sawtell went to the huge Oktoberfest in Cincinnati and had a wonderful time