



Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Club #5817

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

Service and Fellowship in McLean

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

Future Speakers

Apr 21, 2015

Bob Jansen and Dana Sippel
Club Assembly - Service and Membership projects World Police and Fire Games

Apr 28, 2015

Shawn Crisp
Fairfax County Fire Department

May 05, 2015

Bilal Raschid
The Invisible Patriot: Reminiscences of Burma's Freedom Movement

May 12, 2015

Faraz Siddiqui Member
Classification Talk

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

04/11 - **Thamir Al'Hashimi**

04/14 - **Lynn Heinrichs**

Upcoming Events

Visiting Rotarians:

No visiting Rotarians

Guests:

Bill Knight, Fairfax 2015
(guest of club)

Colleen Cooper, Fairfax 2015
(guest of club)

Barry Byer (guest of Lynn Heinrichs)

William Fisher (guest of Lynn Heinrichs)

Beatrice Kilel (guest of Gene Durman)

Marilen King (guest of Rick Neldon)

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

Agenda - April 21, 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 14, 2015

Vance Zavala introduced **Bill Knight**, a veteran in organizing some of the biggest sporting events in the world and currently president of Fairfax 2015, Inc., which is hosting the 2015 World Police & Fire Games. Bill noted that the aim of the Games is to honor the courage and dedication of first responder heroes from around the world. In the United States, participants will include police, firefighters, FBI agents, and other safety personnel who work on our behalf at the community, state, and federal levels. The Games will involve over 12,000 athletes from more than 70 countries. These athletes will participate in more than 60 sporting and profession-specific events that will take place in 53 arenas and venues in Fairfax County and throughout the National Capital Region.

The opening ceremonies, which require a ticket, will be held at RFK Stadium. Competitions are open to the public and will be held June 26 through July 5. Closing ceremonies will occur at Wolf Trap. Volunteers are needed. For more information, registration details, and to sign up for the Volunteer Program, see the website at www.fairfax2015.com. Volunteers are required to commit 16 hours anytime over the 10 days of the Games. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. For more information about the Official Partner Program contact Michael O'Brien at 703-324-2480 or via email at Michael.Obrien@fairfax2015.com.

Club members are encouraged to attend these events. Community support during the competitions is important to all the participants.

Announcements - April 14, 2015

Michael Arietti, as secretary, provided a brief summary of key April Board meeting items.

ck Smaldore (guest of Heinrichs)
da Tucker (guest of Bob ng)

Raffle:

Ford won the small pot of Congratulations!

The club will switch from Club Runner to DacDB effective May 31. Budgetary issues related to the cost of lunches will be discussed at the Club Assembly. An application will be submitted for a \$2000 District grant. Carol Stone announced that the deadline to order gift and grocery cards is April 29. Sam Agarwal reminded members about dinner at Idylwood Grill in Falls Church on April 16. Lynn Heinrichs announced that the installation banquet for new officers will be held on June 30 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm at Vinson Hall's The Bistro. Bob Hahne encouraged interested members to attend the meeting at Redeemer Lutheran on April 16 to plan for Stop Hunger Now 2015.

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Happy Talk - April 14, 2015

Michael De Rose read the Four Way Beer Test parody by the Herndon Rotary to promote participation in the Herndon Festival on May 28-31.

Paul Ward and his wife recently returned from a visit to Panama, where they enjoyed Seeing wildlife and the engineering marvel that is the Panama Canal.

Todd Dempsey was ecstatic that the federal bank examiners' visit was over.

John Rosenbaum was late and mandatorily happy and also extremely happy about the outcome of the Masters Golf Tourney.

Rick Neldon was happy that he and his wife were able to help their daughter in Charlottesville with her taxes, and that he has gotten a very favorable health report from his doctors.

John McEvilly happily spent Easter in Brooklyn with family, including relatives from London.

Vance Zavela reported that a former club member may be rejoining. Vance's daughter Diana and her TJ softball team held their own against Madison.

Tom Mangan enjoyed celebrating his daughter's 22nd birthday. She and her boyfriend will help out at McLean Day.

Carol Stone wished Lynn Heinrichs a happy birthday.

Bob Rosenbaum played happy birthday on his harmonica for Lynn Heinrichs.

Dale Lazar forgot his pin and was mandatorily happy. He and his wife will be visiting their son in Florida this weekend.

Chet Grey also wished Lynn Heinrichs a happy birthday. Chet commended the club lunches and the Redeemer Lutheran Social Hall setting for our meetings.

Richard Golden also forgot his pin but was happy to see Marilen King in attendance and to contribute a dollar coin with a Lincoln face.

Kathy Martin was late and thus mandatorily happy, and also happy that the installation banquet will be held at Vinson Hall.

Thamir Al'Hashimi also was happy to celebrate his birthday this week.