



Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Club #5817

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

Service and Fellowship in McLean

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

Future Speakers

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

May 19, 2015

Captain Paul Norton and

Officer Patrick Lucas

Fairfax County Police -- McLean Station

May 26, 2015

Ranjana Chawla

Ayurveda in Virginia?

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

04/11 - Thamir Al'Hashimi

04/14 - Lynn Heinrichs

Upcoming Events

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

50/50 Raffle:

Michael Holleran won the small pot of \$19. The large pot has \$140.

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

Agenda - April 28, 2015

Noon - Meeting Call to Order

Greeter - Sam Agarwal

Song - Chet Gray

Pledge - John McEvilly

Invocation - John McEvilly

Happy Talk - Tom Mangan

50/50 Raffle - Doug Megill

4-Way Test - Bob Rosenbaum

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 21, 2015

Service Director Bob Jansen distributed and presented executive summaries of four local and three international grant proposals for funding consideration. After discussion, members were asked to assign priority scores to these projects. The outcome of this tally will be submitted to the McLean Rotary Foundation, which will make the final determination for funding at its May 5 Board meeting. One of these meritorious projects may be proposed for funding through a \$2000 District grant.

Membership Director Dana Sippel reported that club membership has been decreasing and encouraged members to bring guests to meetings to interest them in Rotary. He suggested that we reach out to people in fields underrepresented in the club, such as architecture, the building trades, veterinary medicine, and others. We should also recruit younger members.

Dana distributed the annual membership survey and asked for 100 percent participation in completing it. He noted that several of the ideas suggested by members in response to last year's survey are being implemented, particularly in the areas of increased public relations and fellowship opportunities. The survey is an important opportunity to provide feedback for improving the club experience for all members.

Announcements - April 21, 2015

John McEvilly announced that a young woman associated with Martha's Table was in need of a donated laptop to help her earn her college degree.

Bob Jansen circulated a sign-up sheet for volunteer shifts at the Rotary Booth on McLean Day.

Jan Auerbach collected gift and grocery card orders.

Lynn Heinrichs announced that a budget for next year is being worked on and the incoming Board will have a meeting on May 29.

Happy Talk - April 21, 2015

Todd Dempsey was late and is mandatorily happy.

Michael Arietti is happy that his daughter has obtained a new professional job.

Jan Auerbach is happy that her daughter is buying her first house.

Michael Hollerhan was happy to celebrate his son Keith's 21st birthday. Another son has won his school's highest award for community service and will be attending JMU.

Dana Sippel viewed the cherry blossoms downtown and expressed his appreciation for all The visitors from all over the world who enjoy the cultural richness of our area.

Ed Holman is happy that Keith Holleran is an honorary member of the club and a Paul Harri: Fellow.

Paul Sawtell feels much better now after a bout of hay fever that began during a trip to Myrtle Beach.

Lynn Heinrichs was late and happily still using her pirate booty, thanks to Richard Golden.

Vance Zavela was happy to have Ricardo Balcells as his guest.

Sam Agarwal was happy that the fellowship dinner at Idylwood Grill was well attended and enjoyed by all. The next dinner will be on May 21 at Absolute Thai.

Bob Rosenbaum thanked Sam Agarwal for this great fellowship idea. He is happy that the Fairfax County Park Authority is working to remedy the water problems in Lewinsville Park near his home. He was also thrilled to finish third among 16 at a seven-hour poker game.
