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Nath on Mar 12, 2015* | | **12 Noon - Call to Order**    Greeter - Dominic Alexander  Song - Chet Gray  Pledge - Bob Rosenbaum  Invocation - John McEvilly  Happy Talk - Sam Agarwal  50-50 Raffle - Doug Megill  Four-way test - Tom Mangan    **12:20 pm - Program Begins**  Welcome Guests and Visiting Rotarians - Sergeant At Arms    **12:40 pm - Speaker**  **1:15 pm - Adjournment** | |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Announcements - March 31, 2015](http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1882/Stories/announcements-march-31-2015)  *Posted by Jan Auerbach on Apr 02, 2015* | | **Acting President Todd Dempsey** announced that Bob Hahne received the District’s Rotarian of the Year award at the District Conference this past weekend. Congratulations, Bob!    **Acting President Todd Dempsey, Michael DeRose, and John McEvilly** presented a check for $1,500 to Angela Riesterer, Development Manager for Langley Residential Support Services. Angela said that LRSS helps 68 adults with intellectual disabilities, using six residential homes around the county.    **Michael Arietti** reported that the district conference included an excellent presentation on the use of social media and he now understands the benefits of Facebook and Twitter. He reminded members that the club can apply for $2,000 from the district to support domestic or international projects, so long as the club pledges 10% of that amount. He remarked on how impressed he was at the district conference with the winners of the speech and essay contests. He reminded members that the club pays the registration fee for any member to attend Rotary training. He also said that members can still buy a Rotary polo shirt for $35.    **Carol Stone** asked members to order gift cards no later than April 22. She noted that **Lynn Heinrichs** won the best female pirate costume award at the district conference.    **Lynn Heinrichs** announced the club board members for next year: **Lynn** **Heinrichs**as President, **Bob Rosenbaum** as Vice-President, **Michael Arietti** as President-Elect, **Paul Sawtell** as Immediate Past President, **Bob Jansen** as Secretary, **Jan Auerbach** as Treasurer, **Dana Sippel** as Membership Chair, **Lois Wilson** as Service Chair, **Rick Neldon**as Public Relations Chair, **Glenn Yarborough** as RI Foundation Chair, and **Carol Stone** and **Eva Sereghy** as Directors-at-Large.    **Bob Jansen**reminded members that Saturday, April 4 is the deadline for submitting service project proposals. Voting will occur at the April 21 lunch meeting.    **Sam Agarwal**announced the club will hold a fellowship dinner at Idylwood Grill on April 16. Please RSVP to Sam. | |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Happy Talk - March 31, 2015](http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1882/Stories/happy-talk-march-31-2015)  *Posted by Jan Auerbach on Apr 02, 2015* | | **Michael DeRose**said that he celebrated the 19th anniversary of his chiropractic practice last week. In the early days, he participated in many community organizations to build up his network. After a year, he reduced his involvement to the two he thought were the most important: Rotary and Langley Residential Support Services.    **Tom Mangan**enjoyed the district conference and the opportunity to take pictures of ducks and eagles at a nearby nature preserve. He said members can order pictures taken at the district conference.    **Michael Arietti**was very happy to witness Bob Hahne receiving his Rotarian of the Year award at the district conference, and noted that attendees packaged 10,000 meals for Stop Hunger Now. He is also happy that the redecoration of his house is almost finished and that, in the process, he has found a reliable and relatively inexpensive electrician.    **Carol Stone** is happy that she soon will be a grandmother.    **Celia Ford**is happy that the Duke Blue Devils are in the Final Four.    **Lynn Heinrichs**will be interviewed by Rotary Times this afternoon. She said that Todd Dempsey’s interview from 2005-2006 is worth watching on Google.    **Richard Golden**returned from a family reunion in Bloomington, Indiana this past weekend. He said that Rotarian Lee Corey was in one of the vehicles involved in a fatal accident but that she escaped with just a broken bone. | |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Program - March 31, 2015](http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1882/Stories/program-march-31-2015)  *Posted by Jan Auerbach on Apr 02, 2015* | | **Bob Rosenbaum** introduced speaker **Armand Weiss**, a friend of over 40 years who was recruited in 1980 as a double spy for the US and USSR and was a major subject of the book *Spy vs. Spy*.                Weiss began by describing two connections he has with Rotary. After World War II, Rotary funded his trip to Europe to attend a Boy Scout Jamboree. Also, his son is a former president of a Rotary club in upstate New York.                Weiss ran a book publishing company in his office on the first floor of the office building at 6845 Elm Street. One day in 1980 a man came in and insisted on buying a book, even after Weiss explained that he published books but didn’t sell them. The man then produced a wad of cash and Weiss agreed to sell him the book. During the course of their meeting the man divulged some information Weiss knew to be classified. He called the FBI that night and reported the incident. The next morning an FBI agent called and asked if he could meet with him that morning. Weiss said yes and a minute later the agent walked into his office. The agent explained that Yuri, the man in question, was wanted by the FBI to be expelled from the US. The FBI then recruited Weiss to be a double agent.    Weiss only worked with the FBI; no other agency was involved. Over the next three years, he met frequently with Yuri. Eventually Weiss began feeding Yuri documents about the location of missile sites and NATO plans. The documents were legitimate ones because there was fear that, if the Soviets already had the documents, they would detect any differences. The FBI had Weiss’ office totally bugged to record these encounters, even including a TV that took pictures. (The same TV was later used in the hotel room that was the site of Mario Barry’s arrest and eventually was placed in the Spy Museum.)  Yuri paid Weiss in $100 bills. The FBI allowed Weiss to keep the money after he made copies of the bills and submitted them to the FBI. Sometimes Yuri would schedule a time to meet and then show up at a different time. Weiss caught himself once about to say “Happy Birthday” to Yuri but quickly realized Yuri had never told him his birthday. Weiss was able to convert the “Ha” to “How are you?” before he gave himself away.                Eventually the rent on the Elm Street office became too high and Weiss had to move. He scheduled the move for August 1, 1983. The FBI then debugged his old office and rebugged his new one. The FBI scheduled the sting for August 15, a date that was difficult for Weiss since it was his wife’s birthday. However, in the two weeks prior to the 15th, two people were kicked out of Russia, a suspicious Korean airline crash killed 267 people, and an American diplomat and his wife were roughed up. Then on the 15th itself, the son of a Russian diplomat at the embassy in Washington defected to the US. The sting was then rescheduled for the 18th. Twenty agents were involved. Weiss gave Yuri a briefcase and a shopping bag filled with cash. During the transaction, Yuri noted that he thought Weiss was the only friend he had in the US. As soon as Yuri stepped onto the street, he was arrested. He looked back to see that Weiss also appeared to be arrested, although the handcuffs didn’t actually go onto Weiss because he hadn’t been asked to sign a release form protecting the FBI against potential litigation.                The story went public in the *Washington Post* in September. The night before it appeared,Weiss informed his family for the first time of his involvement with the FBI.  In October the FBI held an award ceremony for him. He got cash and was presented a receipt. When he asked if he should sign the receipt, he was told just to put his middle initial. After his story became public, old friends surfaced. The FBI continued to conduct surveillance. He noted that once you are a double spy, no one trusts you. They think you could be a triple spy.  One time when driving on I-270 late at night, a white van pulled alongside him and kept trying to push him off the road. He eventually realized that the van would come close but not actually touch him since it didn’t want to be damaged. He responded by veering toward the van and then it left.                He later served on the board of the Russian Opera Company, through whom he met Boris, a former major in the KGB who had been informed that he was on a hit list in Russia and needed to get out of the country that night. Boris defected to the US where Russia continued to pursue him. One time he was shot in the International Safeway in McLean. The shot was so silent that Boris didn’t realize he had been shot until he felt the pain. He was lucky that the bullet lodged in his stomach and was expelled from his body a couple of days later. Upon examination, the bullet was determined to contain poison. One time when Weiss approached Boris from the rear and put his hand on the man’s shoulder, Boris flipped him onto the ground. When he realized it was Weiss, he laughed and helped him up.                Weiss also knew a 20-year old Russian soldier in Afghanistan who defected to the US. While the FBI guarded the front of the house, he was kidnapped through an entrance in the back. The FBI rescued him. Later, the soldier returned to Russia, only to be shot by a firing squad. | |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Visiting Rotarians and Guests - March 31, 2015](http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1882/Stories/visiting-rotarians-and-guests-march-31-2015)  *Posted by Jan Auerbach on Apr 02, 2015* | | No Visiting Rotarians   Guests:             Jim Southworth, guest of Richard Golden             Leo Torazeo, guest of Richard Golden             Angela Riesterer, guest of Michael DeRose             Nancy Cule-Fiore, guest of Lynn Heinrichs | |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [50-50 Raffle - March 31, 2015](http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1882/Stories/50-50-raffle-march-31-2015)  *Posted by Jan Auerbach on Apr 02, 2015* | | **Bob Hahne**won the $12 small pot. | |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Local Rotary Clubs Where You May Make Up Meetings](http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1882/Stories/local-rotary-clubs-where-you-may-make-up-meetings)  *Posted by  Jan Auerbach on Feb 17, 2015* | |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Make Up Meetings at Local Clubs:**  **Annandale**  Juke Box Diner, 7039 Columbia Pike, Annandale  Wednesday at 12:15 PM  **Alexandria**  Belle Haven Country Club  Tuesday at 12:15 PM  **Arlington**  Washington Golf & Country Club  3017 Glebe Road Arlington, Virginia  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 at 7:30 AM  **Burke**  Anita’s  9278 Old Keene Mill Road, **Burke**, VA 22015  Tuesday at 7:15 AM  [Capitol Hill (Washington,DC)](http://www.capitolhillrotary.org/)  Meets at The Dubliner Restaurant and Pub  4 F Street, NW, Washington DC  Tuesday at 7:15 AM  [Centreville and Chantilly](http://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/Club/Club.cfm?ClubID=74081&D=7610)  Eggspectations restaurant http://www.eggspectations.com  Chantilly, VA 20151  Tuesday at 11:30 AM  **Crystal City-Pentagon**  Crystal City Sports Pub, 529 23 St. Arlington  Wednesday at 7:30 AM  [Dupont Circle](http://www.dupontrotary.org/)  Bier Baron1523 22nd St. NW, Washington DC  (See www.dupontrotary.org for up-to-date information - meetings change time and location on occasion) Tuesday at 6:30 PM for fellowship and meeting at 7:00 PM.  **Dulles International Airport**  Hilton Washington Dulles in the Cardinal Lounge, 13869 Park Center Rd, Herndon  Friday at 7:30 AM  **Dunn Loring-Merrifield**  The Olive Garden Restaurant, 8133 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, VA 22182  Friday from 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  **Fairfax**  American Legion Post 177, 3939 Oak Street, Fairfax  Monday at 12:15 PM  **Falls Church**  Harvest Moon Restaurant,7620 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church  Thursday at 6:30 PM  [Federal City](http://www.rotaryfedcity.com/home)  Room 123, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC  Wednesday at 6:15 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 at 7:30 AM  **Leesburg**  Rivercreek Country Club, 43800 Olympic Blvd. Leesburg, VA 20176  Thursday at 6:30 PM.  **Leesburg-Daybreak**  Tuscarora Mill Restaurant, Leesburg, VA  Tuesday at 7:30 AM  **Manassas**  City Tavern Grille, Manassas, VA  Wednesday 12:15 PM  **Metro DC Rotaract Club**  Wilson Bldg, D Street NW  1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington  DC  Time: Saturday.  Times vary. See:  http://www.meetup.com/Rotaract-Club-of-Metro-Washington-DC/  **Mount Vernon**  Pema's Restaurant, Alexandria, VA  Wednesday 6:45 PM to 8:00 PM  [Purcellville](http://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/Club/Club.cfm?ClubID=21956&D=7610)  Loudoun Golf & Country Club  Purcellville,VA  Thursday 7:00 AM  **Reston**  Hidden Creek Country Club,1711 Clubhouse Road, Reston  Wednesday at 12:15 PM  **Rosslyn -- Ft. Myer**  Vantage Point Restaurant, Rosslyn Holiday Inn at Key Bridge, Rosslyn, VA  Tuesday 12:30 PM  **Springfield**  Houlihan's Restaurant, Springfield Hilton Hotel  Springfield, VA  Thursday 12:15 PM  **Sterling**  Bungalow Lakehouse  46116 Lake Center PlazaSterling  Monday at 12:15  **Tysons Corner**  Tower Club,8000 Towers Crescent Drive, Vienna  Thursday at 7:30 AM  **Vienna**  Westwood Country Club  Wednesday at 12:15 PM  [Washington](http://www.dcrotary.org/)  Meets at University Club  1135 16th St., NW, Washington DC  Wednesday at 12:30 PM  **West Springfield**  Springfield Golf and Country Club  Springfield, VA  Wednesday at 7:30 AM | | | | | | | | |