

Rotary



Club of Gaithersburg

November 20th, 2022

Club Meeting

Meets at La Villa Restaurant
[18701 North Frederick Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20879](#)
Time: Tuesdays at 12:15 PM

Also on Zoom. For logon
information, write to
gaithersurgrotaryclub@gmail.com

Club Leaders

Margaret Young
President

Nia English
Secretary

Dan Dellon
Treasurer

Sara Torrence
Club Foundation Chair
- Dan King, Vice-Chair
- Bob Bokma, Secretary
- Diana Swanson, Treasurer
- Nancy Scull, Member-at-Large

Janet Greiner
Immediate Past President

Frederick Cooksey
Sergeant-at-Arms

Kenneth Weiss
Area Governor

Events

November 22nd
No Meeting this week.
Happy Thanksgiving to all..

November 29th
Happy hour Club happy hour,
5:00 p.m., in **the Marriott
Hotel in Rio.**
Guests are invited.
Cash bar. Hors d'ourves are
provided by the club.

December 6th
Club Assembly Discussion of
our meetings as of January -
days, time, in-person vs.
virtual, etc.
Do not miss this one..
.December 6th, 7:00 p.m.,
District webinar: Launching a
4-way test contest in an
Interact club. Info on the
district website.

December 13th
Speaker: Stephen Czarkowski
Music Director, Apollo
Orchestra. Conductor, cellist,
Pedagogue, and more.

District Governors Galore

By Kenneth D. Weiss on Saturday, November 19, 2022

Folks, Rotary plans ahead. Here are the people who have, are, and probably will be leading our district.

Past District Governor, **Geeta Jayaram**. Nearly everyone in the district knows her. She remains extremely active as the Foundation Chair and with numerous other district activities.

District Governor **Sean McAlister**. He works full-time, but you wouldn't know it from his schedule. Sean manages to visit many clubs and inspires members to be real Rotarians, not RINOs.

District Governor-Elect **Delores Edwards**. She is a Paul Harris Fellow, an RLI graduate, and a Rotary instructor. The list of Rotary activities in which she has participated is highly impressive.

Nominees have been chosen to be district governors in 2004-05 and 2005-06 and are under consideration.

Let's Go Cruisin'



Well, we **thought** Apollo Bala, of Dream Vacations, would give us the secrets of cruising, but his topic was different. It was about how our club could make **money** from cruises. Pick any cruise, anywhere, he said, and sign up with his company. Then, just find people to go on the cruise. In return, our club would get small checks from the cruise line and from Dream Vacations. After Apollo signed off Zoom, an attendee said that cruise lines funded such rebates by charging passengers extra.

Paul's Power Point presentation included considerable detail, but so much on each slide that we couldn't read it all. A handout to take home would have been useful. When we thought of the difficulty of selling cruises, and looked quickly at the numbers, we informally put this in the "think about it" category. We are, however, grateful to Paul for presenting the idea.

Paul clearly knows a lot about vacations on water. One communicate with him through Linked-in.com or at <https://apollobala.dreamvacations.com/travel/HomePage.html>.

And, we met on the 15th



The Rotary Four-way Test

- Of all that we think, say and do:
- Is it the truth?
 - Is it fair to all concerned?
 - Will it build goodwill and better friendship?
 - Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

We had guests on the 15th. Charlotte and Etna, please attend again. **Charlotte Kelley** was in the Washington D.C. Rotary Club for several years and held nearly every office there. We look forward to seeing her again and to learning more about her. **Etna Cavalcante** is a licensed realtor with Keller Williams Capital Properties and a Brazilian jazz singer. Go to <https://etnacantora.com/> and join her mailing list for news of performances.



We celebrated Margaret's **birthday** in our special way, and it is always fun. Then, **Janet** showed large milkweed pods from our butterfly garden. She also collected "**krinkly bags**" from some members and said that her project to get them recycled might help us win an environmental award from the district.

After the guest speaker, **President Margaret** said we would not meet on November 22nd. We will have a happy hour on the 29th and an important "club assembly" on December 6th. She asked again for **gift cards** for the Upcounty Consolidation hub to distribute. Members who did not have them can contact Margaret for details.

Bob told us of a **blood drive** on November 27th, at Mother Seton Church. Uncommon blood types will be especially appreciated.


In **Happy Dollars**, **Margaret** said she had attended, in Atlanta, her first ever college football game. **Dan K.** was happy about a visit to his nephew in Florida and **Etna** for a good conversation with her sister. Sara was grateful for the visitors and Bob for the guest speaker, and there were others, of course. The meeting was useful and fun, as always.



Mother Seton Parish Blood Drive

WHEN:
Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022
8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

WHERE:
Mother Seton Parish Center
19951 Father Hurley Blvd.
Germantown, MD



**Every Drop Counts.
Donate Blood.**

Book Your Appointment Today

- Visit <https://bit.ly/MSP1127>
- Call 1(866) 256-6372, use Sponsor Code 7489
- Contact Bob Bokma (301) 509-1719 - bobbokma@gmail.com

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Photo ID and surgical face masks required. Surgical face masks will be provided if needed. Allow one hour for your donation.

