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## The Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent

[www.columbiarotary.com](http://www.columbiarotary.com)

Fridays - 7:30 a.m.  
Vantage House, 5400 Vantage Point Rd.  
September 9, 2016

“Imagine the Possibilities”

**Club President, Alan Jefferson** rings the bell.

**Secretarial Moments: President-Elect-Substitute-Secretary Mark Stoner** secretes us to a sitting ovation.

### Visiting Rotarians:

**Tom Burtzlaff**, Columbia Rotary Club

**Fred Antenberg**, Columbia Town Center Rotary Club

### Membership Moment:

**AJ** reminds us to keep inviting guests. We are trying to get to 50 members by year's end.

### Foundation Moment:

**Dawn “Short and Sweet” Audia** states that the RI Foundation is one of the top charities according to recent polls.

### Vocational Moment:

**Mary Cain:** The Maryland Proton Treatment Therapy can be used to pinpoint organ cancer treatment, avoiding neighboring organs from radiation exposure.

**Fairy Godmother Doris Johnson** thanked the group for her birthday flowers and candy. She feels blessed. “It’s great to be 91!”

### **Club Announcements:**

**AJ** reminded us of the **Board Meeting** next Wednesday, Sept. 14. All are welcome.

The **Summer Enrichment Program** will have a "Thank You" Event for the Howard 7 Rotary Clubs at the Vertical Connection on Sept. 22 from 6-8. Free to Rotarians.

The **Wine Tasting** will be at the Oakland Manor on October 9. Tickets cost \$75.

The **World Series Fundraiser** will resume soon. Tickets are \$100 for a square.

**Ken Solow** announced that the District Rotary clubs are sponsoring a **Generation Lead** seminar on Sept. 17 aimed at young professionals interested in leadership development and volunteerism.

<http://www.serveconnectsucceed.org/>

**Joan Athen** reminded us of the **Community Action Council** of Howard County on Thursday, October 20, 2016 from 6-9pm at Turf Valley.

Dr. Wallace Loh, President of the University of Maryland, will honor the Howard 7 Rotary Clubs with the Holland Award. We would like have a contingent from our club in attendance.

**Tom Burtzlaff**, representative from the Columbia Rotary Club, stated that their club will have its 49th William Jefferson Golf Outing on Sept. 26 at Hobbit's Glen Golf Course.

### **Today's Program: Meagan O'Neill**



The Living Legacy Foundation of Maryland (The LLF) is a non-profit health service organization who saves and enhances lives through organ and tissue donation. As the organ procurement organization for Maryland, we facilitate donation and transplantation in area hospitals, provide donor family support, and educate hospitals and the general public about the lifesaving power of donation. We are passionate about our mission of saving and enhancing lives while honoring the legacy and generosity of our donors.

The Living Legacy Foundation along with the Medical Eye Bank of Maryland and the Washington Regional Transplant Community introduced Donate Life Maryland with the launch of [www.donatelifemaryland.org](http://www.donatelifemaryland.org). The website, which is the home to Maryland's online donor registry, allows Maryland residents to designate themselves as organ and tissue donors and assist in sharing donation decisions with family and friends.

There is a waitlist of 3,000 organ transplants, including 2,000 for kidneys. 21 people die each day waiting for an organ. Tissue donation can occur after death, corneal transplant is the most common donated tissue. Skin donation can be used for burn victims. Bone graft is surgery, including dental bone grafting procedures, uses cadaver bone.

The LLF provides 25 months of bereavement, follow up, and support of donor families.

Several myths about organ donation...

"Not everything will be done to save my life if I am an organ donor.": False

"I can't have an open casket." False

"It's against my religion." LLF works with many religious leaders to permit organ donation.

"I'm too old." False.

"It costs too much." False. There is no cost to the donor family.

"An autopsy is not possible." False.

Outreach programs include a 5k Donate Life Family Fun Run. Donate Life MVA Appreciation Week.

*Enter Sgt. at Arms **Charlie Montague***

**Highlighted Happy Dollars** (which goes directly to our Emergency Community Fund):

**Roy Felipe** gave \$5 for the donated kidney his brother received 5 years ago.

**Doris Johnson** gave \$20 for the program.

Many program dollars.

**50/50 Raffle:**

**John Moseman** pulls the Jack of Diamonds.

The pot is growing. Buy more tickets.

## Upcoming Events:

**Sept. 15: Rotary Day at Gallaudet University** will be held September 15 on the Washington, DC campus. The Rotary Day and awards luncheon will begin at 11:30 and will conclude by 2 pm.

**Sept. 17: Generation Lead** seminar on Sept. 17 aimed at young professionals interested in leadership development and volunteerism.

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**Sept. 22, 6-8pm:** The **Summer Enrichment Program** will have a "Thank You" Event at the Vertical Connection.

**Sept. 23: Voices For Children** will have a Wine Tasting Event at the Howard County Conservancy. Food provided by Rumor Mill of Ellicott City, and wine provided by The Wine Bin of Ellicott City. Ticket cost: \$125.

**Sept. 26: Columbia Rotary Club**, will have its 49th **William Jefferson Golf Outing** at Hobbit's Glen Golf Course.

**October 1: Adopt-a-Road** with the **Interact Club** at Hammond High School.

**October 1: The Horizon Foundation** is sponsoring its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **OPEN STREETS** event. This year's event also coincides with bike races and festivities happening near Merriweather Post Pavilion. Meet us on the street **Oct. 1, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Little Patuxent Parkway Loop and Downtown Columbia Trail** for the second Open Streets Howard County event and see how better street design can make getting around easier, safer and more comfortable for everyone! The event will include action-packed stops with bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure demonstrations, food trucks, kids' activities and more.

Learn more at [thehorizonfoundation.org/openstreets](http://thehorizonfoundation.org/openstreets) or visit us on Facebook at **Open Streets Howard County**.

**Oct. 2: Third Annual Discover Downtown Columbia 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run**, Register at [discoverdowntown5k.com](http://discoverdowntown5k.com).

**October 9: Wine Tasting at Oakland Manor.**

**October 20, 2016, 6-9pm:** Turf Valley: **Community Action Council** of Howard County presents the Howard 7 with the recognition award at the Holland Awards Dinner.

**Oct. 23: Gilchrist Hospice of Howard County** will have a large fundraiser at Turf Valley. There will be food, wine, silent and live auction items.

**December 10: Holiday party** at Ken and Linda Solow's house

**February 5, 2017: Super Bowl Party, :** Charlie and Linda McCabe's house

**March 17, 2017: The Paul J. Kelley Foundation** has a St. Patrick's Day fundraiser.

### **Upcoming Friday Meeting Programs:**

**Sept. 16 - Louis Bayard, historical novelist**

**Sept. 23 - Kennedy Krieger Institute - concussions**

**this is a conflict with Leadership Howard County's breakfast, and many of you are graduates**

**Come to ours anyway**

**Sept. 30 - Ned Tillman - photographer and environmentalist**

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**Rotary Club of Columbia**

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**Tues. 6:30pm, Eggspectations**

**Rotary Club of Columbia Town Center**

**[www.ctcrotary.org](http://www.ctcrotary.org)**

**Wed. 12:15pm, Sheraton Inn**

**Rotary Club of Elkridge**

**Wed. 6:30pm, Elkridge Furnace Inn**

**Rotary Club of Ellicott City**

**[www.ellicottcityrotary.org](http://www.ellicottcityrotary.org)**

**Thurs. 12:00pm, Tersiguel's**

**Rotary Club of Ellicott City Sunrise**

**Thurs. 7:15am, Tersiguel's**

**Rotary Club of Howard West**

**[www.howardwest.rotary-clubs.org](http://www.howardwest.rotary-clubs.org)**

**Mon. 6pm, Alexandra's in Turf Valley**