



JOIN US: Fridays, 7:30 a.m. Vantage House, 5400 Vantage Pt. Rd. Columbia, MD

**The Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent**  
**[www.columbiarotary.com](http://www.columbiarotary.com)**

**Fridays - 7:30 a.m.**  
**Vantage House**  
**5400 Vantage Point Road, Columbia, MD**  
**December 9, 2016**

**“Imagine the Possibilities”**

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

**Secretarial Moments by Rob, “EzMove”, Estes**

**Guest:**

**Victor Concha, Morgan Stanley**

**Make-Ups:**

Board meeting attendees, and Food Bank volunteers.

**Foundation Moment:**

**David Muncy:**

Take advantage of the tax savings by contributing to the Rotary Foundation in 2016!

**Membership Moment:**

**INDUCTION OF 2 NEW MEMBERS!!**

**Francois Ngijoi. Sponsored by Sandi Harriman**

**Barbara Petilli. Sponsored by Dawn Audia**

**WELCOME TO OUR CLUB!**



**Club Announcements:**

**Alan Jefferson:**

**Board Meeting highlights:**

**Vantage House Update:**

Effective January, 2017, we will no longer be located at the Vantage House. We are actively searching for a new place to call home. Historic Oakland Manor is the front runner.

**The Motel Box project for Grassroots** will begin soon, and probably will be a recurring program.

The **Howard 7** clubs will work together to establish a **Rotaract Club**, which is a club designed for young adults up to age 30.

We have 74% attendance which is fantastic for this time of year. (Mike Koplow math?)

**Holiday Party** is scheduled for **December 10** at Linda Solow's house. Bring a dish, or contribute \$25.

**Fairy Godmother Doris** will need a driver. **Mike Smith** volunteered to play the part of Morgan Freeman in *Driving Miss Doris*.

**Club Holiday Gift Exchange** meeting is scheduled for **December 16**. Bloody Marys and Mimosas.

The **Super Bowl Raffle** has begun. We're trying to fill 3 boards, which would add \$18,000 to our bottom line

**Mark Stoner:**

**Alternate Gift Cards** are available. They can be given as a gift in lieu of a tangible item. Suggested price, \$15, or whatever your generous heart desires.

**Mary Ka Kanahan:**

Thank you to all who participated at the December 2 Food Bank.

**December 30** we can volunteer, again, at the **Howard County Food Bank**.

**Blaine Milner:**

The **Dictionary Project** during which we distribute dictionaries to 3rd graders in Howard County is almost complete. We need to attend 2 more schools.

**Kelly Lego:**

Saturday, December 10, we need volunteers to oversee the 25 **Interactors Adopt-A-Road** on Little Patuxent Parkway.

We are selling \$20 "Volunteer" shirts to be worn for these projects. Consider buying one.

(Special thanks for **Darren Easton** for the blog on our club's website, [www.columbiarotary.com](http://www.columbiarotary.com))

**Today's Program:**



**Rachel Beebe is a Sustainability Project Manager in Howard County Government.**

In this role, she manages the residential stormwater programs, as well as some outreach and education programs.

The Howard County Office of Community Sustainability has begun to implement a pilot program, **CleanScapes Communities**, with new features to encourage Best Management Practice (BMP) implementation across a broader segment of its residential population. OCS has received high levels of interest from County residents in the geographic pilot area. This program minimizes barriers to entry, especially financial and technical, to residents who might have been deterred from participating in the County's existing residential program, CleanScapes. Thanks to a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), the County is able this program to low-income residents free of charge; according to market research, low-income populations are very unlikely to install stormwater BMPs. The geographic pilot area was carefully selected to provide the highest chance of success to the pilot, so that the methodology of the program could be more accurately tested without interference from other factors.

As more people move to the area, there are more impervious surfaces. 20% of the Chesapeake pollution is from runoff. By 2019, Howard County must manage 20% of the unmanaged impervious surfaces.

BMPs include rain gardens which have 3 feet if amenable soil, rain barrels, permeable pavers for driveways, and other methods.

[cleanwaterhoward.com](http://cleanwaterhoward.com)



***Enter substitute Sgt. at Arms, Cliff Feldwick***

**Happy Dollars:**

**The money collected goes directly to our Emergency Community Fund.**

**Many program dollars.**

**Many New Member dollars. Welcome Francois and Barbara.**

**Highlighted Happy Dollars:**

**Mark Stoner** gave a Penn State dollar, and a **Gotcha Dollar** for the 8th anniversary of the adoption of their son **Max**.

**Ken Solow** gave a **Linda Solow appreciation dollar** for preparing their home for the Holiday Party.

**Blaine Milner** gave a dollar for the grandkids visiting...and a dollar for their departure.

**Fairy Godmother** is happy she has a chauffeur for the Holiday Party.

**50/50 Raffle:**

**Anne London pulled the 10 of clubs.**

The pot is growing. Buy more tickets.

**Dates to Remember:**

**December 10: Adopt-A-Road**

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

**December 30 from 9-10:30:** Volunteer at the Howard County Food Bank.

**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:**

**December 16: The Holiday Meeting. Bloody Marys and mimosas!**

**(No meetings on December 23 or 30)...Happy Holidays! See you in 2017!**

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

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**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**

**1st & 3rd Thurs. 7:15am, Tersiguel's**

**Rotary Club of Howard West**

[www.HowardWestRotary.org](http://www.HowardWestRotary.org) **Mon. 6pm, Alexandra's in Turf Valley:**