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This Week's Program: Policy Chief Gary Gardner Speaks

Program: Chief Gary L. Gardner is a 30-year veteran of the Howard County Police Department. Prior to his appointment as Chief of Police, he held the position of Deputy Chief for Operations, overseeing the patrol districts, the operational preparedness division and the youth services division.

Throughout his career, Chief Gardner has served in nearly every component of the department, including as the Deputy Chief for Administration, Commander of the criminal investigations bureau, Chief of Staff, Commander in the patrol division and public information officer. His contributions and accomplishments include the realignment of patrol beats for improved response services; implementation of a crime analysis-driven system for better allocating resources in patrol operations; development of the Alpha Ridge Training Center as the head of the police planning team; and creation of the department's Police Memorial Courtyard and Garden at headquarters.

Chief Gardner has a Master's degree from Eastern Kentucky University and

is a graduate of the F.B.I.'s National Academy. He is a member of the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association, the International Chiefs of Police Association and the F.B.I. National Academy Associates. He is also an active supporter of Maryland Special Olympics and other law enforcement-related charities. Chief Gardner is also a graduate of Leadership Howard County, class of 2006.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS		UPCOMING EVENTS	
June 12	Club Assembly	June 11th	District Grant Volunteer Project
June 19	Patapsco Heritage Greenway	June 14th	Club Annual Dinner (Howard County Conservancy)
June 26	FIRN	June 27th	Ken Solow District Governor Induction Dinner (HCC Health Sciences Building - Rotary Atrium)

The Other Howard County Rotary clubs:

Clarksville

Claret Hall, Tuesdays 7:45 a.m.

Columbia

Eggspectations, Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

Columbia Town Center,

Sheraton Inn, Wednesdays @ 12:15 p.m.

Elkridge

Elkridge Furnace Inn, Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

Ellicott City Sunrise,

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NEXT MEETING: JUNE 12, 2015