



The Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent

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Fridays - 7:30 a.m.
Linden Hall - Dorsey's Search Village Center
4765 Dorsey Hall Drive, Ellicott City, MD
May 19, 2017

"Imagine the Possibilities"

Club President, Alan Jefferson, rings the bell.

Secretarial Moments by Rob "I have a great hair day, everyday" Estes

Make-Up:

Petilli-palooza celebrating Barbara Passing the Bar. Congratulations!

Guests: Welcome!

Katie Brandt, Guest of absent Adam Joss. She is an Industrial Organizational psychiatrist.
(She is a potential club member, so be nice)



Baby Madeleine with Mommy Hannah, and Grandmommy Kathy Nevin. Guests of Darrell Nevin.

Sarah Ngijoi, wife of Francois

Membership Moment:

Sandy Harriman:

Bring in more friends as prospective members. Keep the momentum rolling.

Foundation Moment:

Mike Smith:

While in Afghanistan, Mike witnessed first-hand the Rotary Foundation dollars at work as the Rotary volunteers inoculated women and children with the polio vaccine.

Happy Birthday, Mike! (as sung pitifully by club members, according to Fairy Godmother Doris)

Club Announcements:

Laurie Reuben:

- Sunday, June 25, Annual Dinner at the Howard County Conservancy.
- Joan Athen had knee replacement surgery. **Get Well Soon, Joan!**

AJ:

- The June Board meeting will be a joint meeting with the current and incoming Board members. This will be a good meeting for the newbies to attend.
- No Meeting on May, 26, Memorial Day Weekend.

Alice Ford:

- On Wednesday, May 24 at 3:30 at the Center Park Grill we will have a meeting to give the Mark's balls all the attention they deserve...for the Ball Pit fundraiser at the Howard County Fairgrounds on Aug. 5-12.

Anne London:

- Barbara Petilli is gathering boxes for the Motel Box project for Grassroots.
- Reminder to get RSVPs from the Grant recipients. Additional guests will pay for their breakfast.

Program:

Howard County Police Chief Gary L. Gardner

As an overview, the Howard County Police Department has been Nationally Accredited since 1996.

The Community Outreach Division has been expanded, to include the broadening the Mental Health Services, creation of the New Pathway Patrol, the introduction of the Coffee With A Cop program, and New Public Forums with the Faith Community.

A snapshot of the crime levels reveals the crime rate to be as low as 1975. However, the first quarter of 2017 has a slight uptick of crime, perhaps due to the warm winter. People were outside more than in winters past. (*Blame it on Global Warming*)

There has been an increase in vehicular theft due to the garage door being left unlocked, and the keys stolen by the purse near the door. **Remember: Lock the door leading to the garage!**



Opioid Crisis:

Governor Hogan declared a State of Emergency due to the increase in opioid overdose and death. The total overdoses is up, total heroin use is up, Narcan use is up. Route 70 has been dubbed, "Heroin Highway", because the drugs travel from the inner city of Baltimore and travel to points west, including Pennsylvania, West Virginia, etc. There are hotspots along the way, specifically, the Waverly Woods Village Center, the Lisbon Village Center, and various Park and Rides. The Route 1 corridor and sites near the Mall are other hotspots in Howard County.

Body Worn Cameras: BWCs

Howard County will start a Pilot Program with 12 officers to wear BWCs. There is mixed opinions about the subject. Significant concerns include the cost of the storage of the video, the data would fall under the FOIA guidelines, facial recognition of juveniles, and other issues. Remember, the cops on the beat will instill the greatest trust in the community.

Enter Sgt. at Arms, ChazMo

Happy Dollars:

The money collected goes directly to our Emergency Community Fund.

Highlighted Happy Dollars:

Ken Solow's father was a sergeant in the police department. **Linda Solow** had a birthday, and daughter **Carly** is in town.

Charlie McCabe gave a Barbara Petilli party dollar.

Linda Ostovitz gave a dollar for her time working with Gary Gardner prosecuting the criminals.

Blaine Milner gave a dollar for his son-in-law's safe return as a helicopter pilot.

Kate Brandt gave a buck because she is back again.

And finally...Sandy Harriman's grandfather was a cop during Prohibition...and Dawn Audia's grandfather ran a moonshine cartel during Prohibition.

50/50 Raffle:

**Don Washington pulls the non-Joker.
The pot is growing, buy more tickets.**

Dates to Remember:

May 24, 2017 at 3:30: Center Park Grill. Meeting about the Ball Pit Fundraiser at the Howard County Fairgrounds

June 9, 2017: Grant Day. An excellent meeting to bring in prospective members.

June 25, 2017: Annual Dinner at the Howard County Conservancy.

July 22, 2017: Crab Feast hosted by Pam and Ron Young.

August 5-12, 2017: Howard County Fair. Ball Pit will be filled.

October 29, 2017: HCC 5k Challenge Race

<http://www.howardcc.edu/donors/events/challenge-race/>

December 2, 2017: HCC President's Gala

<http://www.howardcc.edu/donors/events/gala/index.html>

Upcoming Friday Meeting Programs:

5/26: No Meeting (Memorial Day weekend)

6/2: David Muncy classification talk

6/9: GRANTS DAY

6/16: Phil Bryan from HoCo Parks & Recreation

Please watch the trailer of the PolioPlus documentary

www.DareToDreamfilm.com

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Fri. 7:30am, Linden Hall

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www.columbiarotary.org

Tues. 6:30pm, Eggspectations

Rotary Club of Columbia Town Center

www.ctcrotary.org

Wed. 12:15pm, Sheraton Inn

Rotary Club of Elkridge

Wed. 6:30pm, Elkridge Furnace Inn

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www.ellicottcityrotary.org

Thurs. 12:00pm, Tersiguel's

Rotary Club of Ellicott City Sunrise

www.sunriserotaryec.org

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

Rotary Club of Howard West

www.HowardWestRotary.org

Mon. 6pm, Alexandra's in Turf Valley

From an upcoming speaker - for you a deal

C-P Rotary members get the "early bird" rate even if you're not

For this HoCo Historical Society fundraiser

Contact Shawn Gladden



**Strangers
in the Night**

**1950s
COCKTAIL
PARTY**
JUNE 3 7-11 PM
AT OAKDALE

Make plans to swirl your swizzle stick on June 3rd at a Fabulous 50s fundraiser to support the Howard County Historical Society at Oakdale - the Governor Warfield Mansion.

Early Bird Ticket
\$85 Per Person

After May 15th
\$100 Per Person

Tickets go on sale at hchsmd.org
April 1, 2017

For sponsorship opportunities, contact
Shawn Gladden at director@hchsmd.org.