



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 5, 2017

“Imagine the Possibilities”

Club President, Alan Jefferson, rings the bell.

Secretarial Moments by Rob Estes

Make-Ups:

RCCP Charitable Trust meeting

Le Tour de Vines FUNraiser

Adopt-a-Roadies Kellie, Cliff & Mark

Guest:

Katie Brandt, Guest of Adam Joss. She is an Industrial Organizational psychiatrist.

Membership Moment:

Bring in more prospective members. The Tour de Vines fundraiser was a great introduction to our club.

Vocational Moment:

Adam Joss:

You can get waterproof carpet which prevents spills, or pet by-products, from soaking into your carpet, leaving a less than desirable, lingering odor. Liquids won't soak into it.

Foundation Moment:

Phillip Dodge:

Rotary makes amazing things happen...

- Rotary strengthens the ability of communities to develop, fund, and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems.
- Rotary provides equitable community access to safe water, improved sanitation, and hygiene.
- Rotary supports programs that enhance communities' awareness of the benefits of safe water, sanitation, and hygiene.
- Rotary supports career-minded professionals' studies related to water and sanitation.
- Rotary creates tools and resources that facilitate, measure, and enhance high-quality water and sanitation projects worldwide.

Quick Stats:

- \$24 is all it takes to provide one person with safe water
- 23 million people now have safe water because of Rotary
- 21 million people have access to sanitation and hygiene thanks to Rotary projects
- 2030 is the year Rotary hopes to finish providing everyone with safe water, sanitation, and hygiene.

Club Announcements:

Tom Allen:

Le Tour de Vines recap (or re-cork?)

Tom Allen gave a big thank you to all the volunteers who helped with our wine tasting event – set-up, registration, raffle tickets, restaurant food pick-up and especially clean-up. Joan Athen, Sherri Brogan, Lance Cook, Bitta Dayhoff, Phillip Dodge, Darren Easton, Rob Estes, Cliff Feldwick, Alice Ford, Sandy Harriman, Jamie Hibbard, Dave Lerer, Charlie McCabe, Jessica Monaghan, Francois Ngijoi, Dushyant Patel, Polly Patel, Barbara Petilli.

It was a great event and one that couldn't be done without you volunteers. Tom thought that several people deserved special recognition, so he made the following "awards" (the awards are meaningless and you get nothing for them):

Bailout Award – Mark Stoner, who somehow thought that a free trip to New York City (business related) and the chance to win \$70,000 trumped volunteering at our event.

Way to Step-Up Award – Alice Ford, who cancelled her trip to make-up for Mark's absence.

Trooper Award – Jessica Monaghan, who was there for set-up, sold raffle tickets and was on the clean-up crew (3:30- 9:30 plus picked up food from one of the restaurants).

Naughty Award – Darren Easton, who was scolded twice by the Linden Hall manager, once for changing the normal light bulbs for colored lights and once for standing on a chair to do it.

Money Extraction Award – Palli Patel, who has a unique ability to convince people to buy twice as many (or more) raffle tickets than they intended.

What A Way to Celebrate Birthday Award - Charlie McCabe, who was not on the volunteer committee but apparently didn't have anything better to do on his birthday and stayed for the entire clean-up.

Change of Heart Award – Bitia Dayhoff, who really didn't want to help with cleanup but stayed anyway (not sure if access to all the open wine bottles had anything to do with it).

And last but certainly not least,

Rock Star Award – Lance Cook, who had the vision for this event and dedicated untold time, effort and \$. I'm not sure everyone realizes how much work Lance and his crew put into making this come together.

Thanks to all.
Tom

Mark Stoner:

The fundraiser net profit to our club is approximately \$9,000. Great Job!

No Meeting on May, 26, Memorial Day Weekend.

June 25, Annual Dinner at the Howard County Conservancy.

Aug. 5-12 Howard County Fairgrounds Ball Pit Fundraiser.

AJ:

The RCCP Board of Trustees have approved the grants to be given out on June 9, 2017, Grant Day. An excellent meeting to bring in prospective members. Instructions will be given out to the recipients. We will need a headcount for the meeting.

District 7620 District Conference:

May 5-7, 2017: College Park, Maryland

Be a part of [Celebrating Rotary](#) 2016-2017 accomplishments and The Rotary Foundation Centennial.

Mary Ka Kanahan:

Our next Howard County Food Bank volunteer day will be on May 12, 2017.

Kellie Lego:

Our next meeting, May 12, will be at Hammond High School, with the Interactors.

Program:



Jeremy Goldman President, Silhouette Stages

Silhouette Stages performs at Slayton House. It is Howard County's premier Community Theater.

It began as Shadowblock Productions in 2003, and was re-branded as Silhouette Stages in 2008.

It has a 501(c)3 status.

It is 100% volunteer, including all the production, performance, everything. It gets a partial funding from the Howard County Arts Council.

Each season, it has 3 productions, and 3 cabaret performances.

In 2016, *Next to Normal* won a Ruby Griffith Award which was given to the Outstanding Achievement in a Musical.

The DC Metro Theater Arts awarded 14 "Best of 2016" awards to Silhouette Stages.

The Maryland Theater Guide Reader's Choice gave it the "Best Community Theater in Greater Baltimore" award.

Legally Blonde is their next production, running weekends from May 12 to May 28. Go to <http://www.silhouettestages.com/event/2c8f2b3aeb2f3e669c6705190aa22150/Legally-Blonde-The-Musical> for showtimes and tickets

Next season also includes Cry Baby, A Funny Thing Happened on the way to the Forum, and Big Fish.

It has Silent Auctions to benefit local charities.

The Brian Best Award is given to high school seniors interested in pursuing an education in the performing arts.

Enter Sgt. at Arms, ChazMo

Happy Dollars:

The money collected goes directly to our Emergency Community Fund.

Highlighted Happy Dollars:

Many Tour de Vines Happy Dollars.

Many program dollars.

John Moseman has started a GoFundMe account because his mother-in-law is visiting.

Don Washington gave a rainy golf outing dollar.

Dave Bittner gave a dollar because everyone wins in the performing arts, unlike athletics.

(Dave, didn't we just hear that Silhouette Stages won over a dozen of awards and accolades, kicking their competitors asses? Looks to me like Silhouette Stages is the winner.)

Adam Joss's daughter turns 1 today, Happy Birthday.

Barbara Petilli gave a Happy \$20 because she passed the Maryland Bar Exam!!!

Fine:

All those who didn't buy a 50/50 ticket.

50/50 Raffle:

Dushyant Patel pulled the Ace of Spades.

The pot is growing, buy more tickets.

Dates to Remember:

May 5-7, 2017 District 7620 District Conference at College Park, Maryland.

May 12, 2017: Interact Club breakfast at Hammond High School.

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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:

5/12: Annual breakfast meeting at Hammond High School

(may we repeat - **AT HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL** - thank you)

5/19: Gary Gardner - Howard County Police chief

5/26: No Meeting (Memorial Day weekend)

6/2: David Muncy classification talk

6/9: GRANTS DAY

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www.DareToDreamfilm.com

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Fri. 7:30am, Linden Hall

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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

Rotary Club of Ellicott City

www.ellicottcityrotary.org

Thurs. 12:00pm, Tersiguel's

Rotary Club of Ellicott City Sunrise

www.sunriserotaryec.org

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

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Mon. 6pm, Alexandra's in Turf Valley