



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

Fridays - 7:30 a.m.  
Wilde Lake Interfaith Center  
March 2, 2018  
10431 Twin Rivers Road  
Columbia, MD 21044

“Get St\*ff Done”

**Weather Update:**

***The Bomb Cyclone hits Maryland with 60+ mph winds!***

***Tree limbs snap like toothpicks, Darren Easton’s recycling bin takes flight, and Rob Estes hair gel is simply overmatched. The school system and the federal government are closed because they just can’t handle it.***

***However, the Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent brushes aside the twigs and garbage, and convenes once again.***

***“Toto, I have a feeling we’re not in Linden Hall anymore.”***

**Wizard Mark Stoner called our meeting to Order**

**Tin Man Estes:**

**Contact Rob if you have any issues with your badges, or any other Rotary merchandise.**

**Make-Ups:**

**Linda Ostovitz earned her Certificate of Completion from the Rotary Leadership Institute. Congratulations!**

**Guest:**

**Tom Coale, Lawyer, and general Man About Town.**

**Eric Rosenberg, PNC Bank. Guest of Barbara Petilli**

**Membership Moment:**

**Sandy Harriman:**

**We have some fantastic programs lined up. Invite potential members.**

**Don't forget the Corporate Membership for companies who may want to spread the Rotary experience to several employees.**

**Foundation Moment:**

**Zippora Kiptanui:**

**The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match your contribution to the RI Foundation, resulting a 2:1 contribution.**

**Vocational Moment:**

**Cowardly Lion Bittner:**

**Passwords need to be at least 12 digits. Use LastPass to securely save all your passwords, so you don't need to worry about remembering them. Also, add 2 step Authentication to create a second layer of security.**

**Club Announcements:**

**Mark Stoner:**

- **We will have a summertime meeting at the Howard County Conservancy, a kids-centered program.**
- **Our District Conference will take place on May 4-5 at the College Park Marriott. Join us!**
- **Bikes for the World fundraiser. Donate your bike.**
- **March 18, Soup r' Sundae fundraiser for Grassroots.**
- **The Columbia Rotary Club has their Final Four Raffle fundraiser.**
- **There will be a CAC Head Start initiative. We will seek out corporate donors. There will be a \$500 Tax Credit of 50% of the donation.**

**Jessica Monaghan:**

**The Spring Wine Tasting Event is scheduled for Thursday, April 12.**

**Donate a bottle of wine or liquor that you would personally like to drink for the Barrel of Cheer.**

**We will need volunteers, and sponsors!**

**Ticket price will be \$60.**

**Laurie Reuben (in absentia):**

**March 14, 2018: Happy Hour at Centre Park Grill.**

**June 3, 2018: Annual Dinner at the Howard County Conservancy.**

## Program:



Howard County General Hospital CEO, Steve Snelgrove

Our community hospital is the third largest employer in Howard County. It was bought by Johns Hopkins in 1998, which has allowed for scientific research and stability to continue at the hospital. According to The Leapfrog Group, HC General is the only "A" rated hospital in Maryland. HealthGrades has rated it high in Excellence in Clinical Quality.

The Johns Hopkins physicians have filled in the gaps in the faculty at the hospital.

There is a global revenue cap in Maryland to limit costs.

The county population is aging and growing a twice the rate of the rest of Maryland.

There is an 80% decline in psychiatric beds in the country. As a result, the ER is flooded with psych patients.

One mission of the hospital is to create a delightful patient experience, during the entire episode of care.

They have a \$45 million grant for capital improvements. Specifically, there will be a new Observation Unit, and 20 more psych beds. There are NO state funds for these improvements.

## Other Announcements:

**Jessica Monaghan:**

This Saturday, there will be Bingo Night at the Elks Lodge in Catonsville.

**Sgt. at Arms Scarecrow Montague:**

## Highlighted Happy Dollars:

AJ gave a dollar for Meg Moon. You know it's special when your girl actually would go to an Alice Cooper concert with you.

Cliff Feldwick gave a "I've never used an ER in my life" dollar. *Well aren't we special*

**Geoff Carton:**

Gave a dollar because his son passed the EMT exam in his training to be a firefighter. Congratulations.

**Mark Stoner:**

My new favorite bourbon...Booker's Blue Light.

Joan Athen appreciates all the support since her father's passing.

## Fines:

Those who have a password shorter than 12 digits.

## 50/50 Raffle:

Second week in a row card picker, Leon Wilson, pulled the 8 of spades. Lucky Leon needs to seal the deal next week and pull the Joker.

The pot is growing, buy more tickets!

### **Dates to Remember:**

March 14, 2018: Happy Hour at Centre Park Grill.

March 18, 2018: Soup'r Sundae Benefit for Grassroots. Wilde Lake High School.

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

April 12, 2018: The Spring Wine Tasting Event with the Y of Central Maryland.

April 30, 2018: District sponsored Club Leadership Breakfast. [www.Rotary7620.org](http://www.Rotary7620.org)

May 4-5, 2018: Rotary District Conference at the College Park Marriott. [www.Rotary7620.org](http://www.Rotary7620.org)

June 3, 2018: Annual Dinner at the Howard County Conservancy.

June 23-27, 2018: RI Conference in Toronto. [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

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

3/9: Rotary Exchange student Anely Tavorara Jimenez

3/16: Michael Martirano - HoCo school superintendent

3/23: Dare to Dream

July 27 (mark those calendars NOW): District Governor Rich Glover visit

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[www.rotary7620.org](http://www.rotary7620.org)

**ROTARY CLUBS OF HOWARD COUNTY, MD**

[www.hocorotary.org](http://www.hocorotary.org)

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**Fri. 7:30am, Wilde Lake Interfaith Center**

**Rotary Club of Columbia**

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

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

**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**

[www.sunriserotaryec.org](http://www.sunriserotaryec.org)

**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**