



The Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent
www.columbiarotary.com

Fridays - 7:30 a.m.
Linden Hall - Dorsey's Search Village Center
4765 Dorsey Hall Drive, Ellicott City, MD
August 4, 2017

“Git St*ff Done”
(Keeping it PG rated)

President Mark Stoner called our meeting to Order

Secretarial Moments by Rob “I still have a great haircut” Estes.

Make-Ups:
Not yet

Guests: Doris Titus from the Health Services Research visited our club to learn more about Rotary.

Visiting Rotarians: nada

Foundation Moment:

Sherri Brogan:

The RI Foundation is a highly rated charity. It has earned a 4-Star Rating from Charity Navigator.

Membership Moment:

Sandy Harriman:

Invite your friends to our meetings. Keep the momentum rolling. Promote our club at the Ball Pit. As payback for us babysitting their kids in the ball pit, perhaps the parents could come to one of our breakfast meetings.

Club Announcements:

Laurie Reuben:

Upcoming events to place on our social calendar...

August 28, 2017: Happy Hour at Tino's

Holiday Dinner, details TBD.

Larry Newman:

He is heading up the **Tree Planting and Maintenance Program**. We will need volunteers to plant and maintain the trees for at least a year. Perhaps the Interactors could assist.

DocWalt:

On September 7-10, 2017, the **Maryland State Dental Association will sponsor the Mission of Mercy** event, at which free dentistry will be offered to the indigent and underserved in our community. This year it will take place at the XFINITY Center at College Park. In addition to the 250 volunteer dentists, they will need 750 support volunteers to assist in other capacities.

We will have a program for more information on August 25, 2017.

<http://www.msda.com/mission-of-mercy.php>

Tom Allen:

We will have **Forums on Opioid Awareness** throughout the year. Contact him for more details.

Mark Stoner:

Bike Collection:

We will have a bike collection in the Spring, 2018. Details to follow.

BALL PIT: Sell tickets! Steer the sales through our website. Flyers are available to remind your friends.

August 6, we will have County Executive Allan Kittleman in the pit to pull the first prize winners. \$1,000 Grand Prize, Ravens and Orioles tickets will also be prizes.

Reminder: Half of the money will go to the Summer Enrichment Program at Head Start.

So far, we have profited \$2,500, which is down from last year.

Program:

Mark Stoner, and his Balls took center stage.

BALL PIT UPDATE!!



As we all know, our club will have a Ball Pit at the Howard County Fair from August 5-12 2017.

We still need a few volunteers to fill in some vacancies throughout the event.

Remember to tell the parents, and their kids to remove their shoes, empty their pockets, and remove hair clips before entering the pit. Try to balance out the big kids with the little kids so they don't jump on each other.

We can use the gift cards as marketing items.

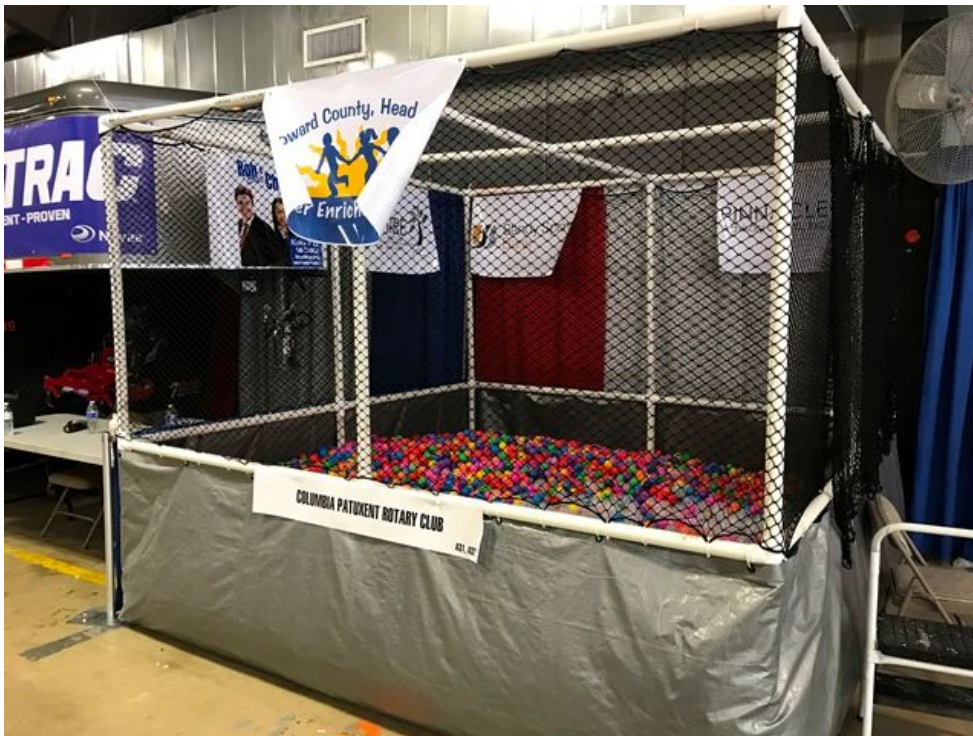
Steer people to the website to make a contribution, or find Mark Stoner or Dave Lerer to swipe their credit card, on site.

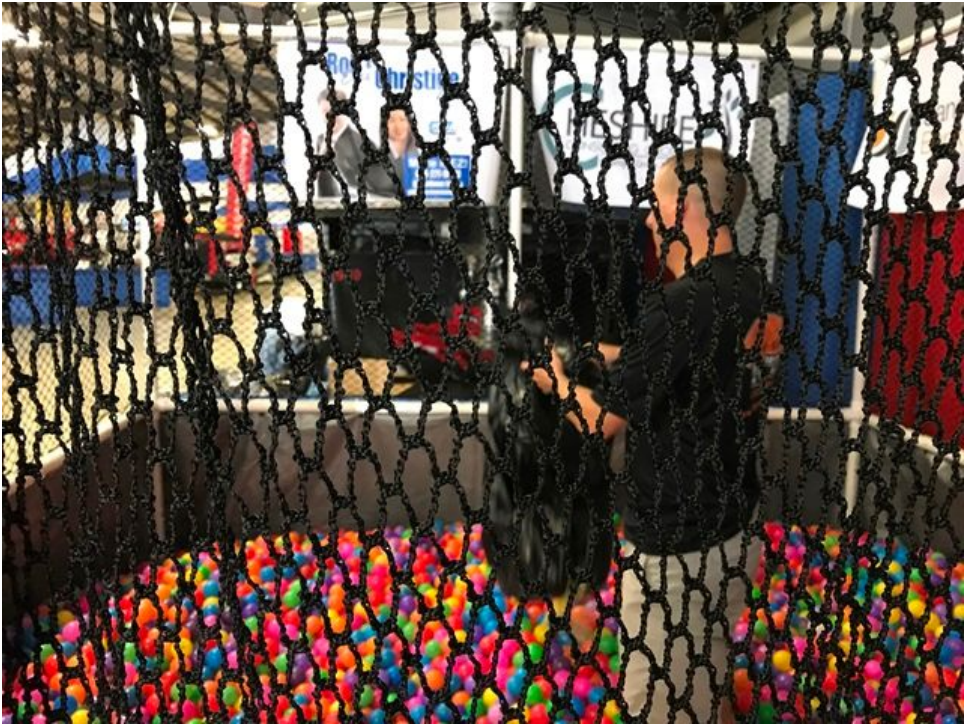
So far, we have only collected \$4,500. Last year, we raised \$11,000.

We have more prizes this year, including \$1,000 Grand Prize, Ravens tickets, Orioles tickets, a \$265 Seiko watch, many more goodies.

**INFORM THE ADULTS ABOUT OUR CLUB,
AND PERHAPS INVITE THEM TO
BREAKFAST!!!**

Pics from today's setup:





Sgt. at Arms, ChazMo

Highlighted Happy Dollar:

Phillip Dodge has a new job! He is the new Executive Director of the Downtown Columbia Partnership. Congratulations!!

Also DocWalt & Cliff for suggesting that he doesn't do enough fines.

And a "random act of fineness" for a random table

AJ happy that he was no longer president, followed by many others happy that he was no longer President

50/50 Raffle:

Laurie Reuben pulled the 4 of Hearts.

The pot is growing, buy more tickets.

Dates to Remember:

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

August 28, 2017: Happy Hour

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September 11, 2017: 50th Annual William Jefferson Memorial Golf Benefit Formal

www.columbiarotary.org

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:

8/11: David Porter, APL oceanographer

8/18: Howard County Historical Society

8/25: Mission of Mercy charity dental event

9/1: NO MEETING (Labor Day weekend)

Please watch the trailer of the PolioPlus documentary

www.DareToDreamfilm.com

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www.rotary7620.org

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Fri. 7:30am, Linden Hall

Rotary Club of Columbia

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

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

Rotary Club of Howard West

www.HowardWestRotary.org

Mon. 6pm, Alexandra's in Turf Valley