



The Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent

www.columbiarotary.com

Fridays - 7:30 a.m.
June 1, 2018

Wilde Lake Interfaith Center
10431 Twin Rivers Road
Columbia, MD 21044

“Get St*ff Done”

President Mark Stoner called our meeting to Order

Secretary Robert “EZ Moves” Estes:

Guest:

Randy Koch, guest of John Moseman.

Welcome.

Former RCCP member, Hal Gurian, visits us from Traverse City, Michigan.

Welcome.

Foundation Moment:

Robert Estes:

RI net assets is \$418,000,000

Total pledged amount is \$1.2 billion.

Give to the Foundation!!

Membership Moment:

Membership Chair Sandy Harriman:

For our guests today, please consider contacting us for more information about our fantastic club.

Sandy Harriman also reminded us she is responsible for bringing in Hal Gurian to RCCP, a badge of honor she wears proudly.

Club Announcements:

Barbara Petilli, (Incoming Community Service Chair):

Check out the website, www.columbiarotary.com, to see the latest schedule of hands-on volunteer events to attend.

- **The Festival of the Arts needs volunteers for the Lakefest Weekend on June 15-17.**
- **The Community Action Council needs volunteers for the Rotary Reader event in June, part of the Summer Enrichment Program.**

We will have a Community Service meeting after this meeting to brainstorm.

We will be providing assistance to Ellicott City. Contact Larry Newman.

The annual dinner is Sunday, June 3 at 5pm.

Volunteer to be a Rotary Reader this summer at the Community Action Council Head Start Program.

Contact Sarah Schindehette at 410-313-0703

Email: sschindehette@cac-hc.org

Program:

Grassroots

www.grassrootscrisis.org

Anna Katz, Business Manager



Grassroots provides assistance for those with substance abuse, homelessness, mental health, and suicide issues.

The Maryland Crisis Hotline is at Grassroots.

They receive calls from the National Suicide Prevention Hotline.

There is free walk-in counselling

There are 2 Mobile Crisis Teams that work with the police department and school system.

One option to assist a homeless person on the street is to give gift cards to McDonalds, instead of money.

There is a new Day Resource Center to provide basic need services to the homeless. It has showers, meals, laundry services.

Thank you, RCCP, for supporting "Buy A Day" for crisis services at Grassroots.

Here is what happened on Monday, May 14, 2018.

Number of staff in call center: 16

Number of shelter residents: 16 men, 6 women, 8 families.

Number of meals served: 92

Number of phone calls to crisis center: 163

Number of calls related to...

- ***Suicide: 11***
- ***Housing: 33***
- ***Mental Health: 12***
- ***Drugs/Alcohol: 9***
- ***Frequent callers: 23***
- ***After hours from other agency's clients: 26***
- ***Miscellaneous: 41***

Walk-ins for counseling: 16

Mobile Crisis Team calls: 2

Number of clients sleeping in lobby: 3 women, 4 men

Sgt. with Arms stand-in, AJ:

Many Grassroots dollars.

Adam Joss gave a happy \$20 for the Ellicott City Relief Fund

Robert Estes gave a happy dollar because Tom Allen is taking over as Secretary for Life.

Several Hal Gurian dollars.

Dawn Audia gave a dollar because her son is awesome.

DocWalt gave a dollar because his oldest daughter, Marissa, has graduated from River Hill High School. She will attend Catholic University in DC, and plans on interning on Capitol Hill.

John Moseman gave 2 \$20 happy dollars for his twins both have graduated from college. Congrats!

Cliff Feldwick gave a Hal Gurian coupon.

Fine:

Hal Gurian got a fine on general principles.

50/50 Raffle:

Chuck McCabe pulled the 3 of Diamonds. Congrats to the rest of us!

The pot is growing, buy more tickets!

Dates to Remember:

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

June 14-30, 2018: Columbia Festival of the Arts. www.columbiafestival.org

June 23-27, 2018: RI Conference in Toronto. www.rotary.org

Upcoming Friday Meeting Programs:

June 8: Vehicles for Change

June 15: Columbia Orchestra

June 22: Bridges to Housing Stability

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

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Rotary Club of Columbia

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Tues. 6:30pm, Eggspectation

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