



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
February 16, 2018

“Get St*ff Done”

President Mark Stoner called our meeting to Order

Secretary Rob:

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

Make-Ups:

Bored Meeting attendees

Fundraiser Meeting attendees

Membership Moment:

Sandy Harriman:

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

Foundation Moment:

Rob Estes:

17% of the population is illiterate. The RI Foundation supports education worldwide.

Vocational Moment:

Lance Cook:

“Where’s The Beef!”

Free Range designation is bogus.

Organic label is not necessarily accurate.

Take Home Message: Buy hormone-Free food.

Club Announcements:

DORIS IS BAAAACK! Welcome. Thank you, John Moseman for Driving Miss Doris.

Barbara Petilli:

We will have a Motel Box program on February 23rd.

Mark Stoner:

- **We will meet at the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center, starting on March 2.**
- **Eggspensation will be our caterer.**
- **Charlie Montague will need help with the setup each meeting, please volunteer.**
- **We will need to store the Ark somewhere. It cannot be stored at the Interfaith Center.**
- **We will have a summertime meeting at the Howard County Conservancy, a kids-centered program.**
- **Our club will request a District Grant to "Buy A Day" at Grassroots.**
- **We will not have the Ball Pit at the HC Fair this summer. We are pursuing other venues to use the ball pit.**
- **Our District Conference will take place on May 4-5 at the College Park Marriott. Join us!**

Jessica Monaghan:

The Spring Wine Tasting Event is scheduled for Thursday, April 12 at the Y of Central Maryland.

We will need volunteers, and sponsors!

Ticket price will be \$60.

Ken Solow:

The Howard County Rotaract will have its Charter Day soon. Stay Tuned.

Program: Classification talk of Phillip Dodge





Phillip grew up in the south end of Louisville, KY where everyone is white and catholic. His childhood pet was Squeaky the garter snake. He was a rad skateboarder as a youth.

At age 13, his family moved to Columbia, MD where he attended Oakland Mills High School. He built his own guitar in high school. He went to UMBC, majoring in Geography. He worked at the Alumni Office phone-a-thon, and enjoyed the social interaction.

He started his career at the Maryland Zoo. Then, he worked for Healthy Howard, then on to the Community Action Council.

Phillip is the Executive Director of the Downtown Columbia Partnership, focusing on creating a thriving and welcoming Downtown Columbia to the benefit of all.

He has a side gig as a guitar journalist, and plays in a cover band, Artistic Differences. He is active volunteering with the Battle of the Books event at the Howard County Library. His alias is DJ Downtown Dodge.



Most importantly, the Raccoon is his Spirit Animal.

Sgt. with Arms Charlie Montague:

Many Program dollars:

Highlighted Happy Dollars:

Many Raccoon dollars.

Dave Muncy is headed to New Jersey. Thanks for rubbing it in, Dave.

Doris gave \$20 for Squeaky the garter snake.

Fines: zip

50/50 Raffle:

Someone pulled a non-Joker.

The fledgling pot is growing, buy more tickets!

Dates to Remember:

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 at the Y of Central Maryland.

April 30, 2018: District sponsored Club Leadership Breakfast. www.Rotary7620.org

May 4-5, 2018: Rotary District Conference at the College Park Marriott. www.Rotary7620.org

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

Upcoming Friday Meeting Programs:

2/23: Motel Boxes

3/2: Steve Snelgrove of HoCo General Hospital speaks on expansion plans

3/9: Rotary Exchange student Anely Tavolara Jimenez

3/16: Michael Martirano - HoCo school superintendent

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Fri. 7:30am, Wilde Lake Interfaith Center

Rotary Club of Columbia

www.columbiarotary.org

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