



The Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent

www.columbiarotary.com

Fridays - 7:30 a.m.

June 8, 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:

Guests: (Potential Members?)

Don Corbin, CAC Head Start Coordinator

Paul McElderry, CAC Director of Food Services

Welcome.

Foundation Moment:

Joan “Please Take A Seat” Athen:

Don’t forget to make your end of fiscal year contribution this month.

Give to the Foundation!!

Membership Moment:

Membership Chair Sandy Harriman:

She will be Membership Chair next year as well.

We want to grow by 10 members this upcoming year. Please consider contacting us for more information about our fantastic club.

Club Announcements:

Mark Stoner:

- We received Thank You letters from Barbara Allen representing James Place and Compassionate Friends.
- Thank you to Laurie Reuben and Geoff Carton for their efforts at the Annual Dinner.
- Thank you to Larry Newman for his work in the International Committee.

Cliff Feldwick:

Today, we are volunteering at the Food Bank. Come by and volunteer.

Barbara Petilli:

We need volunteer Rotary Readers this summer at the CAC Head Start program.

Larry Newman:

The trees planted this summer at Lake Elkhorn were significantly damaged from the thunderstorms. The Columbia Association may schedule another tree planting event in the Fall, 2018.

DisasterAID will be providing assistance to Ellicott City. Contact Larry for more information.

Alice Ford:

Please keep in mind the \$600 annual expectation. We have a few weeks left to contribute. We have expectations of one another.

Laurie Reuben:

Save The Date: Crab Feast at Pam and Ron Young's home on July 28, 2018.

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.
- Suited to Succeed, www.suitedtosucceed.org will have their fundraiser on June 21, 2018.

Bitia Dayhoff:

Volunteer to be a Rotary Reader this summer at the Community Action Council Head Start Program. Available days are from June 18-July 25.

Program:

Vehicles for Change

www.vehiclesforchange.org



Marty Schwartz:

Mission Statement:

Vehicles for Change empowers families with financial challenges to achieve economic and personal independence through car ownership and technical training.

Vehicles for Change has built a sustainable car award program in the Maryland-Virginia-Washington D.C. region. Our goal now is to replicate that program nationally, aiming to bring independent transportation and training in the automotive field to as many people as possible starting with Detroit, Michigan. The VFC vision has three parts:

Expanding Nationally:

VFC currently awards cars to families in Maryland, Washington D.C., Virginia and Detroit, Michigan.

VFC Training Center:

In September 2013, VFC launched the Center for Automotive Careers at its headquarters in Baltimore. The CAC has two training programs: a program that trains automotive detailers and a prison reentry program that trains automotive technicians.

The VFC Advantage:

As part of the CAC, VFC opened Full Circle Service Center to serve the public in June 2015. The garage provides basic auto repair, brakes, tune ups, tires, and oil changes and is open to the local residents, former VFC customers and recipients.

VFC'S CORE VALUES

The core values that guide Vehicles for Change:

- **Integrity:** Being ethically unyielding, honest, inspiring trust by saying what we mean, matching our behaviors to our words and taking responsibility for our actions.
- **Mission Driven:** There is no better job in the world than one that provides a valuable service for our fellow man.
- **Family:** VFC will strive to continue to meet the needs of the team as the team strives to meet the needs of each other. We are compassionate towards everyone we encounter, inside and outside of the office.
- **Pride:** It is our goal to have the best and brightest be a part of the VFC team. A group that believes that what we do is not only having an impact on our families but also in our communities.
- **POS (Positively Outrageous Service):** There are a number of groups we serve on any given day: recipients, donors, volunteers, funders, sponsoring agencies and each other. Every group deserves the very best service! Every team member is empowered to “make it better” for one of our constituents.
- **Innovation:** Change is a good thing! It is vital that we continue to evolve the organization to grow stronger and more efficient. Each team member is empowered to discover new ways that VFC can better serve our customers, increase our productivity and secure our future growth.
- **The “ME”:** Each staff member must commit to the team and to themselves. Bring your best to work, every day. Hold yourself and others accountable for bringing your best and being a team player. Develop personally and professionally, and have fun doing it!

Philip Dodge:

The Downtown Columbia Partnership presents Books in Bloom featuring nationally known best selling authors and panels.

www.dcpartnership.com/booksinbloom

Sgt. with Arms Charlie Montague:

Happy Dollars:

Many Vehicle For Change Program Dollars.

Mark Stoner gave a Happy 15th Anniversary \$20. Congrats!

Alice Ford gave a dollar as she will be pursuing her Doctoral degree in the upcoming weeks. Congrats!

Barbara Petilli is getting Married this month. Congrats!

Fine:

Anyone not wearing red. Rock The Red!!

C-A-P-S!! Caps, Caps, Caps!

50/50 Raffle:

Sandy Harriman pulled the 5 of Diamonds. Congrats to the rest of us!

The pot is growing, buy more tickets!

Dates to Remember:

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

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

July 28, 2018: Annual RCCP Crab Feast at Pam and Ron Young's home.

Upcoming Friday Meeting Programs:

June 15: Columbia Orchestra

June 22: Bridges to Housing Stability

July 27: District Governor Rich Glover visit

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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