



## The Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent

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

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

**"Imagine the Possibilities"**

**Club President, Alan Jefferson, rings the bell.**

### **Secretarial Moments by Rob Estes**

Reflecting Opening Day in baseball...the club went out on 3 strikes.  
No visiting Rotarians, guests, or make-ups.

### **Vocational Moment:**

#### **Leon Wilson:**

Leon works with the Crimson Group, which supports businesses geared to working with veterans. Several projects located near College Park were highlighted. His business ventures are too expansive and exhaustive to mention here. Please reach out to Leon for more a more detailed description.

### **Foundation Moment:**

#### **Darrell Nevin:**

#### **"Do you know Jack?"**

Did you know...Jack Nicklaus is a polio survivor. He was the keynote speaker at last year's Rotary International Convention. The RI Foundation is 100 years old. Give to the Foundation.

## Membership Moment:



### Sandy Harriman:

#### Welcome our newest member, Skip Klauka!

Skip is a one of the corporate members from the Community Action Council.

Please re-invite your prospects. We are actively growing, keep the momentum rolling.

## Club Announcements:

**April 27, 2017: Le Tour de Vines** wine tasting event.

**Mark Stoner:** We need volunteers, and ticket sales.

**Alice Ford:** We need bottles of wine for the Wheelbarrow of Cheer.

**John Moseman** is in charge of the raffle ticket sales.

The Wheelbarrow of Cheer raffle tickets cost \$10 each, or 3 for \$25.

**Lance Cook** has been instrumental in organizing the event. Treat yourself to dinner out at Tino's Bistro in appreciation.

### AJ:

The next Board meeting will be on **April 12** at the conference room at the Community Action Council headquarters.

### District 7620 District Conference:

College Park, Maryland - May 5-7, 2017

Be a part of [Celebrating Rotary](#) 2016-2017 accomplishments and The Rotary Foundation Centennial.

### Anne London:

We will meet later to review the **Grant Applications**.

We have approximately 15 grant applications to date.

**Mary Ka Kanahan:**

Our next **Howard County Food Bank volunteer day** will be on April 21, 2017.

**Program:**



(our originally scheduled speaker is giving a riveting program to a room full of empty chairs at the Vantage House this morning)

(Program chair notes: he was sent several emails with the new location. He is apparently giving a riveting lecture to a room full of empty chairs somewhere in space)

**Ken Solow** took the chance to present the many layers of the Rotary Foundation.

There are approximately 500 Districts worldwide.

The 6 areas of assistance include:

- Growing Local economies
- Supporting Education
- Fighting disease
- Promoting Peace
- Saving Mothers and Children
- Providing Clean Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

The Rotary International endowment is \$1 billion.

The PolioPlus money is matched by the Gates Foundation 2:1. The money collected is immediately dispersed out to eradicate the disease.

The Annual Fund contributions are invested for 3 years, at which time ½ of the money goes to the World Fund, and ½ comes back to the District in the form of District Grants decided by the District Foundation Committee. It should be highlighted that currently there is a low demand for District Grants.

*(Please contact Ken Solow or Charlie McCabe for a more detailed analysis and explanation, if desired)*

**Larry Newman:**

He offered a suggestion to do more volunteerism domestically, but not necessarily locally.

For example, Appalachia. The untapped District Grants could be a source of such funding.

***Enter Sgt. at Arms, ChazMo***

**Happy Dollars:**

**The money collected goes directly to our Emergency Community Fund.**

### **Highlighted Happy Dollars:**

**Sheri Brogan and Phillip Dodge** gave happy dollars for the riveting table discussion of the Tony Orlando or Glenn Frey comparison.

**Skip Klauka** gave a New Member happy dollar, Welcome!

**Charlie McCabe** gave a happy dollar for the Tiki Bar opening at Solomon's Island in 2 weeks.

**Cliff Feldwick** gave a program dollar (irony intended).

**DocWalt** gave a dollar for the college tour to Philadelphia, then off to Florida for Spring Break.

**Jeff Lee** gave a happy dollar for the safe travels of his father-in-law back home.

### **Fine:**

No fines today, the program ran over.

### **50/50 Raffle:**

**AJ pulled the 10 of Diamonds.**

**The pot is growing, buy more tickets.**

### **Dates to Remember:**

**April 12, 2017: RCCP Board Meeting** at the conference room at the Community Action Council headquarters.

**April 14, 2017: Blossoms of Hope art show**

<http://www.blossomsofhope.org/events/2016/9/14/8th-annual-blossoms-of-hope-art-show>

**April 21, 2017: Little Things for Cancer schedule of events:**

<https://www.zachingagainstcancer.org/the-little-things-for-cancer/>

**April 21, 2017: Howard County Food Bank volunteer day.**

**April 27, 2017: Wine Tasting Event - Tour de Vine**

**April 30, 2017: Rotary Club Leadership** workshop through the District. <http://www.rotary7620.org/> for more info.

**May 5-7, 2017 District 7620 District Conference** at College Park, Maryland.

**May 6, 2017: Howard County Conservancy event for the kids in our club.**

**May 12, 2017: Interact Club breakfast at Hammond High**

**June 25, 2017: Annual Dinner at the Howard County Conservancy**

**July 22, 2017: Crab Feast hosted by Pam and Ron Young**

**August 5-12, 2017: Howard County Fair. Ball Pit will be filled.**

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

**4/14: No Meeting. Linden Hall is being renovated. (sounds familiar)**

**4/21: Kari Ebeling of HCC talks about their Vino Scholastico fundraiser**

**4/28: No Meeting. Recovery day after the Wine Tasting**

**5/5: Jeremy Goldman of Silhouette Stages**

**5/12: Annual breakfast meeting at Hammond High School**

**(may we repeat - AT HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL - thank you)**

**5/19: Gary Gardner - Howard County Police chief**

Please watch the trailer of the PolioPlus documentary

[www.DareToDreamfilm.com](http://www.DareToDreamfilm.com)

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

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

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 7620**

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

**ROTARY CLUBS OF HOWARD COUNTY, MD**

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

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**Rotary Club of Columbia**

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

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

**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**