



## 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  
March 24, 2017

“Imagine the Possibilities”

**Club President-Elect, Mark Stoner, rings the bell.**

**Secretarial Moments by Rob Estes**

**Make-Up:**

**March 20, 2017: New Member Dinner** at Kathy and Darrell Nevin's home.

**Foundation Moment:**

**Charlie Montague:**

**District 7620 Vehicle Donation Program with Melwood Charity Car Center:**

<http://goo.gl/dL3Pji>

He donated his car worth over \$250,000, I think. The Donor names the Rotary Club to be credited for the donation. Upon the sale/auction of the vehicle, proceeds are forwarded back to the District 7620 Trust Fund.

**Vocational Moment:**

**Blaine Milner:**

Last week, we learned that Blaine Milner rode to school on a pony in the rural farmlands of the Kansas, just after Kansas achieved statehood status.

This week, he took us on a “journey of 1,000 miles” from the plains of Kansas to Colorado State University where he realized his interest in scientific research. He moved to Maryland, working at the Tissue Bank at NIH. The scientific community was so impressed with Blaine, that he was recruited to Temple University in Philadelphia to open a new Tissue Bank Lab.

He eventually felt that he needed more person-to-person contact. The petri dishes and bacteria strains at the lab just weren't doing it for him. He started the next phase of his professional career, by becoming a real estate agent for the next 30 years. He recently retired to spend more time with his family, and fellow Rotarians.

**Membership Moment:**

**Sandy Harriman:**



**Don Washington is inducted into our club. Welcome!!**

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

**Club Announcements:**

**Alice Ford:**

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

We need bottles of wine for the Wheelbarrow of Cheer.

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

**Rotary District Conference on May 5-7, 2017.** Go to the District website, <http://www.rotary7620.org/> for more info.

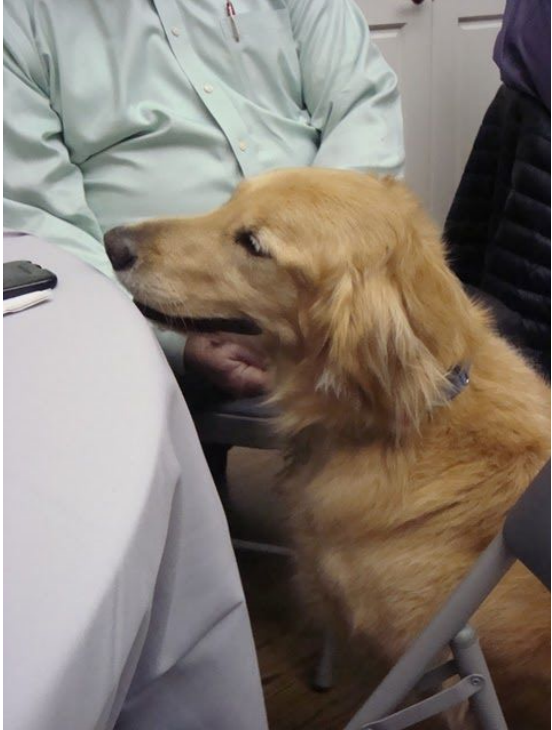
[2017 District Conference - College Park](#)

Mark Stoner presented Mike Smith with the 2013 Rotary Leadership Institute.

*Apparently, John Moseman located it behind a painting in his home, along with an original copy of the Declaration of Independence.*

**Program:**

**Barbara Petilli Classification Talk:**



Barbara is from New York. She has 3 siblings, her family is highly educated. She has 10 nieces and nephews. She earned her Bachelor's degree from George Washington University, and earned her MBA and Law degree from Georgia State University, where she interned with the U.S. Securities and Exchanges Commission.

She spent some time working in California, and then moved to Maryland working in various aspects of corporate law.

Currently, she is an attorney at Inflection Point Law, helping clients on a broad array of business transactions, focusing on helping them through their company's growth lifecycle.

She is very active in the Catholic Church. Her parish is St. Augustine's Church in Elkridge. She is a Eucharistic minister, teaches 2nd grade religious education, and the Confirmation classes.

She met Paul Bunting during the Discovering Christ program. He has 3 kids. Paul, Jr. is a sophomore at Mt. St. Joe's.

The Petilli Zoo includes Gabriel, her golden retriever who joined us this morning, and Max, Paul's dog. Also, they have Vanilla, another dog, and Tigger, a cat. These 2 have a classic dog-cat love-hate relationship. The fraidy cat has to take prozac because he's been tormented by Vanilla so much.

She is involved with several organizations.

Catholic Business Network of Howard County

Construction Education Foundation of Georgia

Pets on Wheels

ACTS program

...and of course, Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent

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

**Happy Dollars:**

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

**Many program dollars for Barbara, Great Job.**

**Many Don Washington dollars, Welcome.**

**Highlighted Happy Dollars:**

**Ken Solow** is headed to Sarasota to try out for the O's in Spring Training.

**Barbara Petilli** gave \$20 for getting stripped! Sorry you missed it, Dawn.

**Don Washington** gave a dollar for joining the club, for Barbara, and "for being something bigger than myself".

**50/50 Raffle:**

**Dave Bittner** pulled the 10 spades.

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

## **Dates to Remember:**

**April 1, 2017: The Columbia Festival of the Arts, Judy Collins performance**

<http://home.columbiafestival.org/judy-collins/>

**April 2, 2017, [www.grassrootscrisis.org/events/soupr-sundae](http://www.grassrootscrisis.org/events/soupr-sundae)**

**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 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 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:**

**3/31: Geoff Arnold from the Frederick Keys (Orioles farm team)**

**4/7: Shawn Gladden of the Howard County Historical Society**

**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**

Please watch the trailer of the PolioPlus documentary

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

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

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

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

*Seven Clubs, One mission: Humanity in Motion*

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**Fri. 7:30am, Linden Hall**

**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