



The Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent

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Fridays - 7:30 a.m.
Linden Hall - Dorsey's Search Village Center
4765 Dorsey Hall Drive, Ellicott City, MD
December 1, 2017

“Get St*ff Done”

President Mark Stoner called our meeting to Order

Moments by our exceptional substitute Secretary, Barbara Petilli.

Make-Ups:

Blaine Milner:

He visited the Elkridge Rotary Club pitching the Dictionary Project. We are recruiting other Howard County clubs to distribute the dictionaries to the elementary schools.

Linda Ostovitz:

She attended the Rotary Leadership Institute.

Guests: Welcome!

Joan Webster, guest of Pam Young

Max Stoner, Mark's son, visited us today.

Visiting Rotarians:

We had a husband and wife Rotarian couple visiting from New York.



Foundation Moment:

Charlie McCabe:

Dushyant Patel has earned the Major Donor status with the Rotary Foundation, for his contribution in excess of \$10,000. Congratulations, Dushyant.

Club Announcements:

John Moseman:

The Super Bowl Raffle is our next fundraiser. We hope to fill 4 boards. Spread the news.

Blaine Milner:

He will lead the Dictionary Project this year. We have allocated \$2,500 to distribute dictionaries to approximately 900 3rd grade students in Howard County.

Ken Solow:

We will start a Rotaract club in Howard County for those in the 18-30 age bracket. We will make contact with Leadership Howard County and HCC to recruit members. Rotaract meeting to be held on Dec. 4 at Ken's office.

Lance & Jessica will start organizing a Spring Wine Tasting Event. Any interest? Call Jessica.

Pam Young:

December 17, 2017: Annual Holiday Party at the home of Darrell and Kathy Nevin. Please respond to the evite.

Linda Ostovitz:

December 8: Food Bank volunteer

December 9-10: Volunteer at the Howard County Fire and Rescue Train Garden.

Program:





Robbie Furman delivers cheer with Balloons!

Balloon art has been a hobby of Furman's for more than 25 years. He started by volunteering at events, then created his own business in 2000. He said he traveled to 37 countries in five continents to take part in parties, television work and classes.

"I find the most passion in making balloons for people who enjoy them," he said. "I'm in a much happier place doing what I do." Furman, 45, who lives in Baltimore, caught the balloon-making bug when he was 7 and saw a balloon artist in action. When he was about 19 — and his aspiration was long forgotten, he was working at a bookstore when he saw a book on how to make balloon animals. It rekindled his childhood dream.

Now 45, he's been blowing and twisting balloons ever since. The craft has always been a novelty, he said. At the time, there were 10 colors of balloons to choose from. Now, with more colors, shapes and sizes, there are hundreds of options, he said. "It was like a 360," he said. "This is my destiny." He enjoys the art form because even to this day, there are no rules, he said.

He compares the art of balloon making to music. Songs are based on a set of notes. Furman uses a combination of five basic twists to make each of his creations.

Other Announcements:

Roy Felipe:

January 13, 2018:

Baltimore Rotary Club BaconFest fundraiser

Sgt. among Arms stand-in Alan Jefferson:

Many Program dollars:

Sherri Brogan:

Husband Jim is recuperating well from his hip replacement surgery.

Many Dushyant Dollars

Joan Athen:

Gave a prayerful dollar for Rene's upcoming surgery.

Fines:

In the "No Good Deed Goes Unpunished" category, Dushyant is fined a buck for achieving Major Donor status.

50/50 Raffle:

Joan Athen pulls the Queen of Spades. *Why was everyone applauding?*

The pot is growing, buy more tickets.

Dates to Remember:

December 2, 2017: HCC President's Gala

<http://www.howardcc.edu/donors/events/gala/index.html>

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January 13, 2018: Baltimore Rotary Club BaconFest fundraiser

February 4, 2018: Charlie McCabe will host the Super Bowl Party.

Upcoming Friday Meeting Programs:

12/8: Young Audiences of Md

12/15: Holiday gift exchange

Junior assistant sub-editors note: Not an occasion to regift something you didn't like when you got it. Just sayin ... Carry on.

12/22: NO MEETING

12/29: NO MEETING

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Fri. 7:30am, Linden Hall

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

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Thurs. 12:00pm, Tersiguel's

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1st & 3rd Thurs. 7:15am, Tersiguel's

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Mon. 6pm, Alexandra's in Turf Valley