



## 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  
September 22, 2017

“Get St\*ff Done”

**President-elect Alice Ford called our meeting to Order**

**Secretarial Moments by Rob “Check out my hair” Estes.**

**Make-Up:**

**Linda Ostovitz:**

**Rotary Leadership Institute**

**Guest:**

**Phil Kormornik, former RCCP member, former Santa Claus, future Spaniard.**

**Welcome back Phil!**

**Meg Moon:**

**Guest of AJ, welcome.**

**Zippora Kiptanui**

**Guest of Sandy Harriman, welcome.**

**Fred Eikenberg**

**Guest of AJ, welcome.**

**Foundation Moment:**

**Cliff Feldwick:**

**GIVE TO THE FOUNDATION!**

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has pledged \$450 million to the PolioPlus program. Cliff volunteered to go to Ethiopia several years ago to directly assist in the immunization of Ethiopians. He witnessed the overwhelming gratitude from the parents of their kids as they were immunized. They had seen first hand the effects of the crippling disease.

**Membership Moment:**

**Sandy Harriman:**

Discover Rotary Happy Hour is scheduled for November 13, 2017.

Invite anyone who may be interested in learning more about our club.

**Club Announcements:**

**Alice Ford:**

The World Series raffle is underway. Sell those tickets to bring in money so we can support our many great charities.

**Barbara Petilli:**

Motel Box project will be on October 13. Bring in boxes. We will use money already allocated to fill the boxes. We may submit for District funds for future events.

The Food Bank volunteer day will be on the second Friday of each month.

**Alice Ford:**

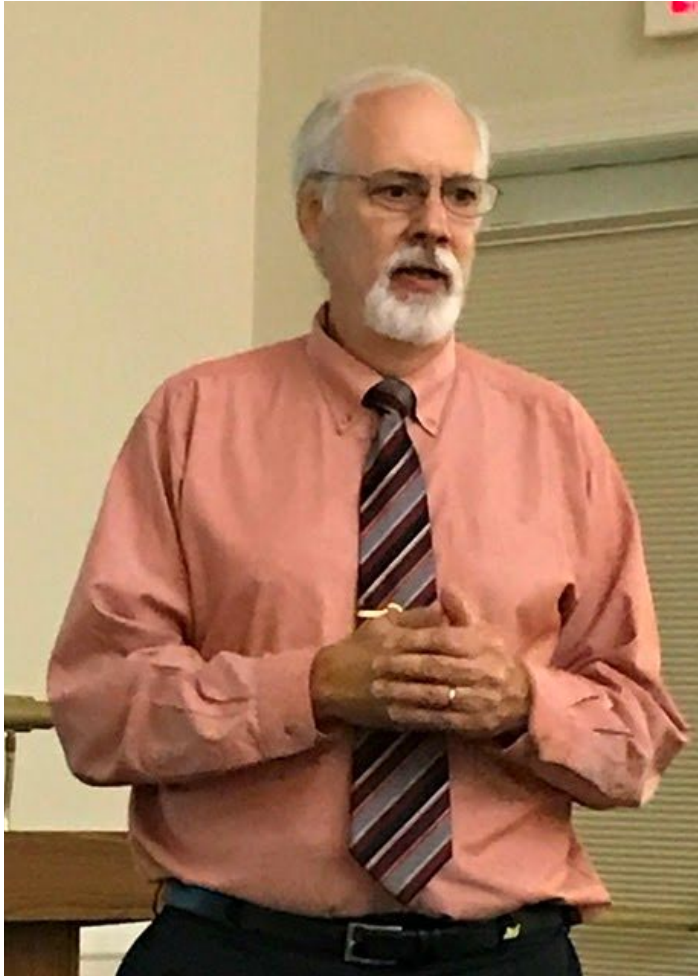
District 6960 in Florida has established a Hurricane Irma relief request for supplies. There will be a distribution of goods on September 23, 2017.

**Kelli Lego:**

Rotary Club Volunteer t-shirts will be ordered. Sign up now. Cost \$26.

**Program:**

## **Howard County Fire Station #2 Train Garden and Open House**



**Dave Balthis**

**The Train Garden was started in 1997.**

**The Purpose is for Public Education and Community Involvement.**

**Approximately 15,000 visitors come by each year.**

**10,000 candy canes and 3,000 fire hats are given out.**

**It runs from December 2, 2017 - January 1, 2018.**

**They have a Donation Bucket, and Toy Drive. They are open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday evenings, Saturday & Sunday all day.**

**The overhead cost is \$5,000.**

**There is no fee to attend, but donations are welcome.**

**Any excess funds are re-distributed to the community in various ways.**

**There is a Scavenger Hunt, Push Buttons, and a Guest Book.**

**It takes 7 weeks to assemble the train garden.**

**Our club could volunteer to assist if needed.**

**They ask for 2 volunteers in 2 hour shifts.**

***Sgt. with Arms Charlie Monty:***

**Highlighted Happy Dollars:**

**Phil Komornik gave \$20 for his move to Spain.**

**Linda Ostovitz gave \$20 because she is awesome.**

**Blaine gave a Happy Birthday dollar to DocWalt, followed by a wonderful rendition of the Happy Birthday song.**

**50/50 Raffle:**

**Blaine Milner pulls the 7 of clubs**

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

## **Dates to Remember:**

October 1, 2017: 9/11 Heroes Run in the Baltimore Harbor.  
[www.wingsforval.org](http://www.wingsforval.org)

October 19, 2017: Community Action Council hosts the Hollands Award Dinner.

October 21, 2017: We will be planting trees on the south side of Lake Kittamaqundi.

October 29, 2017: HCC 5k Challenge Race  
<http://www.howardcc.edu/donors/events/challenge-race/>

December 2, 2017: HCC President's Gala  
<http://www.howardcc.edu/donors/events/gala/index.html>

December 2-January 1: Volunteer at the Howard County Fire and Rescue Train Garden.

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

## **Upcoming Friday Meeting Programs:**

9/29: Pets on Wheels

10/6: Jari Villaneuva - military bugle calls

10/13: Motel boxes for Grassroots

10/20: Don Washington classification talk

10/27: Jessica Monaghan of the YMCA

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)

***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, Eggspectation**

**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**

