



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
January 26, 2018

“Get St*ff Done”

President Mark Stoner called our meeting to Order

Secretarial Moments by Rob Estes.

Contact Rob if you have any issues with your badges, or any other Rotary merchandise.

Make-Ups:

Charlie McCabe went to a PolioPlus Symposium in Bethesda, which apparently was a clandestine meeting because no one else from our club was present.

Ken Solow is currently in Evanston at RI headquarters promoting the Dare To Dream documentary.



Foundation Moment:

Kelli Lego has earned her Paul Harris Plus 3!! Congratulations, Kelli.

The RI Foundation has established awards for certain levels of donations.

A Paul Harris award is given to the first \$1,000 donated to the RI Foundation.

For every subsequent \$1,000, a PH Plus 1, PH Plus 2, etc is earned.

Furthermore, a portion of the donation comes back to our District in the form of District Grants.

Club Announcements:

Mark Stoner:

- Our club will sponsor an exchange student next school year. More details to follow.
- We will be in Linden Hall through February, 2018. We are looking for a location with better acoustics.
- Our current caterer contract ends in January, 2018. We will have new caterers present their breakfasts at the next 2 weeks. Be sure to be present to offer your vote when we decide.
- Our District Conference will take place on May 4-5 at the College Park Marriott. Join us!
- District 7620, Club Leadership Breakfast on April 30 for anyone interested.
- The Howard 7 will continue the joint venture to fund \$30,000 for the CAC Summer Enrichment Program. Our club is in for \$5,000 so far. We will need corporate sponsorships.
- The Columbia Rotary Club will have their Valentine's Gala.
- The Elkridge Rotary Club will have their Bull & Oyster Roast at Martin's West.

Junior assistant editor (not Walter, who is too polite) in charge of sticking his nose in comment: the acoustics in Linden Hall would be fine if people did not talk over others and the speakers. You know who you are - and yes, we hear you, even when you "whisper". Put a sock in it. Thank you - back to our regularly scheduled newsletter.

Elections for the Slate of Officers for 2018-2019, approved!! Congratulations.

John Moseman:

The Super Bowl Raffle is our next fundraiser, and we have moved on to our 4th board. Great Job. Keep it rolling!! Squeeze money out of the paper boy, if needed.

Jessica Monaghan:

The Spring Wine Tasting Event is scheduled for Thursday, April 12 at the Y of Central Maryland.

Program:

Kathleen Koch, Founder & Executive Director

Kathleen Koch spent most of her career as a journalist, starting as a reporter on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and ending as a Peabody Award-winning network television White House correspondent. She left the news business in 2009 and wrote *Rising from Katrina*, the prize-winning bestseller about the recovery of her Bay St. Louis, Mississippi hometown from Hurricane Katrina. Koch led a nationwide letter-writing campaign to encourage the survivors of the 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan before turning her attention to aiding in disasters at home by creating LeadersLink.

The Rotary relief effort after Hurricane Katrina was overwhelming. Rotarians don't turn their back on those in need.

They received a UN grant to create a Disaster Relief video customized for different disasters.



www.LeadersLink.org

When it comes to disasters, **Experience** really is the best teacher.

That's why LeadersLink is harnessing the real-life lessons of elected leaders who have been there - facing floods, fires, tornadoes, hurricanes, mass shootings and more. Using that wisdom, mayors and county officials from around the country can learn how to prevent disasters, respond when they happen and lead a robust recovery.

Non-Club Announcements:

Linda Ostovitz: February 1, 2018 will be the first of a series of Breakfast Meetings focused on various aspects of Law, located at the offices of Offit Kurman.

Sgt. with Arms stand-in, Dave Bittner:

Many Program dollars:

Highlighted Happy Dollars:

Laurie Reuben:

She gave a dollar because she learned a life lesson, "Humiliation is a stronger motivator than Death". If you refuse to evacuate for a natural disaster, the dead bodies are found naked. That prospect would be too humiliating, so everyone evacuated.

Dawn Audia:

New Year's resolution...I will attend our meetings. Also her son, Sam, will have a summer internship at APL. Congrats, Sam.

Sandy Harriman:

Membership offer to Kathleen Koch??

Barbara Petilli:

Wedding plans for June. Exciting.

Fines:

50/50 Raffle:

Linda Ostovitz pulls the 2 of Diamonds.

The fledgling pot is growing, buy more tickets!

Dates to Remember:

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

February 10, 2018: Columbia Town Center Rotary Club will have their Valentine's Gala.

April 12, 2018: The Spring Wine Tasting Event at the Y of Central Maryland.

April 30, 2018: District sponsored Club Leadership Breakfast. www.Rotary7620.org

May 4-5, 2018: Rotary District Conference at the College Park Marriott. www.Rotary7620.org

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

Upcoming Friday Meeting Programs:

2/2: Winter Growth

2/9: Leadership students - GrassRoots suicide prevention presentation

2/16: Phillip Dodge classification talk

2/23: TBD

3/2: Steve Snelgrove of HoCo General Hospital speaks on expansion plans

3/16: Michael Martirano - HoCo school superintendent

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Fri. 7:30am, Linden Hall

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