



The Rotary Club of
Columbia/Patuxent

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leaders in the community.
making a difference through unity.



JOIN US: Fridays, 7:30 a.m. Vantage House, 5400 Vantage Pt. Rd. Columbia, MD

The Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent www.columbiarotary.com

Fridays - 7:30 a.m.
Linden Hall - Dorsey's Search Village Center
4765 Dorsey Hall Drive, Ellicott City, MD
February 24, 2017

“Imagine the Possibilities”

Our Lost Ark has completed its long, circuitous journey from Vantage House to Linden Hall. Welcome to your new home!

Club President, Alan Jefferson, rings the bell.

Secretarial Moments by Rob “EzMove” Estes

Visiting Rotarian:

Steve Sachs, Columbia Rotary Club

Make-Ups:

Howard 7 meeting attendees.

Vocational Moment:

Darrell Nevin:

He used to like Counting Crows, now he prefers Counting Cranes. With the steady construction of new commercial and residential development in our area, we are poised to have good economic times for 10-15 years, and beyond. The interest rates remain low, and the cap rates are high.

Summoning his inner Gordon Gekko, “Traffic...is good” Howard County is the place to be.

Club Announcements:

Mark Stoner:

The wine tasting will be on April 27

The ball pit will run from August 5 – 12 at the Howard County Fair.

The Alternative Gift Card program is still in place. \$5 suggested purchase price.

Anne London:

Grant Requests need to be submitted. Don't delay.

Alan Jefferson:



Great job to the club for a successful Super Bowl Pool. Nearly all the money has been collected.

Steve Sachs pulled the trifecta. He bought 3 different squares, and they each won, yielding him a \$3,000 payout. He will generously contribute \$500 to our Trust. Thank you.

Please consider participating in his Final Four raffle through his club, The Columbia Rotary Club.

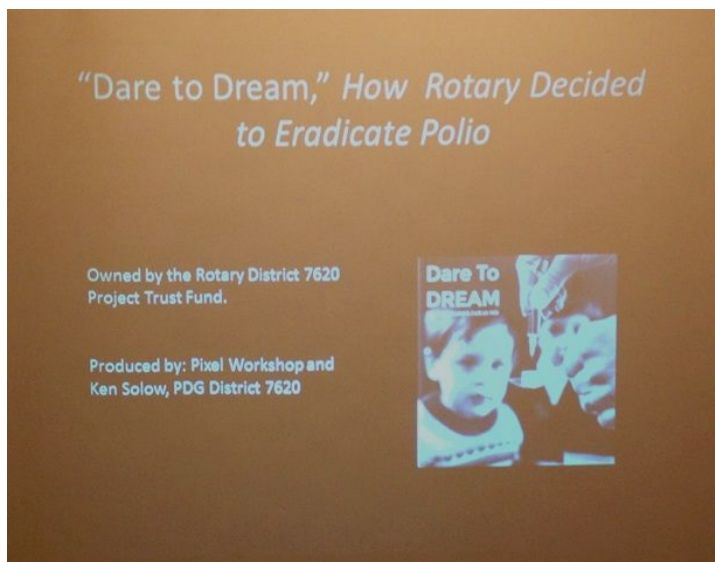
Laurie Reuben:

Our club has committed \$3,000 for the Community Action Council Summer Enrichment. Take advantage of the Howard County Tax Credit available for individual donations to the CAC.

Program / Foundation Moment / Membership Moment:

Ken Solow:

www.DareToDreamfilm.com



Ken Solow and Pixel Workshop, (Dave and Ilana Bittner), have created a phenomenal documentary about the history of Rotary International's effort to eradicate polio. He touched on key moments in our history, and highlighted the efforts of remarkable leaders who persevered through adversity to achieve their goal.

Polio is a crippling disease which affected many children, with no known cure. Dr. Salk first created the attenuated vaccine for polio, followed by Dr. Sabin's live oral polio vaccine. He planned on herd immunity to propagate the

vaccine through the population. In the 1960's, smallpox was eradicated which yielded valuable information for other vaccines.

In 1978, the World Health Organization decided not to choose one disease and eradicate it fully like smallpox. It elected to focus on primary care health clinics to treat all diseases.

Our own past District Governor, Dr. John Sever, was confident RI could push forward with a polio vaccine. In 1980, the goal was to complete the eradication in 2005.

The first vaccine drops were given in the Philippines.

Please watch the trailer of the documentary for more information.

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Enter Sgt. at Arms, ChazMo

Happy Dollars:

The money collected goes directly to our Emergency Community Fund.

Many program dollars.

Highlighted Happy Dollars:

Steve Sachs gave a dollar for the program, and his Super Bowl winnings.

Cliff Feldwick gave \$10 for his trip to Ethiopia where he was part of a polio immunization team

Barbara Petrilli gave **\$20** because she passed the Bar Exam. Congratulations.

Charlie McCabe reminded the club that in 1986, our club gave \$12,000 to PolioPlus.

Laurie Reuben gave \$20 for her upcoming trip to Hawaii, and for the Endowment Fund for the passing of Eileen Mazzella, Walter's mother.

50/50 Raffle:

Ken Solow pulled the 2 of spades.

The pot is growing, buy more tickets.

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2017-2018 has been released. Nominations are still open.

President - Mark Stoner

Immediate Past President - Alan Jefferson

President Elect - Alice Ford

Vice President - Linda Ostovitz

Secretary - Rob Estes

Community Service Chair - Mary Ka Kanahan

Membership Chair - Sandy Harriman

International Chair - Larry Newman

New Generations Chair - Kellie Lego

Foundations Chair - Charlie McCabe

Treasurer - Dave Lerer

Club Service - Laurie Reuben

Public Relations - Darren Easton

Sgt at Arms - Charlie Montague

Dates to Remember:

March 3, 2017, www.grassrootscrisis.org/events/soupr-sundae

March 17, 2017: The Paul J. Kelley Foundation has a St. Patrick's Day fundraiser.

March 30, 2017: New Member Dinner

April 27, 2017: Wine Tasting Event

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:

3/3: Francois Ngijoi classification talk

3/10: John Fahey - author of "License to Spy"

3/17: 4 way speech contest - Hammond High Interact

3/24: Barbara Petrilli classification talk

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

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

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

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www.rotary.org

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www.rotary7620.org

ROTARY CLUBS OF HOWARD COUNTY, MD

www.hocorotary.org

Seven Clubs, One mission: Humanity in Motion

Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent

www.columbiarotary.com

Fri. 7:30am, Linden Hall

Rotary Club of Columbia

www.columbiarotary.org

Tues. 6:30pm, Eggspectations

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

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

Rotary Club of Howard West

www.HowardWestRotary.org **Mon. 6pm, Alexandra's in Turf Valley**