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The Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent
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5400 Vantage Point Road, Columbia, MD
January 13, 2017

Friday, The 13th

“Imagine the Possibilities”

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

Secretarial Moments by Rob “EZMove” Estes

Visiting Rotarians:

- **Alan Ray** from **Columbia Town Center Rotary** discussed an upcoming Valentine’s Day Party Fundraiser for his club. The Valentine’s Day party will be held on Feb 4th.

Foundation Moment:

Larry Newman:

The **Rotary Foundation** is not only as a place to donate, but also a place for GPS (Generating Possibilities to Serve).

Club Announcements:

Anne London:

Community Service Moment:

She asked for volunteers for the community service committee

The Trust has agreed to continue the motel box program with Grassroots

Mark Stoner:

Mark reminded us of AJ's surgery and asked everyone to keep him in their thoughts and prayers.

Our New Home:

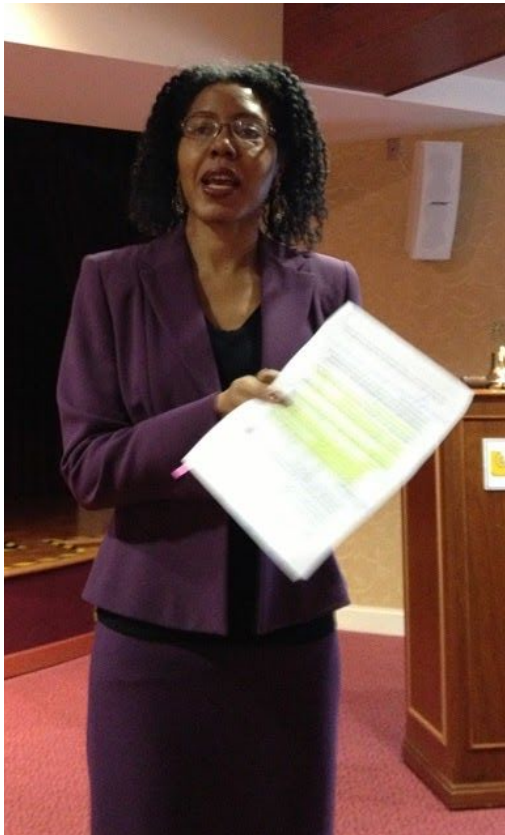
Mark Stoner announced the New Location (Linden Hall) and Caterer (Simply Elegant).

The **Super Bowl Raffle** has begun. We're trying to fill 3 boards, which would add \$18,000 to our bottom line.

Roy Felipe:

The Rotary Club of Baltimore will have its 96th Annual Oyster Roast on Saturday, January 14, 2017.

Tickets cost \$60. <http://www.baltimore Rotary Club.org/1684-2/> for details. See Roy or Darrell for tix.



Program:

Jeannine Robinson, Maryland Consumer Protection Division

- Raising awareness of the types of scams
- Scammers steal over \$12 Billion each year – mostly from those that can least afford it
 - They play on emotions to elicit contributions – they may also use threats
 - Scammers want either money or information
 - Some Scam Red Flags Include:
 - Urgency – Random call asking for account information with a fast deadline attached
 - Asking to send money only through a money wire (untraceable)
 - Asking for a Green Dot Card (reloadable Debit Card)
 - Asking for payment by using a gift card
 - Contest Scam – convince us that in order to collect winnings, must send money for processing fees
 - Asking to act quickly and without anyone else's knowledge
 - Acting as a charity
 - Receive a check in the mail – ask for some of it back – wire the money back (counterfeit check)
 - When contacted by a scammer – even if you know it is a scam – you should not play along – it will only invite other scammers to contact you
- Don't answer calls from unrecognized numbers

Enter Sgt. at Arms, ChazMo

Happy Dollars:

The money collected goes directly to our Emergency Community Fund.

50/50 Raffle:

Pam Young pulled a non-Joker card. The pot is growing. Buy more tickets.

Dates to Remember:

February 5, 2017: Super Bowl Party, : Charlie and Linda McCabe's house.

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

Upcoming Friday Meeting Programs:

1/20: Doris Walsh, beekeeper

1/27: Barbara Nicklas, the Mall in Columbia

2/3: the Rotary Trust

2/10: Carol Flock, Zaching Against Cancer

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Wed. 12:15pm, Sheraton Inn

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Wed. 6:30pm, Elkridge Furnace Inn

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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: