



The Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent
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Fridays - 7:30 a.m.
Wilde Lake Interfaith Center
March 9, 2018
10431 Twin Rivers Road
Columbia, MD 21044

“Get St*ff Done”

President Mark Stoner called our meeting to Order

Secretary Rob Estes:

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

Make-Ups:

Those who attended the PETS Training seminar.

Membership Moment:

Sandy Harriman:

We have some fantastic programs lined up. Invite potential members.

Next week: HC School Superintendent, Michael Martirano

Don't forget the Corporate Membership for companies who may want to spread the Rotary experience to several employees.

Foundation Moment:

Barbara Petilli:

The Rotary Foundation does great work in various areas of need throughout the world.

Club Announcements:

Mark Stoner:

- **We will have a summertime meeting at the Howard County Conservancy, a kids-centered program.**
- **Our District Conference will take place on May 4-5 at the College Park Marriott. Join us!**
- **Bikes for the World fundraiser. Donate your bike.**
- **March 18, Soup'r Sundae fundraiser for Grassroots.**
- **The Columbia Rotary Club has their Final Four Raffle fundraiser.**
- **There will be a CAC Head Start initiative. We will seek out corporate donors. There will be a \$500 Tax Credit of 50% of the donation.**

Jessica Monaghan:

The Spring Wine Tasting Event is scheduled for Thursday, April 12.

Donate a bottle of wine or liquor that you would personally like to drink for the Barrel of Cheer.

We will need volunteers, and sponsors!

Ticket price will be \$60.

Laurie Reuben:

March 14, 2018: Happy Hour at Centre Park Grill.

June 3, 2018: Annual Dinner at the Howard County Conservancy.

Larry Newman:

We will have another Tree Planting event at Lake Elkhorn on April 21.

He will have an International Lane meeting soon.

Kelli Lego:

We will have a Adopt-A-Road cleanup on March 17.

Alice Ford:

Grant Request deadline is April 6, don't delay.

Program:



**Chris Perlick, Rotary District 7620
Youth Exchange Chair**



Guess who's going to Finland

**Host family:
Kurt and Jan Lalomia, with their daughter Grace.**





Rotary Exchange Student Anely Tavolara Jimenez from Bolivia gave a very interesting presentation on her home country of Bolivia.

Bolivia is located in the heart of South America in the southern hemisphere. It has great biological diversity.

It is 80% catholic, as a result of the spanish missions years ago.

There are wonderful celebrations throughout the year, especially the New Year's Carnival, and the Semana Santa festival during Holy Week before Easter, and the Santa Cruz Carnival.

Sgt. at Arms Montague:

Highlighted Happy Dollars:

Many happy dollars for Anely on her interesting presentation on Bolivia.

DocWalt was the volunteer basketball coach for her oldest daughter, Marissa. Anely was a teammate of hers, and suggested that she come to our meeting for the presentation.

50/50 Raffle:

Ace of Diamonds pulled by the Past District Governor, Past President Ken Solow

The pot is growing, buy more tickets!

Dates to Remember:

March 14, 2018: Happy Hour at Centre Park Grill.

March 17, 2018: Adopt-A-Road with the Interactors

March 18, 2018: Soup'r Sundae Benefit for Grassroots. Wilde Lake High School.

<http://www.grassrootscrisis.org/>

April 6, 2018: Grant request deadline, don't forget.

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

April 21, 2018: Tree Planting event at Lake Elkhorn.

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 3, 2018: Annual Dinner at the Howard County Conservancy.

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

Upcoming Friday Meeting Programs:

3/16: Michael Martirano - HoCo school superintendent

3/23: Dare to Dream

3/30: 4-way speech contest

4/6: Club assembly on the winetasting fundraiser

(not mandatory, but anyone absent will be assigned the most odious task available)

July 27 (mark those calendars NOW): District Governor Rich Glover visit

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Fri. 7:30am, Wilde Lake Interfaith Center

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