

April 3, 2007

Paul Sawtell & David Coyle

Today's Meeting

A relaxing, extended Happy Talk and a classification talk by Bob Wieland.

Announcements

The District Conference commences April 21 in Charlottesville, rooms are going fast. The District Conference Golf Tournament is April 19, see **Obie** for details. April 10 is Langley HS Ethics Program at 8:30 at Gannett Building. **Ed Shahin** is collecting names of approved service providers for a directory of them. **Collette Cahill** was initiated as our Club's newest member, her sponsor, **Pamela Danner**.

Just For Laughs :-)

- When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds.
- A grenade fell onto a kitchen floor in France and resulted in Linoleum Blownapart.

Visiting Rotarians

Hank Custer of Falls Church

Guests

Wolmi Greene, a guest of Scott Mills

Last Week

Last week **Les Janka**, a principal in a consulting firm assisting US companies operating in the Middle East, discussed Middle East opportunities and challenges. **Mr. Janka**, a former senior staff member of the National Security Council and special assistant to Dr. Henry Kissinger discussed the United States' status in the Mid East (or West Asia) since the Iraq war. He mentioned that mid east states are beginning to take a lead in policy without the consent or assistance of the United States. Saudi Arabia is currently holding a Palestinian summit, for example. The United States he states has waning influence in the area as China and Europe are positioning themselves for economic presence there.

Upcoming Speakers

April 10, 2007

District 7610 "GSE Team Presentation "

April 17, 2007 Sara Keenan Rohling
"Shelter House"

Happy Talk

Todd Dempsey's Girl's Basketball All-Star team finished fourth in the All Star playoffs, his daughter was on the team. **Ed Shahin** is happy baseball is starting soon. **Vance Zavela** is happy to be going to Florida for spring break (Panama City?). **Collette Cahill** is happy tax season is winding down. **Ali Al-Attar's** children threw a surprise birthday party for him. **Chet Gray** returned from Florida sporting Bermuda shorts. **John Leonard** returned from Florida and the Rotary Camp for ill Children. There was a dedication of one of the buildings named after his parents. **Larry Deigh's** daughter finished basketball and is joining AAU Girls Basketball. **Pamela Danner** is happy that Georgetown and Purdue Women are in NCAA Basketball finals.