



Rotary Club of McLean eWheel Club #5817

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

Service and Fellowship in McLean

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If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

Future Speakers

Jan 06, 2015

Amina Amisi

From war torn Africa to being homeless in America

Jan 13, 2015

Terry Irving

Courier: Whitehouse to Watergate

Jan 20, 2015

Delphine Halgand

Reporters without Borders and "How does Freedom of the Press Survive in the post 9/11 age?"

Jan 27, 2015

Armand Weiss

Double Agent man?

Feb 03, 2015

Jan Auerbach

McLean, Viginia: A community for all ages.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

01/01 - Maqsood Chaudhry

01/12 - Kenneth Yang

01/14 - Bob Rosenbaum

01/17 - Eva Sereghy

01/19 - Angela Lee

01/30 - Bob Koenig

Upcoming Events

McLean Rotary Chocolate Festival

Jan 25, 2015

11:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Visiting Rotarians:

Cherry Baumbusch (D.C. and Scottsdale)

Connie Sawtell (Great Falls)

Guests:

Jason Morgan (Future son-in-law of Dale Lazar)

Welcome to Rotary Club of McLean's Meeting.....

Agenda - January 6, 2015

Noon - Meeting Call to Order

Greeter - TBA

Song - TBA

Pledge - TBA

Invocation - TBA

Happy Talk - TBA

50/50 Raffle - TBA

4-Way Test - TBA

12:20 Begin Program

Welcome guests and visiting Rotarians - Sergeant At Arms

Announcements

Happy Talk

12:40 pm - Speaker

1:15 pm - Adjourn

Program - December 30, 2014

Happy Talk was our program for this week.

Announcements - December 30, 2014

•**Dale Lazar** asked members to sign up themselves and spouses to work the chocolate festival

•**Michael Arietti** asked members to sign up to distribute chocolate festival rack cards to a half dozen or so co-located stores.

•**Paul Sawtell** reminded members that our next Evo Bistro happy hour is Monday, January 5. He is trying to arrange for other clubs to join us at Evo.

•**John McEvilly** asked members to sign up to be program or banner sponsors for the Chocolate Festival.

Happy Talk - December 30, 2014

To celebrate the New Year, members drank champagne or sparkling cider, opened their British party favor with inside joke and toy, and read their adult fortune cookie. Everyone was asked to contribute at Happy Talk, when they could share their joke or fortune.

•**Paul Sawtell** read his joke: What did the grape do after it was stepped on? It let out a

50/50 Raffle:

Dale Lazar won the \$12 pot.

little whine. He also noted he was now halfway through his presidential year. He is taking his granddaughter to see a Shakespeare play on Saturday since she loves Shakespeare.

•**George Sachs'** fortune was: The truth hurts, so don't tell it.

•**Bob Koenig's** fortune was: Help! I'm being held captive in a fortune cookie factory. Over the holiday he, his wife, son, and 3-year-old granddaughter were driving in the car and looking at the Christmas decorations. His granddaughter remarked, "I've never seen anything like this in my life!"

•**Angela Lee** said she has been practicing her mind and body exercise for 16 years. During that time she has never been sick or needed to take medicine.

•**Lynn Heinrichs** was happy to attend a Shakespeare play with **Jan Auerbach**.

•**Bob Jansen** is very happy to be part of the McLean Rotary family.

•**Jan Auerbach** was happy to have her whole family with her at Christmas and to be almost over a four-week bout of shingles. Her party favor joke was: Why are ghosts so bad at lying? Because you can see right through them.

•**Celia Ford** was happy to have all her children with her at Christmas.

•**Cherry Baumbusch** said it was nice to be back at McLean Rotary.

•**Jason Morgan** is looking forward to being married on October 17, 2015 but not to the preparations for it.

•**Dale Lazar** is also looking forward to the wedding but not the frenzy his wife is already in about it.

•**Kathy Martin** thanked everyone for supporting Adopt a Family this year.

•**Sam Agarwal** is happy both daughters are visiting.

•**Michael DeRose** said that when he joined Rotary 20 years ago he didn't feel he matched the quality of its members, and he still feels that way. He is still humbled to be part of this club. He and his wife had a safe and fun trip to New York for Christmas. He reminded members that the next blood drive is next Tuesday, January 6.

•**John McEvilly** was surrounded by very active grandkids this week. He was heartened when his son and his 30-something friends were interested to learn about Rotary.

•**Todd Dempsey's** joke was that prisoners complain behind bars. Husbands complain in bars.

•**Bob Nath** was happy to have his family here for the holidays.

•**Anne Vandemark** said that before she married husband Bob, people asked why she was marrying again. She replied that marrying Bob Vandemark was as close as she could get to marrying a Vanderbilt.

•**Ed Holman** and wife Linda will be on a Sea Dream cruise in the Caribbean next week.