

The Hub



ROTARY CLUB OF ASHBURN, VIRGINIA

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RI president: Think big, seek best practices, innovate

As you embark on the 2010-11 year to continue the work of *Building Communities — Bridging Continents*, look to RI President Ray Klinginsmith for support to make Rotary more effective and enjoyable for all

Klinginsmith is encouraging Rotary leaders at all levels to think big. "Think about major projects, because that's what gives Rotarians pride in their club," he says. "And if those projects also are visible in the community, people become interested in Rotary and join, if asked. If you get that cycle going, clubs will be bigger, better, and bolder."

All Rotarians should seek out best practices to build upon what works, Klinginsmith adds. "What I'm trying to do is create a culture of innovation where we can take a fresh look at everything we do, to see whether or not it's a best practice or just a traditional practice. If we are already

doing it in the best way, I don't want to disturb it. But if we can find a better way to do it, then we need to start some new traditions." One new initiative Klinginsmith already has in place is the Rotary coordinator program. With a mission aligned with the three priorities of the RI Strategic Plan, RCs will work closely with regional Rotary Foundation

Ray Klinginsmith



coordinators to assist their zone's RI director and help keep Rotary running smoothly. (See "Ask the Expert.")

Innovation also comes from the local level, Klinginsmith insists. "Clubs and districts can innovate on their own by looking at their own practices and sending word up the line about what is working well for them. It's very much a two-way street between Rotary International and the clubs — you cannot have one without the other."

To Klinginsmith, success depends on all Rotary leaders knowing their role and how to work together, beginning at the club level.

"It's the club presidents who really run Rotary. I want to help them do what they want to do and facilitate their service as they see it," he says. "I also want to thank them for their work and give them whatever suggestions I can from my experience to make their job a little easier and more effective."

Agenda:

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Invocation
3. Lunch
4. Introduction of Guests
5. Club Announcements
6. Guest Speaker Presentation
7. Upcoming Events
8. 50:50 Drawing/Happy Talk
9. Four Way Test
10. Adjourn 1:15 PM
11. BOD Meeting — following Club Meeting when scheduled.

The Four-Way Test

"Of the things we think say or do:

- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
- 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world."



Deadline to Purchase Tickets — Sunday, July 18, 5:00 PM

DATE: Wednesday, August 25th

TIME: 7:05 p.m.

WHO: Washington Nationals vs. Chicago Cubs

WHERE: Nationals Park

Help Rotary end the crippling disease polio with your ticket purchase. Clubs are asked to buy all tickets at one time and submit checks to District Treasurer John Grzejka at 9389 Cloudberry Way, Manassas, VA, 20110. No credit cards will be accepted. We will begin reserving the Left Field Mezzanine seats (\$28 each) until they are filled and then move down to the Field Level seats. No refunds or exchanges.

Left Field Baseline Reserved (111U-113U): \$43

Left Field Corner (108-110): \$33

Left Field Mezzanine (201-204): \$28



DISTRICT FOUNDATION SEMINAR



REGISTRATION: CLOSING TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2010

Seminar Registration (\$30):

North Stafford High School, 839 Garrisonville Road, Stafford, Virginia

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; business casual



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Upcoming Meetings & Special Events

July 15: Business Meeting, Long and Foster
43490 Yukon Drive, Suite 100, Ashburn, VA 20147
703-724-9494

July 22: Judith Dittman The Alternative House, 1757 Golf Club

July 29: Joan Reif, Inova Loudoun Hospital Volunteers, 1757 Golf Club

August 5: Open

August 12: Lori Waters Loudoun County Supervisor, 1757 Golf Club

August 19: Frank Wolf, US Congressman, 1757 Golf Club

August 26: Business Meeting, 1757 Golf Club

Note: All Meetings, unless otherwise noted, will be held from 12:00 to 1:15 PM.