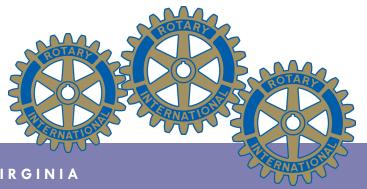
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ROTARY CLUB OF ASHBURN, VIRGINIA

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# The Rotary Club of Ashburn Welcomes Tony Howard, CEO and President of Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce.

Tony Howard is the President and CEO of the Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce, a 1,200-member business organization that is Northern Virginia's largest chamber of commerce.

Howard began his tenure as the Chief Executive of Loudoun's premier business networking and advocacy organization on August 1, 2006, after seven years at the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, where he last served as Chief Operating Officer and as Vice President of Membership and Communications.

Before joining the Fairfax County Chamber, Howard served as the chief spokesman for Congressman Michael P. Forbes of New York, where he handled all media relations, working with major news outlets in New York City, Washington, D.C., and the East End of Long Island.

A graduate of the State University of New York, Howard is also an award-winning journalist, having worked as a reporter and editor for newspapers in New York's Hudson Valley and Long Island. Howard's journalism career earned him numerous awards for in-depth reporting, feature writing and sports coverage from his peers in the New York Press Association.

Howard currently serves on a number of non-profit and professional boards, including the Board of Directors for the Loudoun Convention and Visitors Association, the Committee For Dulles, the Loudoun Small Business Development Center, the Loudoun County VALOR Foundation and the Virginia Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives. He is also a volunteer for the March For Dimes in Loudoun County and with Cub Scout Pack 958 of Leesburg.

A resident of Leesburg, Howard and his wife Alison have one son, Jake.

## 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?"

#### Agenda:

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Invocation
- 3. Lunch
- 4. Introduction of Guests
- 5. Club Announcements
- 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.

"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."

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#### Winds of Change... A Message from RI President Ray Klinginsmith

What an amazing world! Advances in technology are happening so quickly that they cause constant changes in our businesses and professions. Yet about one-third of the world's population is still living at a subsistence level with little change in their lives. It is a stark contrast and a cause for concern.

Rotary has both a distinguished heritage and a bright future. My primary task as president is to enhance the vitality and viability of Rotary clubs and to enable them to succeed in the midst of societal changes. This is an important task because it is the clubs that address and alleviate the root problems of society and thereby make the world a better place.

Wind of change was a new and significant phrase when I was a Rotary Scholar in South Africa in the early 1960s. It is serendipitous that the phrase that was first publicized in my host city of Cape Town is now applicable to Rotary as we contemplate the changes in society that dictate some corresponding changes in our organization. The phrase is now better known as winds of change.

We are currently enjoying a culture of innovation at Rotary International. We have the ability to look at all of our programs and practices to see if they can be improved, even as we steadfastly maintain our core values. I hope many Rotarians will take advantage of this opportunity to identify and implement improvements in their clubs and districts as well.

Rotary lives and breathes in our 33,000 clubs, and it is the clubs that improve lives by *Building Communities – Bridging Continents*. If we succeed in helping clubs to become Bigger, Better, and Bolder in the next year, then it will be clear that the best days of Rotary are still ahead. We are fortunate to be Rotarians! Together, we can make the world a better place!

REMINDER: The location of our July 15th Meeting has changed. Thank you, Nancy, for setting this up!

We will be meeting at the following location:

Long and Foster 43490 Yukon Drive, Suite 100 Ashburn, VA 20147 703-724-9494



### The Rotary Club of Ashburn, VA Board of Directors

John Warren, President
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Ray Repage, Sergeant at Arms
Charles Kapur, Director

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## **Upcoming Meetings & Special Events**

**July 8:** Tony Howard President Loudoun Chamber of Commerce. 1757 Golf Club

**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 Wolfe 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.