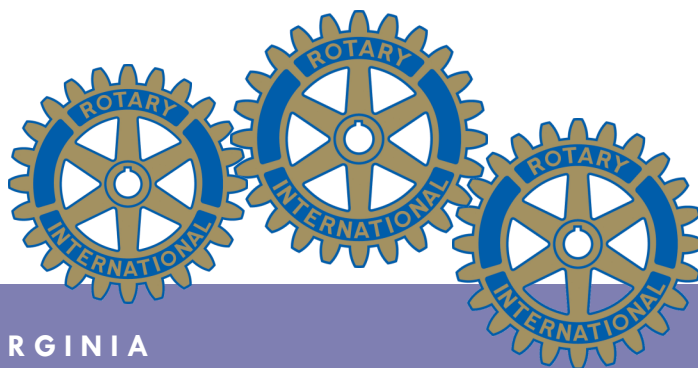


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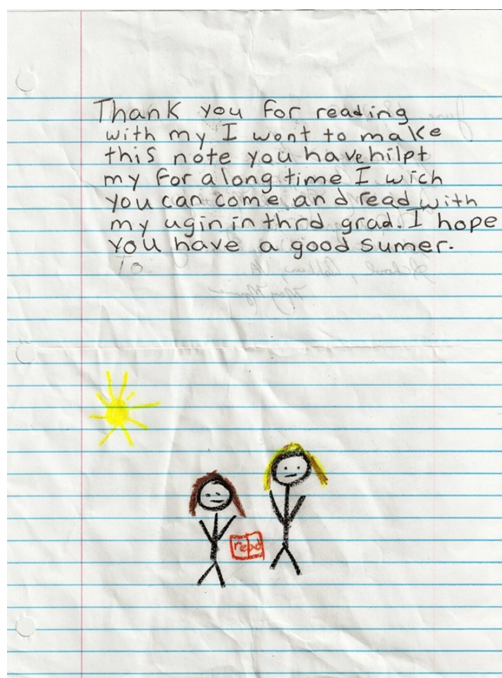
Literacy... One Student at a Time, One Page at a Time

On Friday, June 18, the first chapter in our reading program at Steuart W. Weller came to a close.

“Walking into the library Friday morning, it was eerily quiet, all the books returned neatly to their place” commented Rotarian Mary Maguire. “A program, that I had come to love, was coming to a close and I really hated to see the school year end. For a few weeks, we had an opportunity to share some incredible experiences with a few students, students who were hungry to learn to read.”

Since May, Ashburn Rotarians worked with Mrs. McCarthy’s students, guiding them, encouraging them, listening to them read. Even in the few short weeks working with the students, improvement could be seen through each of the children’s eyes.

“I had the privilege to work with a second grade student named Cindy.”, commented Maguire.



“Cindy was always so thrilled to share her stories with me. Each week we took a new adventure, whether visiting the vet, wearing new gym shoes, learning about volcanoes, or about Mt. Rushmore, her enthusiasm was contagious. I truly believe that I learned as much through Cindy, as she learned through me,” said Maguire.

“How successful were we?” asked Maguire. “Well, take a look at the beautiful note above that Cindy gave me on that last day and judge for yourself.”

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
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.

“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.”



Country Music Legend Dolly Parton Receives Paul Harris Fellow Recognition

Country music legend Dolly Parton inspired Rotarians at the fourth plenary session on 23 June to keep serving their communities and underscored the common bond their organizations share with Rotary, in philosophy and in practice.

After greeting the audience by singing her hit song "9 to 5," Parton recited The Four-Way Test, saying she also sought a "short, simple, and powerful" statement to guide the Dollywood Foundation: Dream more, learn more, care more, be more.

The philanthropist and literacy advocate went on to explain her foundation's [Imagination Library](#), which promotes reading among preschool children by providing them with a free book each month from birth until age five. The program, which has received support from more than 115

Rotary clubs, has grown from its base in Parton's home state of Tennessee, USA, to other communities in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom.

Parton said she was inspired by her father, who was illiterate but "one of the smartest people" she knew. "He knew it was a crippling thing not to be able to read and to write, so he was proud when people would call me the 'book lady.' And he lived long enough to see my dream come true with the Imagination Library. He was with me all the way."

Rotary Foundation Trustee Vice Chair John F. Germ, also from Tennessee, joined Parton on stage to present her with Paul Harris Fellow Recognition. "This is a wonderful friendship, us working together, and I hope to continue doing my part," Parton said. "Thank you for accepting me and believing in the program."



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Upcoming Meetings & Special Events

June 24: Club Business Meeting, 1757 Golf Club
June 26: District Awards and Installation Banquet, Fredericksburg Country Club
July 1: Kathy Griffin Money U, 1757 Golf Club
July 8: Tony Howard President Loudoun Chamber of Commerce, 1757 Golf Club
July 15: Business Meeting, Location TBD
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.