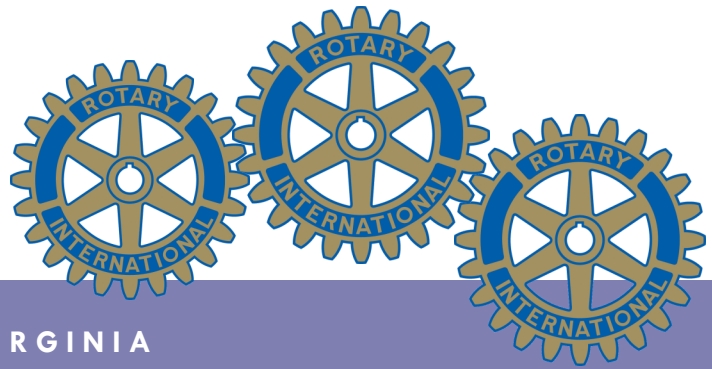


# The Hub



ROTARY CLUB OF ASHBURN, VIRGINIA

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## Virginia State Senator Herring Visits Ashburn

Mark Herring is widely recognized as a civic and political leader in Loudoun and Fairfax Counties. He is respected by his colleagues for his ability to work in a bipartisan, pragmatic way to find solutions to issues facing our area and the Commonwealth.

Mark has lived most of his life in Loudoun County, Virginia. After graduating with honors from the University of Richmond School of Law, he established a successful law practice in Leesburg. In 1999, he was elected to the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, representing the Leesburg District. As a member of the Board, he served as Chairman of the Land Use Committee and helped launch a serious public policy review aimed at managing growth in the County. He developed a reputation as a proponent of smart growth and a record as a strong advocate for economic development and road improvements that create jobs and transportation solutions for citizens while discouraging the type of over-development that puts stress on our schools and roads, and increases the cost of governmental services.

In 2006, Mark was elected to the State Senate. During his tenure in the Senate, he has worked to bring technology-based economic development to the Northern Virginia region, secured transportation funding for needed overpasses and other local road projects, and has been a leader in making both state and local governments more accountable to the citizens of Virginia. He serves on the Senate General Laws and Technology, Local Government, Commerce and Labor, and Rehabilitation and Social Services Committees.



As a community leader, Mark is a recent past chair for the United Way campaign in Loudoun County and formerly a co-host of the local cable public affairs television show, Focus Loudoun. Mark is a member of the Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce, Leesburg Kiwanis Club, Keep Loudoun Beautiful, Loudoun County Bar Association, NAACP – Loudoun Chapter, Olive Branch Lodge #114 and Alexandria Scottish Rite.

Mark and his wife, Laura, have been married for 20 years. They have two children, Peyton and Tim, ages 17 and 13. They are members of the Leesburg Presbyterian Church.

In addition to his law degree, Mark holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Virginia in economics and foreign affairs.

Source: [www.markherring.org/about](http://www.markherring.org/about)

### 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 sched-  
uled.

### 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 Club Best Practices

The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Ashburn is in the process of developing its short and long-range plans modeled after the best practices outlined in RI's *Club Leadership Plan*. The best practices are a collection of techniques and processes of effective Rotary clubs around the world. Clubs worldwide have reported on their best practices. Here is what we found:

- 96 percent provide opportunities for fellowship
- 92 percent set annual goals
- 72 percent amend their bylaws to reflect their club practices
- 72 percent reported having a communication plan in place
- 67 percent develop long-range goals
- Each of the five recommended committees are present in at least 72 percent of Rotary clubs

### REMINDER:

*The Rotary Club President and Membership Committee Chair Retreat will be held October 16, 830AM at the Cannon Ridge Golf Club in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Anyone interested in attending must register on line through the District website by October 13. Cost for the Retreat is \$15.00*

*It's not too early to start planning to attend the Rotary District Conference that will be held in Gettysburg, PA, April 7-10, 2011. There are lots of fun and exciting things planned for all. See District website for additional information.*

***Not so trivial:*** During what year was the keyhole, the center of the Rotary emblem, added to the emblem?



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

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## Upcoming Meetings & Special Events

**October 7:** Mark Herring, Virginia State Senator, Belmont Country Club,

**October 14:** Robyn Kaplan, INOVA Blood Services, Belmont Country Club, Ashburn

**October 21:** Paul Yeloushan, Classification Talk; Business Meeting

**October 28:** Shawn Miller and Tom Palmer, Classification Talks

### Reminder:

***On October 7 and October 14, The Rotary Club of Ashburn will meet at the Belmont Country Club, 19661 Belmont Manor Lane, Ashburn.***