

The Hub



ROTARY CLUB OF ASHBURN, VIRGINIA

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October is Vocational Services Month

Every October, Rotarians are encouraged to focus their attention on Vocational Service. Clubs celebrate with a variety of activities ranging from Rotary discussions to awards to community projects. It is an opportunity to begin year-long vocational service activities.

Vocational Service is one of the Five Avenues of Service that allows Rotarians to share their skills and expertise as business leaders. Vocational service efforts play a vital role in improving the quality of life for hardworking members of the community who need direction and expertise.

Vocational Service is

- Mentoring
- Career days
- Vocational awards
- Business assistance
- Rotary club presentations

When professionals join a Rotary club, they do so as a representative of their particular business or profession. Rotarians have the dual responsibility of representing their vocation within the club and exemplifying the ideals of Rotary within the workplace.

By undertaking vocational service projects, Rotarians facilitate the:

- Promote of the highest ethical standards in all occupations
- Recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations
- Contribution vocational talents to address the problems and needs of society
- Promote values expressed in the Four-Way Test and the Declaration for Rotarians in Business and Professions

A vocational service project may focus on

- Vocational awareness
- Vocational awards
- Career development
- Vocation at work

You don't have to wait 'til October to get involved. Get started today for there's plenty for all to do.

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?"



Plans for Interact Club Underway

In April, Rotary International adopted “New Generations” as its fifth avenue of service. New Generations isn't just important to the future of Rotary but also our communities and the world. New Generations Service acknowledges the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding. Programs include RYLA, Rotaract, Interact, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

The Rotary Club of Ashburn is taking steps to help promote this new addition to the avenues of service by creating an Interact Club with Broad Run High School. Although still in its infancy, the Club hopes to have the Interact up and operational this school year. A gift of \$500.00 from Capital One Bank was presented to the Club on Thursday, September 9, by Rotarian Sam Wiley, to help with the start of the Interact Club.

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting.

Club membership varies greatly. Clubs can be single gender or mixed, large or small. They can draw from the student body of a single school or from two or more schools in the same community.

Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill. Through these efforts, Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of

- Developing leadership skills and personal integrity
- Demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others
- Understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work
- Advancing international understanding and goodwill

As one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service, with more than 10,700 clubs in 109 countries and geographical areas, Interact has become a worldwide phenomenon. Almost 200,000 young people are involved in Interact.



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Upcoming Meetings & Special Events

September 16: Club Meeting, 1757

September 23: District Governor Ron Marion (tentative)

September 30: Darleata Tyler, Our People Work

October 7: Mark Herring, Virginia State Senator

October 14: Robyn Kaplan, INOVA Blood Services

October 21: Paul Yeloushan, Classification Talk; Business Meeting

October 28: Shawn Miller and Tom Palmer, Classification Talks

Note: All Meetings, unless otherwise noted, will be held at the 1757 Golf Club

from 12:00 to 1:15 PM.