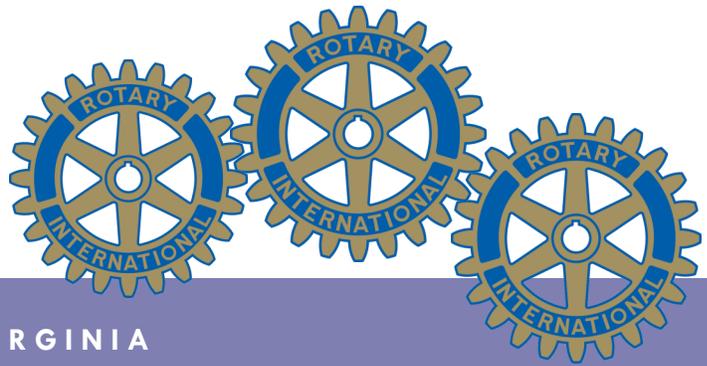


The Hub



ROTARY CLUB OF ASHBURN, VIRGINIA

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Executive Director Vickie Koth Speaks to Rotary Club of Ashburn

The Rotary Club of Ashburn is pleased to welcome Vickie Koth, Executive Director for the Good Shepherd Alliance to its weekly meeting.

The Good Shepherd Alliance is a Christian non-profit organization providing help and hope for the homeless and those in need through emergency and transitional housing and outreach services leading to self-sufficiency and self-worth. The Good Shepherd Alliance, Inc. exists to provide women, children, and families in crisis with emergency shelter, food, clothing, children's programs, counseling and transitional housing for pregnant women so as to empower them to become self-sufficient in the shortest-possible time.

The Good Shepherd Alliance came into existence when a pastor began taking homeless people into his own home over twenty years ago. The first year he took in over 14 homeless youth, working with the local Sheriff's department. This began the process of organizing the community in establishing the first organized homeless shelter called Loudoun County Emergency Housing Alliance. This predecessor to The Good Shepherd Alliance began raising funds to house the homeless for a short time at a local area motel. Area developers then became involved by allowing use of vacant residences in the spirit of mutual responsibility in addressing this problem.

Over the years, The Good Shepherd Alliance grew, obtaining property, growing its distinguished Board of Directors, hiring professional staff and establishing solid, coordinated programs to address not only housing, but the problems that cause and surround homelessness. Today, with a tremendous capacity to serve the community like never before, The Good Shepherd Alliance owns three homes on a ten-acre property, our headquarters and thrift store in Ashburn, and leases two others homes and two additional thrift stores. What began as providing much-needed shelter has grown into a goal oriented intensive case management approach to self-sufficiency available to all our housing residents. In addition, we have numerous outreach programs to assist families in need through our food pantry, counseling and case management services, and thrift store voucher program. GSA has touched the lives of over 130 shelter residents, 1,600 families in need, and 1,500 volunteers this year.

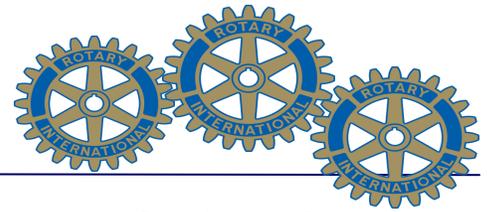
Agenda:

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?"



Have you missed a meeting? Would you like to make it up?

The following, taken from Rotary International's *Rotary Basics*,

Attending club meetings allows members to enjoy their club's fellowship, enrich their professional and personal knowledge, and meet other business leaders in their community. Club meeting times vary to accommodate members' family and professional commitments. Some clubs meet during the traditional time of the lunch hour, while others meet in the early morning, after work, or in the evening.

The Rotary Club of Ashburn's policy requires members to attend at least 50 percent of club meetings in each half of the year. If members miss their own club's meeting, they're encouraged to expand their Rotary horizons by attending make-up meetings at any Rotary club in the world — a practice that guarantees Rotarians a warm welcome in communities around the globe. Find meeting places and times in the *Official Directory* or through the online Club Locator .

Rotarians can also make up meetings by participating in a club service project, attending a club board meeting or a Rotaract or Interact club meeting, or attending an online meeting at one of several Rotary e-clubs , which is a pilot project where the website serves as the meeting place.

Another option is to participate in an interactive activity on a [Rotary e-club website](#). Check with your club secretary and the e-club of interest to learn more. So, the next time you find yourself missing a meeting, remember there are ways to make it up.

The Rotary Club of Ashburn, VA Board of Directors

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Upcoming Meetings & Special Events

September 9: Vicki Koth, Good Shepherd Alliance

September 16: TBD

September 23: District Governor Ron Marion (tentative)

Classification Talks: Charles Kapur and Stephan Hinkle

September 30: Darleata Tyler, Our People Work

October 7: TBD

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.