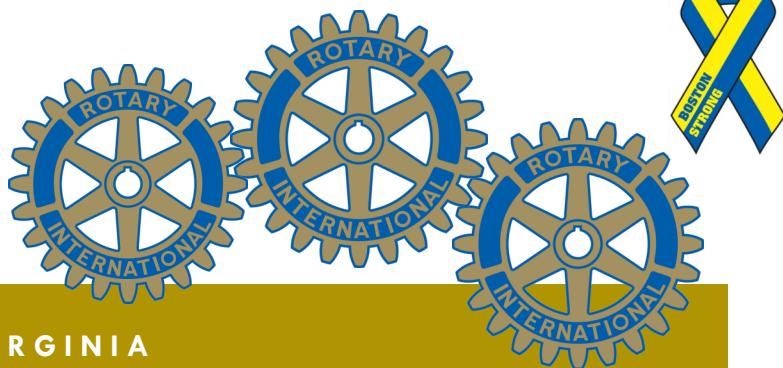


# The Hub



ROTARY CLUB OF ASHBURN, VIRGINIA

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## **Kate Zurschmeide of Great Country Farms to speak on Thursday, April 25**

*The goal of Great Country Farms is to offer a way for everyone to experience farm life and enjoy the benefits of its bounty.*

Great Country Farms is a 200 acre working farm situated at the base of the Blue Ridge Mountains outside the village of Bluemont, VA. Great Country Farms offers produce as well as the farm experience to its customers.

The Zurschmeide Family has been farming in Loudoun County for over 35 years and Great Country Farms was started by the second generation of Zurschmeides in Loudoun in 1994. The farm started with a Community Supported Agriculture Program (CSA) which has grown over the years and delivers produce to homes as far as Alexandria and Arlington. In 1996 and again in 2007, the Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce voted Great Country Farms, "Agribusiness of the Year" for its unique efforts to farm in a difficult climate through innovation, rather than selling out and growing houses.

We owe it all to Farmer Bob for instilling a love of farming in us. He still visits the farm regularly on weekends to continue that tradition for the new generation of farm visitors. Be sure to look for him on your next visit. As our farm grows, we are thrilled to welcome the next generation of Zurschmeides in the fields, behind the counter, making Kettle Corn and as the Pumpkin Princess of course!

### **Reminder:**

The Fund Raising Committee will meet Immediately after the Club meeting on Thursday, April 25.

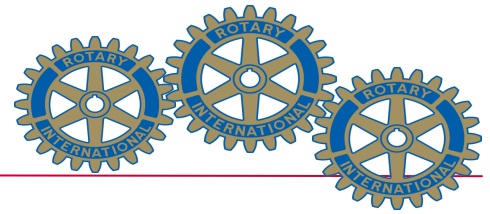
### **Agenda:**

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?"



**Spring Gala**  
**Friday, May 10, 2013**  
**6:00—11:00 pm**  
**Belmont Country**  
**Club Ballroom**  
**43750 Tournament**  
**Parkway**  
**Ashburn, VA 20147**  
**Cocktail Attire**



### COMMITTEE MEETING REMINDERS:

- Membership Committee: 1st Thursday, 11 AM
- Service Committee: 2nd Thursday, 11 AM
- PR Committee: 3rd Thursday, 11 AM
- BOD Meeting: 3rd Thursday, immediately following the club meeting.
- Fund Raising Committee: 4th Thursday, immediately following the club meeting.

### Quote of the Week

“You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, 'I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.'”

- Eleanor Roosevelt

***Celebrate the Second Anniversary in Rotary for Jodi Daniel and Keith Reeve—April 28!***

### The Rotary Club of Ashburn, VA Board of Directors 2012-2013

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### Upcoming Meetings & Special Events

**April 25: Kate Zurschmeide, Great Country Farms—CSA's**

**May 2: Cindy Chambers**

**May 9: Judy Freeman—Action Coach**

### Weekly Greeter Schedule:

April 25: Keith Reeve

May 2: Ray Repage

May 9: Salim Saherwala

***Note: All Meetings, unless otherwise noted, will be held at the 1757 Golf Club from 12:00 to 1:15 PM.***