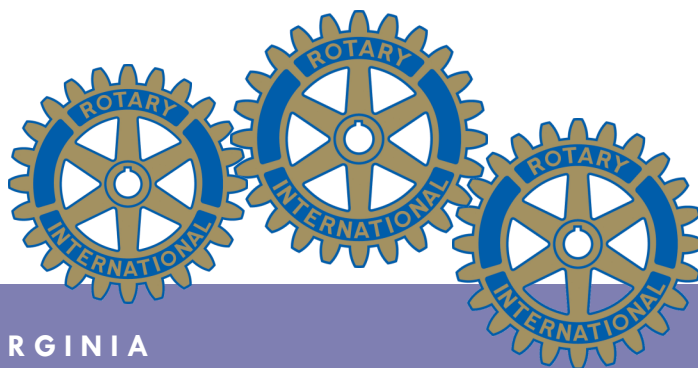


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Ashburn Welcomes Congressman Wolf

Congressman Wolf, the most senior of the 11 members of the House of Representatives from Virginia, is serving in his 16th term in Congress. He represents the 10th District of Virginia, which stretches from McLean to Winchester.

Congressman Wolf sits on the powerful House Appropriations Committee, where he is the Chairman on the Commerce-Justice-Science subcommittee. He also serves on the Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and State and Foreign Operations subcommittees. In addition, he is the co-chairman of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission, a bipartisan organization made up of more than 200 Members of Congress who work together to raise awareness about international human rights issues.



His committee assignment provides him with an ideal vantage point from which to address the varying needs of the 10th District. The 10th District is home to some of the world's leading Internet and high-tech companies, thousands of federal employees and other professionals. Agriculture and manufacturing also are an important part of the 10th District's economy. Clarke and Frederick counties in the western end of the District produce about half of Virginia's apples and peaches; Henkel-Harris furniture and Rubbermaid have large manufacturing plants in the District. Tourism is important, too. Civil War battlefields, including Manassas National Battlefield Park, dot the 10th District. The Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District includes Fisher's Hill/Cedar Creek; Cross Keys/Port Republic; Second Winchester; Third Winchester/Opequon, and New Market. One of the nation's newest national parks is also in the 10th District. Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Park, established in 2002 through Congressman Wolf's efforts, will serve as a model for future parks because private landowners and organizations will continue to live, work and operate within the park's borders. Other major tourism draws are Skyline Drive in the Blue Ridge Mountains, the Shenandoah River, and the Appalachian Trail.

Congressman Wolf also is one of Congress's leading opponents of gambling, citing its destructive force on society and on children in particular. In 1997, he pushed for the creation of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission, which uncovered a myriad of destructive effects caused by gambling. The commission showed that as gambling has spread quickly throughout the country, it has had negative social and economic impacts on communities. When he saw the explosion of casino gambling on tribal lands and how the vast majority of Native Americans continue to suffer in abject poverty, he proposed legislation to examine U.S. policy toward Native Americans and develop policy recommendations to improve the welfare of tribes in the areas of health, economic development, housing and transportation infrastructure. He also called for a moratorium on the opening of any new tribal casinos and a halt to the federal recognition process of tribes until Congress can review the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 and consider a reform package. Congressman Wolf also has worked to support laws to stop the proliferation of gambling on the Internet and on high school and college athletics. In addition, he also has worked to educate elected officials who potentially see legalized gambling as a quick fix to economic problems.

Congressman Wolf was born in 1939 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He received his B.A. degree from Penn State University in 1961 and his law degree from Georgetown University in 1965. He lives in Vienna with his wife, Carolyn. They have five adult children and 16 grandchildren.

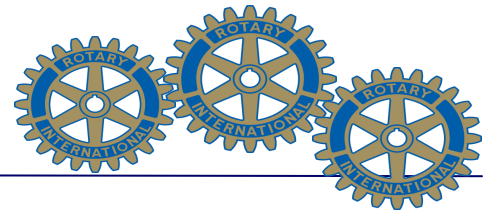
Agenda:

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?"



School Supply Drive to Benefit Virginia Kids Continues

Now through August 16, the Rotary Club of Ashburn will be collecting school supplies during

weekly club meetings at 1757 Golf Club (45120 Waxpool Rd, Dulles, VA 20166). Basic schools supplies and gift cards are needed. A sample School Supply List is available at <http://www.loudoun.k12.va.us/domain/11837>.

“You should not live one way in private, another in public.”
Publius Syrus

Rotary Membership and Extension Celebrated

August is Rotary Membership and Extension Month. The slogan emphasizes the importance of both recruitment and retention in sustaining and growing membership. One of the three priorities of Rotary International’s Strategic Plan is to support and strengthen clubs. Improving recruitment and retention of qualified, enthusiastic members aligns with the priority of supporting and strengthening clubs.

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 club meeting.

Fund Raising Committee: 4th Thursday, immediately following club meeting.

Happy Birthday, Michael Schimmel, August 14!

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

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Upcoming Meetings & Special Events

Aug 9: Congressman Frank Wolf

Aug 16: Rotary Day... All about Rotary

Aug 23: Classification Talks: Jack Seely and Mary Maguire

Weekly Greeter Schedule:

August 9: Tom Palmer

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