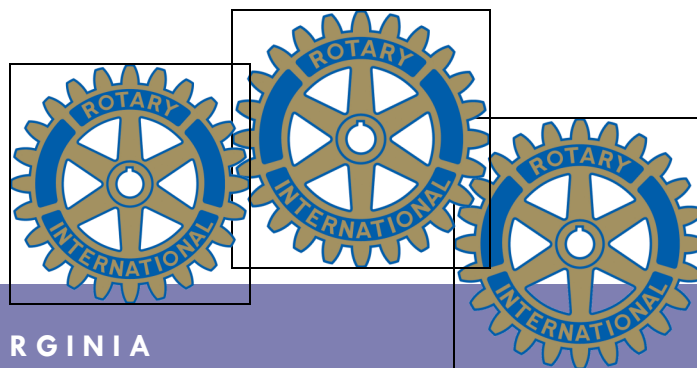


The Hub



ROTARY CLUB OF ASHBURN, VIRGINIA

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2011 President-Elect Training to be Held in March

For the second year, Presidents-Elect in Districts 7600, 7610, 7620 and 7630 will have the singular honor and pleasure of hearing – and meeting – the President-Elect of Rotary International! RIPE Kalyan Banerjee of India will speak at the PETS luncheon on Saturday, March 5, 2011.

PETS (President-Elect Training Seminar) is required for all Rotarians who will serve their clubs as presidents. At the Multi-District Chesapeake PETS, PE's have the unique opportunity of sharing and building plans with their peers AND with the leader of 1.2 million Rotarians across the globe.

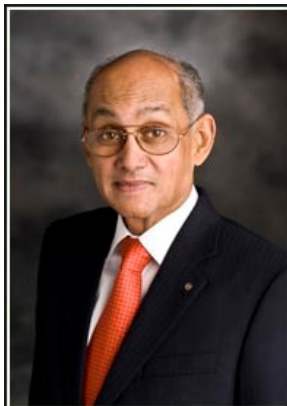
A Rotarian since 1972, RIPE Banerjee is the third international president from his country. Long actively involved in the fight against polio in his country and the world, he has indicated that eradication of the disease will be the major focus of his year in office. He has said he hopes to make Rotary the "preferred organization for today's generation to join and participate in, to make the world better, safer and happier."

PETS provides a learning opportunity designed to prepare incoming club presidents the necessary skills, knowledge, motivation and enthusiasm to lead an effective Rotary club. It is undoubtedly the singular most important training event for Rotary leaders at the club and district level – so much so that PE's unable to attend Chesapeake PETS can choose from a list of other PETS offered in the region (see list on chesapeakepets.org).

District leaders will join incoming presidents, Assistant Governors and Governors-Elect in this two-day seminar from four districts, two in Virginia, one in Western Maryland/DC and one in Eastern Maryland/Delaware. Providing a Multi-District PETS also attracts outstanding speakers, such as RIPE Banerjee and RI Director John Smarge.

Chesapeake PETS is scheduled March 3-5, 2011 at the Westfields Conference Center in Chantilly, VA. Registration is \$425 per person for a private room and \$355 for a shared room, including Friday night in the hotel and all meals. Learn more about Chesapeake PETS by checking out District 7610 website, www.rotary7610.org. Electives including Club Leadership Plan, Getting Organized, Foundation Fund Raising and Rotary on the Web will be offered on Thursday afternoon, March 3 for only \$20 each. Each session will be repeated, so you can register to attend two during the afternoon.

Enjoy this "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity" to meet RI President-Elect Kalyan Banerjee and learn and celebrate with your fellow Presidents-Elect and Rotary officials from four Districts and around the world! For the second year, Presidents-Elect in Districts 7600, 7610, 7620 and 7630 will have the singular honor and pleasure of hearing – and meeting – the President-Elect of Rotary International! RIPE Kalyan Banerjee of India will speak at the PETS luncheon on Saturday, March 5, 2011.



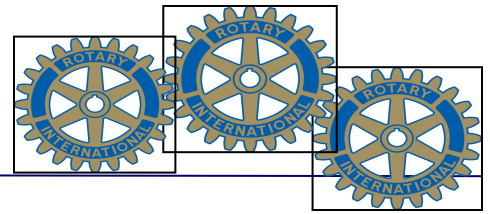
Agenda:

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?"



Happy Thoughts!

On Saturday, February 19, 2011 the Rotary Club of Ashburn, Virginia will celebrate its first of many anniversaries. As we look forward growing our Club, let's take a moment to look back to the very first Club Meeting to see where it all began.

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

Harris's desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship.

To read the full story about each of the first four Rotarians below, and about Harry L.

Ruggles, who is often called the "fifth Rotarian." go to the following link at Rotary.Org. Hope you enjoy!

http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/110210_news_history.aspx



March is Literacy Month — how about spending time assisting with the Weller Reading Program!

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www.rotaryclubofashburnva.org

Upcoming Meetings & Special Events

Feb 17: Classification Talk — Sam Wiley, Regional Manager, Capital One

Feb 24: Club Business Meeting

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

Weekly Greeter Schedule:

02/10/11	Sam Wiley
02/17/11	Larry Deigh
02/24/11	Ray Repage
03/03/11	Rick Chambers