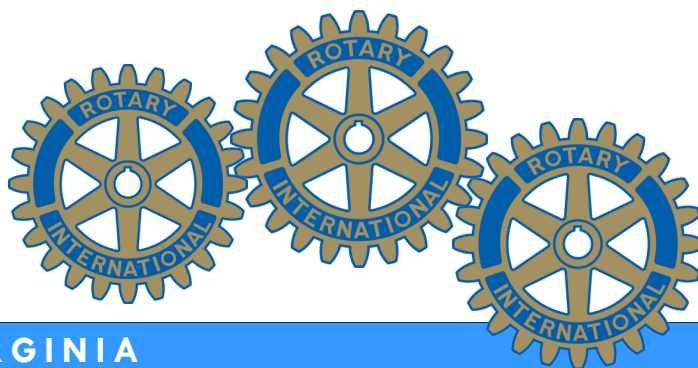


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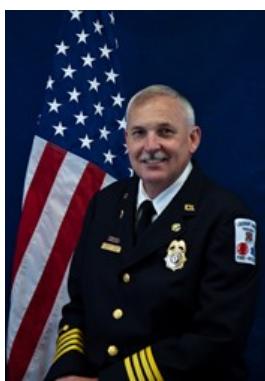


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## W. Keith Brower, Jr., Chief of the Loudoun County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management, will speak February 6.



The Rotary Club of Ashburn, VA, is pleased to welcome W. Keith Brower, Jr., Chief of the Loudoun County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management to speak to our club. A native of Loudoun County, Chief Brower has been involved in public safety for more than 40 years. In 2010, he was appointed Chief of the Loudoun County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management where he is responsible for all aspects of emergency management.

The Loudoun County Fire and Rescue System represents a combined effort of volunteers and career employees who respond to emergency incidents 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. The system's principal goal is to provide the community with the highest level of efficient and professional emergency fire and rescue service possible. The system operates from 19 stations, providing a full range of emergency response to the citizens of Loudoun County and the seven incorporated Towns. By way of reciprocal mutual aid agreements, services are also provided to the Loudoun County's neighboring jurisdictions. In FY 2013, the service responded to over 27,549 incidents!

In addition to conventional "first responder" services, Loudoun manages various core public safety sections, including 9-1-1 Emergency Communications, the Office of Emergency Management, Fire & EMS Training, Fire & Life Safety Education, Fire Prevention Code Enforcement, Fire Investigations, Volunteer Coordination and Planning & Administrative services.



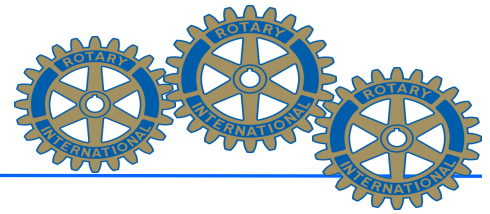
### Agenda:

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

### 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?"



## Mardi Gras Celebration

Save the date:

Come celebrate Mardi Gras with the Rotary Club of Ashburn on the evening of March 4. More to come....

### Fireman's Prayer

*When I am called to duty, God  
whenever flames may rage,  
Give me the strength to save some life  
Whatever be its age.  
Help me to embrace a little child  
Before it's too late,  
Or some older person  
from the horror of that fate.  
Enable me to be alert  
And hear the weakest shout,  
And quickly and efficiently  
to put the fire out.  
I want to fill my calling  
and give the best in me,  
To guard my neighbor  
And protect his property.  
And if according to Your will  
I have to lose my life,  
Please bless with Your protecting hand  
My children and my wife.*

**Happy Birthday John Casamiquela—Feb. 9!**

**Happy Birthday Marisela Torres Smith, spouse of David Smith—Feb. 13!**

### The Rotary Club of Ashburn, VA Board of Directors 2013-2014

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#### Upcoming Meetings & Special Events

**February 6: W. Keith Brower, Jr., Chief of the Loudoun County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management**

**February 13: Micah Vieux—Community Relations—Loudoun Water**

**February 20: Steve Hargan—Loudoun County Economic Development**

#### Weekly Greeter Schedule:

**February 6: Lisa Svendsen**

**February 13: Sashi Upadhyia**

**February 20: Kelly Yost**



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