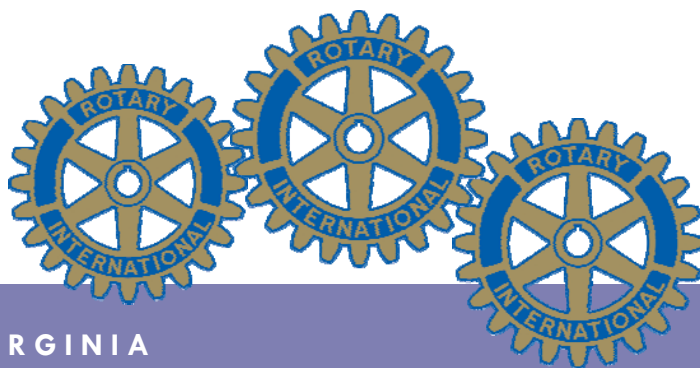


The Hub



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Rotary Welcomes Rob Rutland-Brown, Executive Director of “Just Neighbors in Northern Virginia”

Rob Rutland-Brown is Executive Director of Just Neighbors in Northern Virginia, which provides immigration legal services to over 800 low-income immigrants and refugees each year. He joined Just Neighbors in 2005 and has served as Executive Director since 2006. Mr. Rutland-Brown received his Master's degree in Nonprofit Management from Georgia State and his undergraduate degree from Emory University. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Shirlington Employment and Education Center, which helps day laborers access employment opportunities in Arlington. He currently serves on the Executive Committee of Nonprofit NoVa, which works to strengthen the visibility of the nonprofit sector in Northern Virginia. A member of the Leadership Fairfax class of 2012, he is active with a number of coalitions throughout Northern Virginia that support nonprofits. Welcome to the Rotary Club of Ashburn, VA.

Happy Anniversary Rotary International and Ashburn Rotary!

In February 2012, Rotary International will be celebrating 107th anniversary and the Rotary Club of Ashburn, VA will be celebrating its second! What better way to celebrate than by trying something new! The following Rotary International recommendations are a few of the many exciting ways Rotarians can do more with Rotary.

Be part of Rotary's efforts to End Polio Now

Consider planning a fundraiser for polio eradication, or having your club or district [light up a landmark](#) as part of Rotary's anniversary celebration on 23 February. Rotarians have made great progress in the push to end the disease, but the job isn't finished yet. As little as US\$0.60 can help immunize a child against the incurable disease. [Contribute to PolioPlus](#), and [learn more about Rotary's eradication efforts](#).

Think strategically and set club goals

A new online assessment tool will be launched in July to help clubs set goals and track their accomplishments, such as contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Available in [Member Access](#), it will replace paper-based tracking methods and help RI measure Rotary's global impact. Help your club work more efficiently by using the tool to set and measure club goals.

Help the Foundation fulfill its mission

Make a resolution to donate to the Foundation's [Annual Fund](#) in 2012. Skip one latte a week, and you'd have US\$100 or more to contribute to your club's Every Rotarian, Every Year effort. You can [make a one-time contribution or a recurring gift](#). Learn how your club or district can make a difference in one of Rotary's [six areas of focus](#) with a [Foundation grant](#).

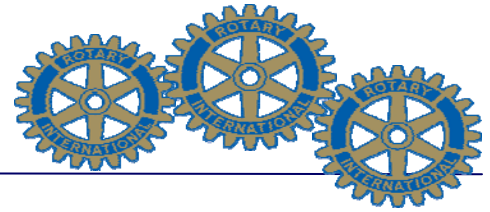
Agenda:

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?”



Get inspired at the RI Convention

The 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand, 6-9 May, will feature speakers including Nobel Peace Prize recipient Muhammad Yunus and Global Poverty Project CEO Hugh Evans. And, along with thousands of your fellow Rotarians from around the world, you'll be able to attend workshops on topics such as membership, leadership, and [Future Vision](#). [Register today](#).

Celebrate 50 years of Interact

[Interact](#) will celebrate its 50th year in 2012. Since the first club was established in 1962 at a high school in Melbourne, Florida, USA, thousands of communities worldwide have benefited from Interactors putting Service Above Self. The program has helped countless youth develop leadership skills, meet new friends, and become more familiar with Rotary. Rotary clubs that sponsor an Interact club gain fresh insight into service and help develop future Rotarians. If your club isn't already involved in Interact, consider sponsoring a club.

Publicize your good work

[PR grants](#) enable districts to raise Rotary's profile and promote the global and local work of Rotarians by placing public service announcements on television and radio, in print media and on billboards, and on the Web. Help your district apply for a grant by 4 March. To further promote your club's signature activities, be sure to update your website with information about your projects and meetings. Also, start a [social media](#) page, and follow what Rotary is doing on sites such as Facebook and LinkedIn.

Connect with alumni

Rotary Foundation [alumni](#) can be effective speakers at club meetings, and many are potential club members. Reach out to them.

Source: http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/120103_news_resolve.aspx

***Happy 2nd Anniversary, Rotary Club of Ashburn, February 2012;
Happy 107th Anniversary, Rotary International, February 2012***

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Upcoming Meetings & Special Events

Jan 26: Rob Rutland-Brown, Just Neighbors in Northern Virginia

Feb 2: Chuck Davidson, District Rotary Foundation Chair

Feb 9: Lou Scheffer, Researcher, Janelia Farm

Weekly Greeter Schedule:

January 26: John Casamiquela

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