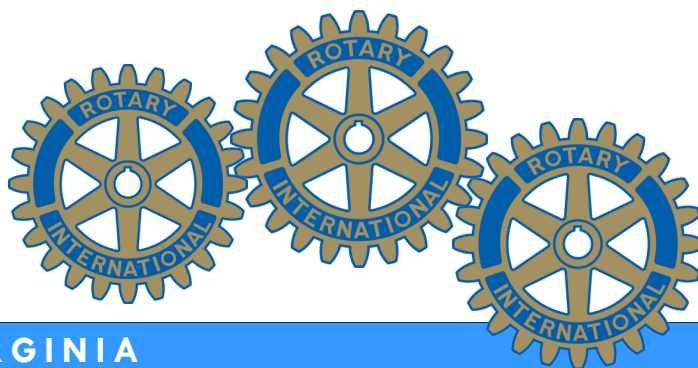


The Hub



ROTARY CLUB OF ASHBURN, VIRGINIA

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Danny Severn and Jonathon Warner from Hope in South Africa will discuss the Fetal Alcohol Outreach Program on Thursday, January 30.

The mission statement for Hope in South Africa is: *“Hope in South Africa is a global partnership that empowers communities to enable every citizen to become a healthy, responsible, contributing member of society.”*

As that is still at the core, our mission has really grown and expanded. One of the items we will discuss Thursday is the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) education program we coordinate and run. This has become an integral part of our push for a healthy society, along with the Grassroot Soccer HIV/AIDS awareness.

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, FAS, also referred to as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder is a acute problem in this region of South Africa. Over 15% of children entering elementary school throughout the region are suffering from FAS or permanent brain damage. HISA has concentrated its efforts together with our Rotary partners to build awareness among the youth to the acute dangers of drinking during pregnancy.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Creating 3 phase plan to build Community Awareness in collaboration with Rotary
2. Training 30 community leaders in FAS education and awareness
3. Establishing local FAS outreach teams in Richmond, Colesberg, and DeAar
4. Organizing FAS awareness efforts in each community.
5. Developing FAS awareness implementation strategy individualized for each community
6. Implementing FAS awareness efforts among local farm workers
7. Conducting FAS awareness presentations in the local middle and high schools

From: Hope in South Africa website

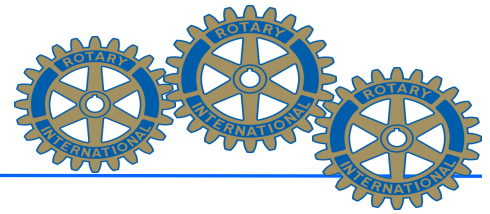
Agenda:

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....

Quote of the Week

“I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work the more I live.”

- George Bernard Shaw



Celebrate National Croissant Day—Jan. 30!

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Upcoming Meetings & Special Events

January 30: Danny Severn—Hope in South Africa—Fetal Alcohol Outreach Program

February 6: Keith Brower—Chief—Loudoun County Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Management Services

February 13: Micah Vieux—Community Relations—Loudoun Water

Weekly Greeter Schedule:

January 30: Alison Sonak

February 6: Lisa Svendsen

February 13: Sashi Upadhyia



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