The Hub

ROTARY CLUB OF ASHBURN, VIRGINIA

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Jane Shihadeh, Owner of Loudoun Veg to Speak

The Rotary Club of Ashburn is pleased to welcome this week's guest speaker, Jane Shihadeh, owner of Loudoun Veg, a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating a compassionate, sustainable community in Loudoun County. Shihadeh will be on hand to share her story and the history of Loudoun Veg. By promoting consumption of plant-based foods and advocating for animal rights, Loudoun Veg strives to bring together the existing vegans and veg-curious people in Loudoun County to share experiences and information; and to grow the Loudoun veg community through positive outreach efforts that explain the whys and hows of moving to a plant-based diet.

An inclusive organization, Loudoun Veg welcomes anyone who shares in a commitment to healthy, healing food, environmental stewardship, and kindness to ALL. Whether vegan, vegetarian, veg curious, or just plain curious, anyone interested is encouraged to Loudoun Veg at events to see what they are all about. Source: www.loudounveg.org

School Supply Drive to Benefit Virginia Kids Continues

The Rotary Club of Ashburn School Supply Drive to benefit kids through the Inova Loudoun HOPE Bus and the Rotary Club of Richlands in SW Virginia, continues.

Through August 16, the Rotary Club of Ashburn will be collected during weekly club 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 here @http://www.loudoun.k12.va.us/domain/11837. Be sure to lookout for coupons and sales on school supplies in the coming weeks. This week, for example, Staples is selling pads of writing paper for .01 each!

Partnering with the the Rotary Club of Richlands and the Inova Loudoun HOPE Bus, which provides food, clothes, hygiene products, school supplies and medical care to the over 1,100 precariously housed and at risk youth in Loudoun County, the school supply drive will help children in our community and Richlands community start their school year on a positive note. Additional supplies will also be distributed to a group going on a medical and supply mission trip to Honduras. The Rotary Club of Richlands serves a community where greater than 60% of students qualify for free or reduced lunch.

So, while filling up your children's book bags, pick up a few extra items to help out this worthwhile cause.

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?"

COMMITTEE MEETING REMINDERS:

Service Committee: 2 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.

Gift Cards Available! Need gift cards. Remember, we have lots of different types of cards available for sale. See John C. for additional information.

He is richest who is content with the least, for content is the wealth of nature. Socrates

1st Installment of the Rotary Club of Ashburn VA Wine Tour!

Join us this Saturday from 1pm to 6pm for a Wine Tour of Beautiful Loudoun County!!! Transportation will be provided at a reduced rate by Reston Limousine.

Cost $65 per person for transportation and a donation to the club. (Based on minimum of 15 people)

The excursion, which will commence at 1PM from 1757 parking lot, will take us on a visit of two to three wineries. We anticipate returning to 1757 at 6pm, where you may stay for dinner with friends if you choose.

So join us for a little fun and wine this Saturday.

Happy Birthday to Robert Brown, July 16; Larry Deigh, July 20, Justina Dee, July 31
Happy 8th Anniversary Shawn and Meredith, July 23

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Upcoming Meetings & Special Events

July 26: Jane Shihadeh, Loudoun Veg

Aug 2: Loudoun County Supervisor Ralph Buona

Aug 9: Congressman Frank Wolf

Aug 16: Rotary Day… All about Rotary

Aug 23: Classification Talks: Jack Seely and Mary Maguire

Weekly Greeter Schedule:

July 24: Steve Hinkle

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