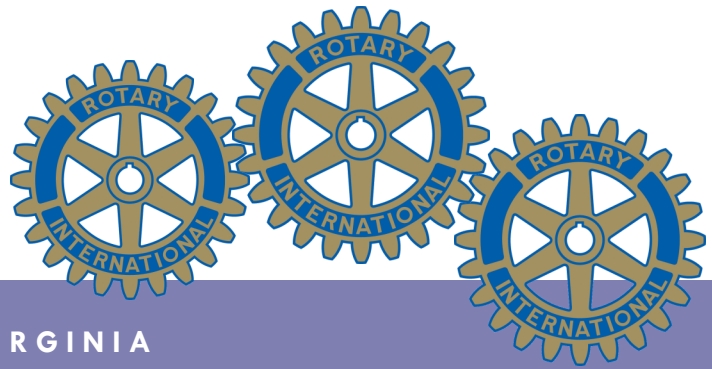


# The Hub



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## Ashburn Welcomes Tracee Lydia Garner, Outreach Coordinator with Loudoun ENDependence.

Tracee Lydia Garner is Virginia native and long-time resident of Loudoun County. She is a graduate of Old Dominion University with a BS in Communication. She has worn many hats including one as a national best-selling and award winning author. As a public speaker she has facilitated workshops, conferences and other events with the likes of Martin Luther King, III, former secretary of labor, Alexis Herman, former Assistant Secretary for the Office of Special Education, Judy Heumann, and been a guest for the radio show *On A Roll*, with founder and host Greg Smith, a live weekly syndicated commercial radio talk show on life and disability.

Currently, Tracee is the Outreach Coordinator for Loudoun ENDependence (LEND) and has also served on the Loudoun County Disability Services Board, the Board of Directors for Coalition for Housing Opportunities In the Community for Everyone (CHOICE), a non-profit organization focusing on advancing affordable, accessible housing options for people with disabilities throughout Northern Virginia. She is a Leadership Loudoun class of 2011 alumni and current board member. As Outreach Coordinator at Loudoun ENDependence she manages a small caseload, while working on county, regional and grassroots advocacy efforts, media, marketing and fundraising, grant writing and overall assist all people with disabilities and their families in overcoming employment barriers, healthcare access, higher education pursuits, and has made significant impacts on increased transportation options in Loudoun. She was instrumental in assisting LEND with obtaining the seed money to open the center's doors and two years later became a full time employee and has helped the organization gain increased visibility in the community.

### Message from Club President:

The Ashburn BOD will meet this Thursday, March 22. The business meeting will be scheduled as well to the following week of March 29. I hope you are all excited about our District Governor's visit tomorrow. Have a great day.

Ray Repage  
Rotary Club of Ashburn, VA

### 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 sched-  
uled.

### 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?"



## Did you know...

**March 22** is National Goof-off Day - Now here's a day that just about everybody can relax and enjoy. It's a day to do anything and everything...except what you're supposed to do today. Assuming you won't get in trouble at work or school, go ahead and play some golf, or play video games all day. Spend extra time surfing the net. This day is set aside for you to do anything you enjoy doing.

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



"How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong." - *George Washington Carver*

***Happy Birthday, Sam Wiley, March 6***  
***Happy Birthday, David Smith, March 7***  
***Happy Birthday, Shawn Mitchell, March 30***  
***Happy Birthday, Ray Repage, March 31***  
***1st Anniversary with Rotary, Doug Corbett, March 10***

### **The Rotary Club of Ashburn, VA Board of Directors 2011-2012**

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### **Upcoming Meetings & Special Events**

Mar 22: Tracy Garner, Outreach Coordinator, Loudoun ENDependence (LEND)

Mar 29: Club Business Meeting

Apr 5: Chris Little and Jeff Perry, Classification Talks

### **Weekly Greeter Schedule:**

Mar 22: Robert Brown

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