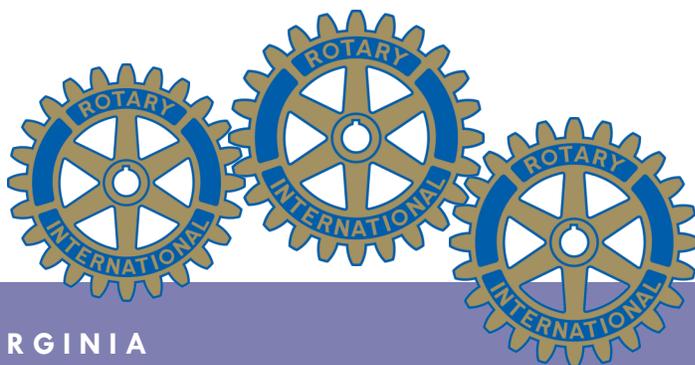


The Hub



ROTARY CLUB OF ASHBURN, VIRGINIA

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May 26 — Club Brainstorming Session at Clyde's in Ashburn.

Tony Howard, Classification Talk

Banerjee outlines emphases for the year

Ryan Hyland, Rotary International News -- 25 May 2011

RI President-elect Kalyan Banerjee asked Rotarians at the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, on 25 May to go back to their communities and think of “new and different ways” to take on the challenges of today.

“We are the doers of our communities, the leaders, the ones who are most involved, who see the problems and have the means to find the solutions,” Banerjee said. “I am asking you to reach within and unleash your inner power and then use it to embrace everything and everyone around you.”

Banerjee, who will take office 1 July, said Rotarians should be guided by three emphases -- the family, continuity, and change -- as they work to support the [2011-12 RI theme, Reach Within to Embrace Humanity](#).

Family is the first emphasis, he said, because the family is the starting point for everything Rotary is trying to accomplish.

“The family is the building block of the community,” Banerjee said. “If we wish to see a world that is more joyous, we first have to make sure that the families of the world are more joyous, that they have the things they need to be happy, to thrive, and move forward. So we have to look at housing, at clean water and sanitation, at health care, at all the issues affecting mothers and children.”

Continuity involves continuing and strengthening those things Rotarians do well, said Banerjee.

“There are so many areas in which we have been successful -- working for clean, safe water; spreading literacy; working in so many ways with Generation Next, our youth. And of course, our greatest project, polio eradication,” he said. “If we want to really achieve the impossible, we have to have not only persistence, but vision -- we have to be looking past what we are doing now, at what we can and should be doing in the days and years to come.”

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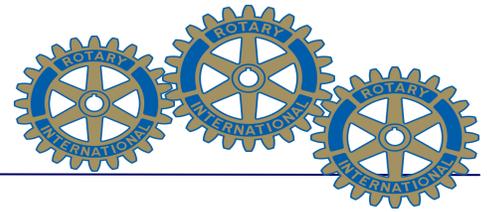
Agenda:

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?”



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Change is the third emphasis, Banerjee said. If Rotarians wish to achieve peace, reduce child mortality, prevent hunger, and stop environmental degradation, they must be the instruments of that change, he explained.

“We will need to think in new and different ways, explore new ways of seeing,” Banerjee said. “If we do what we have always done, we will get what we have always got -- nothing better, nothing more. This would not satisfy us professionally, and it certainly should not satisfy us in our Rotary service, where the stakes are so much higher.”

ANNUAL AWARDS & INSTALLATION BANQUET

District 7610

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2011
FAQUIER SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB
9236 Tournament Drive
Warrenton, VA 20186
Reception: 5:30 PM (No host bar)
Dinner: 6:30 PM

REGISTRATION CLOSSES THURSDAY, JUNE 23

The Rotary Club of Ashburn, VA Board of Directors

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Washington Nationals offer special seating for the July 30 game with New York Mets.

Rotary Districts 7610 and 7600 are teaming up again this season with the Washington Nationals to eradicate polio worldwide. The July 30 game versus the New York Mets has been designated as End Polio Now Night. We can participate in this special evening by purchasing tickets to the game. For each ticket sold, the Washington Nationals will contribute \$5.00 to Rotary's Polio-Plus Fund to continue this important campaign we began over 30 years ago.

Upcoming Meetings & Special Events

Club Brainstorming Session — May 26, Clyde's Restaurant, Noon. Tony Howard, Classification Talk

Club Meeting — June 2, 1757 Golf Club, Noon. Speaker, Jennifer Kitrel, Executive Director, Loudoun Free Clinic

Membership Committee Meeting — IHOP Restaurant Jun 06, 2011 at 8:00 AM

Weekly Greeter Schedule:

Wanted — Weekly Greeters! Contact Dr. Steve to sign up for an opportunity to serve your Club, welcoming our weekly guests!

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