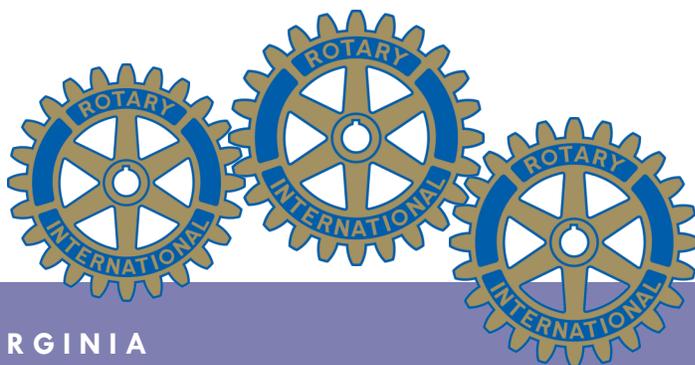


The Hub



ROTARY CLUB OF ASHBURN, VIRGINIA

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Message from Ray

Hi everyone. It's that time of year again! We will be having elections for club officers on December 15. Our bylaws call for elections at the first meeting in December. I decided to wait until we heard what Shawn's status is. Shawn will be the club president from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

According to our bylaws, "the governing body of this club shall be the board consisting of twelve (12) members of this club, namely, the president, vice-president and president-elect, secretary, treasurer, immediate past president, sergeant-at-arms, and six (6) directors. Two (2) directors shall be elected in accordance with article 3, section 1 of these bylaws, and the remaining four (4) directors shall be appointed by the president, with the concurrence of the board."

Therefore we will have elections for the following positions: Vice President/President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant At Arms, and 2 Directors. Four additional Directors will be appointed by Shawn Mitchell, President-Elect.

The election committee is Linda, Keith, and Jodi. Please let one of them know if you are interested. If you are nominating someone other than yourself, please be sure that he or she is willing to serve in that capacity before making the nomination. We will be taking nominations from the floor on the 15th as well. Linda, Keith, and Jodi will be conducting the election. I hope you will consider running for office. It's a great way to develop your leadership skills and see Rotary from a different level.

Ray Repage, President

Thanksgiving Baskets

A huge thanks goes out to everyone who contributed to this year's Thanksgiving Basket project for LAWS. During the meeting this week, the Club will be putting the baskets together. Everyone is needed to help complete this wonderful project. Hope you will be able to join in the fun!



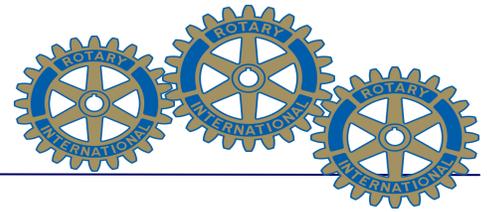
Agenda:

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?"



Weller Reading Project

As a Rotarian, promoting literacy, especially among children, is paramount, for researchers have found that children who develop sound reading skills early on, are more successful as they further their education.

Looking for a project to promote literacy within our community, my husband Jay Brown and I took a leap in the Spring of 2010, and formed a partnership between the Rotary Club of Ashburn and the Steuart W. Weller Elementary School in Ashburn. Working with Reading Specialist Meredith McCarthy, a small group of members of our Club began meeting with students on a weekly basis. Although we only had a few weeks with the students of Weller in 2010, the program's foundation was set. In addition, we applied for and received a District Simplified Grant to purchase books for the students which were distributed to them in June 2011.

Now in our third year of the partnership, a handful

of members of the Club are once again meeting with Weller students. Like any project, the more who can help, the more successful the program will be. It only takes as little as 15 minutes a week with a child to help open the doors to the wonderful world of reading. Working one-on-one with a child, you will have an opportunity to read to the student, as well as have them read to you. It is such a tremendous feeling to watch the child's eyes light up as their skills improve during the school year.

So if you have a few minutes a week and would like to participate, please let Justina Dee, Mary Maguire or Jodi Daniel know so we may coordinate efforts. A sign up sheet will be circulated during our Club meeting on November 17. In addition, Jodi will present a brief tutorial on working with children.

I think that I can safely say that all who have participated in this program understand the impact we can have on helping teach a child to read... literacy, one child at a time.

Mary Maguire, Club Secretary

Happy Birthday, Nancy Pav, November 20 and Dominic Carducci, November 18

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Upcoming Meetings & Special Events

November 17, 2011: The Rotary Club of Ashburn

November 17, 2011: Club BOD Meeting immediately following Club Meeting.

November 24, 2011: Happy Thanksgiving!

Weekly Greeter Schedule:

November 17: Nancy Pav

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