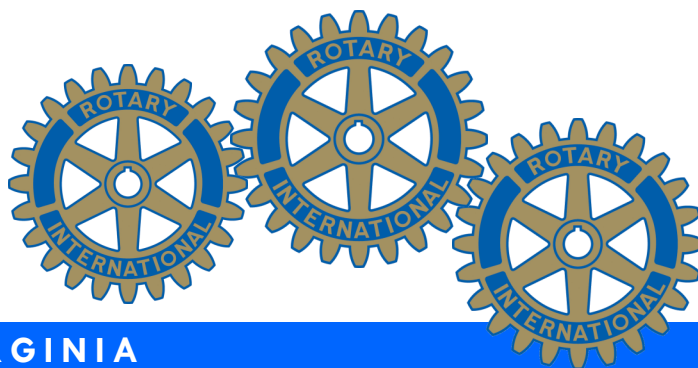


The Hub



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Bonnie Inman of Loudoun Interfaith Relief will speak on Thursday, November 21.

Hunger in Loudoun

In Loudoun County, one of the most affluent counties in the country, hunger is closer than anyone can imagine. Many of the people that need food assistance in our community are families – maybe your neighbor or a classmate of one of your children, the elderly on a fixed budget, people who may never be able to work who have mental or physical disabilities, people going through a temporary crisis such as a sickness, the homeless and the working poor. The weakened economy, increased unemployment rate, and high costs of living in such an affluent community have made it difficult for many to afford their basic needs.

There are many people in our community who must make choices everyday between having enough to eat and buying the medicine they need or gas for their car to even get to work. Others find they must choose between paying utility bills or grocery bills.

In June 2012, 16% of the children attending Loudoun County Public Schools qualified for a free or reduced priced lunch. This is a true indication of the poverty that exists in our community.

Each month, there are thousands of people in Loudoun County relying on Loudoun Interfaith Relief for emergency food assistance to put food on the table for their families.

For struggling families, hunger is a harsh reality they face every day.

- From Loudoun Interfaith Relief 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

*BOD Meeting – following Club Meeting when scheduled.

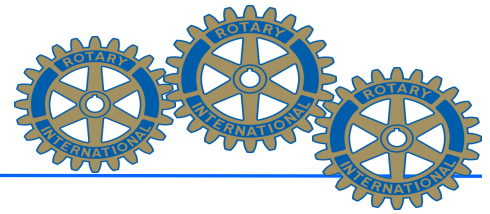
The Four-Way Test

“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?”



Loudoun Interfaith Relief



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The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Quote of the Day

"The war against hunger is truly mankind's war of liberation."

- John F. Kennedy

**No meeting next week.
 Happy Thanksgiving!**



***Happy Anniversary Alison and Will Sonak—Nov. 25!
 Happy Anniversary Mary Maguire and Jay Brown—Nov. 27!***

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Upcoming Meetings & Special Events

November 21: Bonnie Inman—Loudoun Interfaith Relief

November 28: No Meeting—Happy Thanksgiving!

December 5: Eric DuMont—Potomac Conservancy

Weekly Greeter Schedule:

November 21: Keith Reeve

December 5: Ray Repage

December 12: Salim Saherwala



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