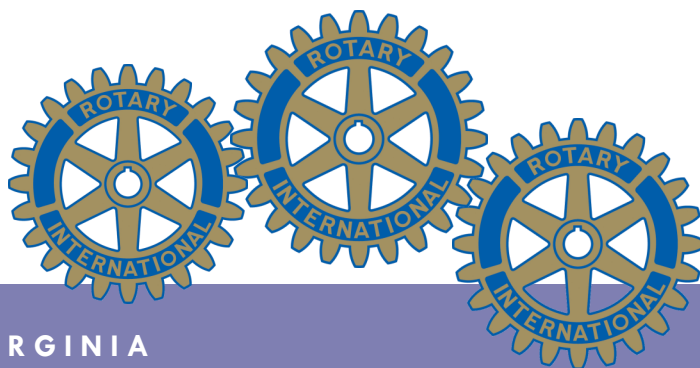


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ROTARY CLUB OF ASHBURN, VIRGINIA

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Loudoun Habitat for Humanity Vice President Jim Wehr speaks at the Rotary Club of Ashburn.

The Rotary Club of Ashburn is pleased to welcome Jim Wehr, Vice President of the Board of Directors of Loudoun Habitat for Humanity. Wehr, who currently serves as the Chairman of the Development Committee. The Board of Directors are responsible for setting and following the policies that enable their affiliates to fulfill the purpose of Habitat for Humanity.

Loudoun Habitat for Humanity was incorporated on April 2, 1993 for the specific purpose of providing adequate housing for all Loudoun citizens in need. It is the conviction of Loudoun Habitat for Humanity that everyone deserves an opportunity to work to obtain adequate shelter. Based on Christian principles, Loudoun Habitat for Humanity welcomes the participation of people of all faiths as the organization grows and strives to fund and build homes for those in need.

Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI), the work of which requires little introduction to those even slightly familiar with affordable housing issues, is the world-wide parent organization of all Habitat affiliates and, as such, extends its highly favorable reputation upon which to build at the local level. In its 17 years of existence (through the 1992 grass roots efforts of Leadership Loudoun, a group of community entrepreneurs), Loudoun Habitat has provided homes to fourteen families, including twenty-nine children. Admittedly their "infancy" stage lingered, but as is often the case with an all-volunteer organization, it also provided a foundation upon which to grow and refine their mission. In more recent years, LHFH has molted into a strong, healthy organization now defined by its purpose, committed to its vision, and poised to effectively and successfully expand.

Jim Wehr graduated from Georgetown University in 1978. He joined John Hancock Financial Services that same year. Jim was named a Lifetime Member of the John Hancock Presidents Conference in 1988. In 1996, he received the distinguished Vincent C. Bowhars Quality Award recognizing outstanding commitment to professional excellence and in 2001 Jim was inducted into the John Hancock Hall of Fame.

Jim joined Capitol Financial Partners in 2001 and qualified for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company's (MassMutual) Leaders Conference in 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, & 2009. He qualified for the Blue Chip Council in 2005, 2007 and 2008 and qualified for Top of the Council in 2005 and 2007. In 2005 he was named one of Capitol Financial Partners "Founding Partners" and currently is a member of MassMutual's Blue Chip Group for top agents.

He is the Past president of the Leaders Club of Washington and is a member of the Greater Washington Association of Insurance and Financial advisors, The Society of Financial Services Professionals, and the Potomac Business Alliance. He serves as the President of the Western Loudoun Rugby Football Club, and is the First Vice President of The Accountants Society of Virginia.

Jim is active in charitable causes. Jim and his wife Sandy, along with their three sons, Michael, Danny & Jack live in Hamilton, Virginia. Jim enjoys fishing, watching his sons play Rugby, and has a passion for classic cars. He is currently building a replica of a 1965 Ford Cobra in his garage.

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Ashburn!

Agenda:

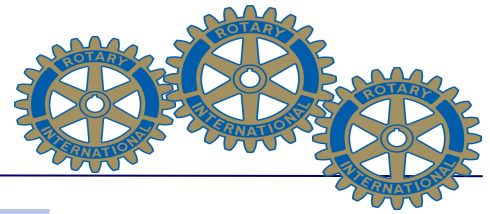
1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Invocation
3. Lunch
4. Introduction of Guests
5. Club Announcements
6. Guest Speaker Presentation
7. Upcoming Events
8. 50:50 Drawing/Happy Talk
9. Four Way Test
10. Adjourn 1:15 PM
11. BOD Meeting – following Club Meeting when scheduled.

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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Upcoming Event Reminders:

The Good Shepherd Alliance Shelter yard clean-up event will be held this Saturday, November 6th from 10AM to 2PM. Our club will be providing landscaping help for one of the Good Shepherd Alliance projects —mulching, clearing leaves, trimming branches, etc. See Virginia for additional information.

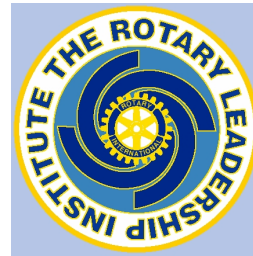
New Member Orientation:

As a new Club, there is much for our members to learn about Rotary and its operations. To help guide and develop our members into strong Rotarians, the Membership Committee will be sponsoring an orientation fellowship series to acquaint all Rotarians with the "basics" of Rotary membership. Come, join the fun and fellowship with your fellow Ashburn Rotarians at this one-hour orientation.

The dates and times are as follows:

- December 1st 5:30pm-6:30pm
- January 6th 5:30pm-6:30pm
- **Location:** Long & Foster, 43490 Yukon Dr. #105, Ashburn, VA 20147

Thank you, Linda Carducci for the Halloween goodies last week. Yummy!



There are five Rotary Leadership Institutes (RLI) scheduled during the month of November for RI Zone 33, three of which in Virginia on the following dates:

November 5: Harrisonburg, Virginia

November 13: Richmond, Virginia

November 20: Fredericksburg, Virginia

Each of the events, designed for prospective and existing RI Leaders, are scheduled to commence at 830 AM.

For details and registration see www.rli33.org

Not so trivial: How did the Rotary Club get its name?



The Rotary Club of Ashburn, VA Board of Directors

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Upcoming Meetings & Special Events

November 4: Jim Wehr, Habitat for Humanity

November 11: Scott Mills and Sam Wiley, The Rotary Foundation

November 13: Rotary Foundation Banquet, Cannon Ridge Country Club, See District Website for Details

November 18: Jody Zogran, RN, PHF

December 2: Colleen Bonadona Polio Plus, the Final Push

December 9: Billi Black, Rotary Foundation – Paul Harris Society Chair, District 7670

December 16: Austin Hall, Appalachian Voice

December 23: Business Meeting

December 30: Classification Talk - Leah Day

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