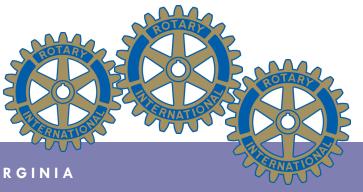
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ROTARY CLUB OF ASHBURN, VIRGINIA

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Ashburn Rotary Welcomes Chief Brower

Born and raised in Loudoun County, Virginia, W. Keith Brower was selected to serve as the Chief of the Loudoun County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management in November 2010 following a nationwide search. With more than 25 years of service with the Loudoun County Depart-



ment of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management, Brower has seen many changes to Loudoun's fire and rescue system. He has a proven record with both career and volunteer personnel and is committed to enhancing Loudoun's combination system.

Brower's passion for fire-rescue began in 1973, when following in his father's footsteps, he joined the Purcellville Volunteer Fire Company. While in college, he ran with the Bridgewater Volunteer Fire Department while in college. In 1978, he was hired by Fairfax County Fire Department. Following 6 years with Fairfax County, Brower was hired by Loudoun County as the Chief of Training and Operations for Loudoun County Fire and Rescue in 1984. In 1988 he was promoted to Assistant Director. Between 2004 and 2010, Brower served as the Chief Fire Marshal for Loudoun.

Brower is a member of the Purcellville Rotary has served a variety of offices including vice president of the Club.

A graduate of Loudoun Valley High School, Brower is the fourth generation to be born and raised in Loudoun. In May 1978, Brower graduated from Bridgewater College.

Brower and his wife of nearly 30 years Cheryl make their home in Lovettsville. They have three sons, Dan (25), Rob (23), and Ben (18).

Welcome, Chief Brower!

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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Reminders:

Rotary Club of Ashburn Committee Day Postponed

The Rotary Club of Ashburn Committee Day scheduled for Thursday, August 18 was postponed and has been rescheduled for September 15.

Blood Drive Scheduled: The INOVA

Blood Drive has been scheduled for September 27, 2011 at the Ashburn Library, so please mark your calendar. Volunteer, donate and encourage friends and family to donate.



SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETINGS SCHED-

ULED: The Service Committee holds its regularly scheduled meeting at the 1757 Club starting at 11am on the 2nd Thursday of every month prior to our lunch meeting. Hope you can join us.

Fund Raising Committee: The Fund Raising Committee meetings will be held the third Tuesday of each month at 4:30 PM. The Committee will meet at the Fosters off Shellhorn. Meetings will typically last 45 minutes to an hour. Everyone is welcome, so please feel free to stop by at some point. If you have any topics you would like to cover please email Michael Kipp at mgkipp@gmail.com so the information may be added to the agenda.

Happy Anniversary!

Larry and Lauren Deigh, September 25

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Upcoming Meetings & Special Events

September 1: Chief Keith Brower, Loudoun County Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management

September 8: Donna Fortier, Inova Loudoun Hospital, Director of Community Affairs

Weekly Greeter Schedule:

September 1: Tony Howard

September 8: Darrin Kafka

September 15: Charles Kapur

September 22: Michael Kipp

September 29: Kathy Knight

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