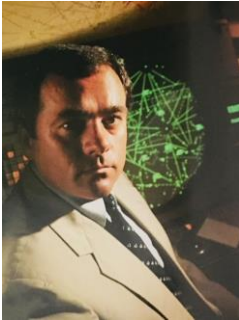




Tonight's Program

Chuck Reavis, My Time with the FAA in Leesburg, VA



Chuck Reavis in the Leesburg ATC circa 1987.

Chuck Reavis has been an active member of the Rotary Club of Leesburg since July 2009. He has served the club in several capacities, including Club President in 2014. Chuck's professional career has been predominantly in aviation, with an emphasis on national and international, civil and military, and air traffic control. Following five years in the US Air Force as a radio intercept operator (CW and foreign voice), Chuck joined the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as an Air Traffic Controller. Progressing into senior ATC positions, he was selected as Air Traffic Manager of the Chicago

O'Hare Tower and Approach Control, Honolulu Tower and Approach Control, and the Washington Air Route Control Center in Leesburg (on two occasions). He managed several key FAA headquarters management positions. Following retirement from the federal government, Chuck joined Booz Allen Hamilton, facilitating programs in the field of Aviation Safety.

Chuck will discuss a few historical FAA events in Leesburg and Loudoun County.

Rotary International 4-Way Test

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?



SERVICE ABOVE SELF



Week in Review

James H. Hershman Jr, Ph.D. gives a spirited presentation on school desegregation in Virginia



Dr. Hershman gave club members a history lesson on how the battle to desegregate schools in Virginia took place over 30 years. He exhibited an impressive knowledge of the historical events and individuals for and against desegregation that led to the eventual admission of blacks. The topic was the basis of his doctoral thesis.

Club News

- Wreaths Across America: This event was canceled due to a lack of member participation and unexpected illness. The Interact coordinator contracted COVID. We will try again next year.
- Executive Exchange: In June, our club will host six Hungarian legal professionals for one week. During that time, they will have an opportunity to learn about our legal system. Six host families are needed. Contact Phil Rusciolelli.
- We wish the following Rotarians a speedy recovery:
Charlie Bowden and Maryse Wyser-Pratte

Loudoun Hunger Relief

“Sort, sort the gangs all here.” Chuck Reavis, Tom Edmonds, Fred and Kate Williams, Bugs Forsythe (missing in photo), and John Kimball followed Doug MacLean’s lead in sorting through three huge new bins of food for Loudoun Hunger Relief Saturday morning in Leesburg.





Past President Valerie with her Mom, Danielle from Canada.



Judge Horne chats with old friend Dr. Hershman



On Dec 16, members of the local community and Rotary Club of Leesburg gathered at the Mount Zion Community Cemetery in Leesburg to place wreaths on the graves of 57 African American military veterans in support of the National Wreaths Across America project. Thanks to Buzz & Reggie Baker, Steve Chapin, Spider Marks, Ron Rogos, MaryLou & John Whisler, Valerie Beaudoin, Chuck Shotton, and Tracy Coffing for their support.

[Volunteers Needed](#)

The Rust Library book donation/sale begins Friday, January 5, and continues until Friday, January 19. Please let Doug MacLean know what days and hours you can volunteer.

Loudoun Hunger Relief Dates
Volunteers Needed. Contact Doug MacLean to reserve.
FEB 3, MAR 2, APR 6,
MAY 4, JUN 1

Grace-to-Go: We need volunteers to prepare meals in Purcellville. Sunday, January 14, and April 14. Contact Buddy Sadak
Boulder Crest Dates for 2024 Contact Reggie Baker
Jan. 13, Feb. 3, March 9, April 27, May 11, June 8, July 27 teen retreat
August 31, September 28, Oct. 19, Nov. 16

Upcoming Speakers

Date	Speaker	Topic
Jan. 11	Chuck Reavis	FAA History in Leesburg
Jan. 18	Club Assembly	No Speaker, No Guests
Jan. 25	Laura Christiansen	Leesburg Pictures from the Past
Feb. 1	Dr. Andreas Mundt	How manufacturing changes the world

Rotarian of the Week

Jan 11	Buddy Sadak	Jan 25	Maryse Wyser-Pratte
Jan 18	Lynde Scheiffer	Feb 1	Tom Edmonds

Upcoming Events

Jan 18	Club Assembly (Business Only, No Guests)
Jan 13	Boulder Crest
Jan 5-19	Rust Library Book Sale
Feb 8	Valentine's Day Dinner
Feb 3	Loudoun Hunger Relief Food Sorting

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RI Foundation: Bill Blessing	Community Service: Doug Maclean
Youth: Valérie Beaudoin	100th Anniversary: Phil Rusciollelli

Supported Events and Charities

Perry Winston Scholarship Fund • Youth Exchange • Croquet •
 Grace to Go • Hunt Party • Road Clean-Up Interact Club • Wreaths Across
 America • Loudoun Hunger Relief • Boulder Crest Foundation • George C.
 Marshall International Center

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Perry Winston	General George Marshall	