

The Bulletin

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Tonight's Program



Club Assembly Q1 2024

The purpose of a Club Assembly is to share information with Club members, identify issues, and discuss plans for the future. A club assembly is held once a quarter. This assembly is focused on club finances and other members'

concerns. Member participation is critical to the health and well-being of our club. The topics are the following:

- Updates on goals (Monika)
- Club financials (Matt)
- Perry Winston Scholarship Fund (Valerie, Jeff)
- Committee updates (committee chairs)

Phil Rusciolelli will deliver a brief update on training for Youth Protection. This is not part of the official assembly. Members can ask questions related to the topics presented. As this is an internal meeting, members are requested not to bring guests.

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

Chuck Reavis, former director of Washington Control Center FAA Leesburg



Our own Chuck Reavis shared past and present photographs of the FAA control center in Leesburg. The chart on the right shows the territory controlled by the center stretching north to just south of Philadelphia, down to the Outer Banks in the Carolinas, and west to Martinsburg, West Virginia. The center handles over 7000 daily flights and employs more than 450 flight controllers. The Leesburg Center is the third busiest in the country. Chuck headed up the center in 1987 following a major technical upgrade by the Harris Corporation. He also served as director for Honolulu, Hawaii, and the O'Hare Center in Chicago. When asked about a shortage of controllers, he said the FAA is certifying many more controllers and expects to make up the deficit in the near future. It takes between 3.5 and 4 years to train a controller.

Club News

- Ron Rogos announced a social event at the Flying Ace Farm distillery in Lovettsville for a bourbon tasting and Monk's barbeque on February 29, the fifth Thursday of the month.
- 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.
- Where in the world is Doug MacLean's overcoat? Still missing.

Grace-to-Go



Fred and Kate Williams, Howard Moody, John Kimball, Tom Edmonds, Behzad Parva, and Maryse's husband Michael Gauvreau Bugs Forsythe and Chuck Reavis (camera shy), guided by Buddy Sadak, prepared over 100 chicken dinners for those who need help with meals in Leesburg Sunday afternoon.



Maryse Wyser-Pratte returns in good health.



Secretary Dariusz tries to give away money.

Boulder Crest

Chef Dan Hampton prepared a sumptuous meal of antipasto chopped salad, chicken pesto parmesan, roasted vegetables, and polenta rounds with brownies and cookies for dessert. Tom Edmonds, Steve Krisa, Doug MacLean, Reggie and his son Elliot Baker, and Peter Vaka assisted.



Volunteers Needed

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, April 14, July 14, and September 8. Contact Buddy Sadak

Boulder Crest Dates for 2024 Contact Reggie Baker

Feb. 3, March 9, April 27, May 11, June 8, July 27 teen retreat August 31, September 28, Oct. 19, Nov. 16

<u>Upcoming Speakers</u>

Date	Speaker	Topic
Jan. 25	Laura Christiansen	Leesburg Pictures from the
		Past
Feb. 1	Dr. Andreas Mundt	How manufacturing changes
		the world
Feb. 8	Valentines Party	No Speaker

Rotarian of the Week

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

Upcoming Events

Jan 5-19	Rust Library Book Sale	
Feb 8	Valentine's Day Dinner	
Feb 3	Loudoun Hunger Relief Food Sorting	
Feb. 29	Flying Aces Bourbon Tasting Social	

Officers & Directors 2023-2024

President: Monika Irchenhauser
President-Elect: John Whisler
Past President: Stephen Chapin
Secretary: Dariusz Swietlik
Treasurer: Matt Burns

Sgt at Arms: Wade Hoo Fatt
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Director: John Kimball
Director: Tom Horne
Director: Pamela Banks

Committee Chairs 2023-2024

Membership:Pam BanksFellowship:Buddy SadakPrograms:Tom EdmondsPublic Image:John KimballRI Foundation:Bill BlessingCommunity Service:Doug MacleanYouth:Valérie Beaudoin100th Anniversary:Phil Rusciolelli

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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Stanley Caulkins Ilhami Konur Jack Howard
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