

Rotary Club of Springfield

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ROTARY WEEK

Rotary Club of Springfield, VA
Thursday, 30 March 2017

Great Places to Make-up in Our Area			
Monday			
Alexandria South	IHOP 7694 Jeff. Davis Hwy	703-519-	0730 am
Fairfax	Am. Legion Post 177 3939 Oak St.	703-273-	1215 pm
Sterling	Bungalow Lakehouse 46116 Lke Cntr Plza	703-430-	1215 pm
Tuesday			
Leesburg Day Break	Tuscarora Mill Rest. 203 Harrison St. SE	703-478-	0730 am
Manassas/Bull Run	City Tavern Grill 9550 Center St.	703-330-	0730 am
Orange	Comfort Inn-Suites 334 Caroline St	540-672-	0800 am
Centreville	Eggspectation—Westfield Blvd, Chantilly	703-830-	1130 am
McLean	Redeemer Lutheran, 1545 Chain Bridge Rd.	703-790-	Noon
Rosslyn/Ft. Myer	Holiday Inn, Key Bridge 1900 Ft. Meyer Dr.	703-807-	1230 pm
Alexandria	Belle Haven Country Club 6023 Ft. Hunt R	703-329-	1215 pm
Wednesday			
Crystal City-Pentagon	Crystal City Sports Club 529 23 St S	703-521-	0730 am
Hemdon	Amphora Diner Deluxe 1151 Elden St.	703-925-	0730 am
Lake Ridge	Westminster at Lake Ridge 12531 Clipper Dr	703-643-	0730 am
West Springfield	Spfld Golf & Country Club 8301 Old K MI	703-451-	0730 am
Annandale	Juke Box Diner 7039 Columbia Pike	703-430-	1215 pm
Vienna	Westwood Country Club	703-281-	1215 pm
Mount Vernon	Cedar Knoll Inn G. W. Parkway	703-799-	0645 pm
Thursday			
Tysons Corner	Tower Club Suite 1700 8000 Tower Crescent D	703-761-	0730 am
Arlington	Washington Golf and Country Club	703-538-	1215 pm
Springfield	Houlihans 6550 Loisdale Road 22150	703-971-	1215 pm
Woodbridge	Westminster at Lake Ridge 12531 Clipper Dr	703-643-	1215 pm
Falls Church	Harvest Moon 7260 Arlington Boulevard	703-573-	1830 pm
Leesburg	River Creek CC 43800 Olympic Boulevard	703-779-	1830 pm
Friday			
Bailey's Crossroads	Goodwin House, 3440 S. Jeff. St. F. Church	703-578-	0730 am
Dulles	Hilton, Washington Dulles Airport	703-478-	0730 am
DunnLoring-Merrifield	Ruth's Steak House first 3 weeks then at 530	703-734-	1230 pm

Literacy Month

There are more special purpose libraries in the D.C. metropolitan area than anywhere on earth, last time I checked. Because our country's capital is here and all the embassies are here, we have a lot of the world's languages spoken here (although some times there are only a few per language).

We are also one of the larger users of computers, so a lot of the technical computer languages are also used here. Some of

our museums keep samples of many of the world's obsolete or rare languages on file.

If you want to be literate in almost anything, there are few places that come close to equaling what is available here. You can even have a very profitable career here translating from one language to another.

One of our Rotarians, **Neil da Silva**, did that until he died.

Yes, you have to work at learning each new language or sub-

set of a language, like technical German or Cobol. But if you get good at most of them, you can eventually learn to have fun with them.

One of my cousins was expert on writing compilers, like Fortran and Ada, etc. His standing joke to his wife was that he always wanted to name his first son, " //** @@" so computers would stop in honor of his name. Another cousin decided to call his son, "Mathew-Mark-Luke -John-Moses."

The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Agenda

- Call to order (1215)
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation & Lunch
- Introduction of visitors and guests
- Announcements
- Program: Art Contest
- Happy Talk!

Upcoming Events



1 Apr: Fool's Day
 7 Apr: LEADS
 15 Apr: Tax Day
 28 Apr: District 7610 Reception and Dinner

6 May: 7610 Training Assembly
 18-21 May: District Conference
 10-14 Jun: RI Convention
 23-24 Jun: Zone Training Seminar
 ROTARY WEEK

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ShelterBox

There has been both drought and war in Somalia, Africa. Now a severe famine is probable. ShelterBox has sent a Response Team to figure out the needs and who will help. This is not the first time that country has had famines, and it is unlikely to be the last.

Since ShelterBox has helped before, it is possible that the local Rotarians and the charities we worked with previously will be there again. It is not as certain that money for food and a place to locate any camp site for the displaced people will appear.

Syria has been at its civil war now for six years. It is hopeful that ISIS will be kicked out of its seized territories some time this year. Getting back to any kind of stability so resettlement can occur may take decades. Donate as you can.

Program

Two weeks ago, our speaker was **Bill Gleason** who talked about Things Russian. Last week we heard from Doctor **Tracy Koehlmoos**, an associate professor at the Uniformed Services University, on the subject of the *Military Health System*. The Art Judging is scheduled for today. The Fire Dept. is scheduled for 27 April. **Phil** asked me to contact some potential speakers for April, so I will be contacting the Police and Chamber of Commerce. Actual dates for each one are to be determined. I may also try to get someone to talk about Hospice Care.



Service Above Self

Registration for those of us who want to help with the West Point LEADS conference in DC at the CHEC school can be done through the Eventbrite site or **Joan** can arrange it.

We anticipate many senior officers and staffs, especially for a tour of Capital Hill.

Those who want to help high school students learn to do a job interview need to get their paperwork in. **Kaz** has sent out an e-mail on this with more details. It is fun.

The ECHO spring yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, 22 April, from 7:30 AM until noon. Set up will start on Friday, 21 April from 0845 until done. Place, as always, is the gym at St. Bernadette's on Old Keene Mill. No donations accepted at the door. Tear down follows the sale. Volunteers are needed.

Our Members

After the usual beginnings, **Kaz** introduced our speaker from the Uniformed Services University.



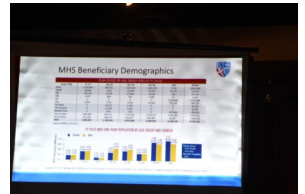
The history of how the Medical Commands got studied until they agreed to have some degree of central management and training is long and related to the fight for funding. The benefits are starting to happen, but are overwhelmed by the increasing costs of everything in the medical world of the US.

She could have spent an hour just going over how the use of math and statistics have improved the art, if not the management, of medicine. The mission is large and extremely important to success in battle and afterward.

A quick example: for every three divisions assigned to MacArthur during WWII, one was fighting, one was down with malaria, and one was recovering. Our politicians promised health care forever to our wounded veterans, but do not know how to afford to do that so it benefits all of them.

Her content in her PowerPoint show was

extremely rich but a lot was too small to read. She really knows her subject and I would like to hear more.



Carol and Peter got held up in traffic, but got to hear some of the speech. They did get to see **Kaz** present her a certificate showing a book had been given in her name to Garfield Elementary School.

We did the 4 Way Test and heard the gong.



MISC:

Looking ahead to later this year, the RI Convention returns to the US and is in Atlanta, GA. Early registration for 10-14 June, 2017 will be \$425 on Jan 18th, then \$490 on

site. A century ago the Rotary Foundation got its start in Atlanta, at a Rotary Convention. Could another great idea be in the works? Of course, but we may not recognize it right away. It may be the

idea our club hopes to put on display at the convention, or it may be one that we take home. Either way, we have people scheduled to go.

I hear they drive on the correct side of the road.