

Rotary Club of Springfield

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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
Herndon	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	Splfd 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	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-	Ruth's Steak House first 3 weeks then at 530	703-734-	1230 pm

**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?

ROTARY WEEK

**Rotary Club of Springfield, VA
Thursday, 13 April 2017**

Magazine Month

This week I started cleaning up the backlog of magazines. It started to get bad around 2014. I have a full recyclable bin of paper so far. I have sorted the piles into specific magazines and am now putting them in chronological order to make them easier for a librarian to take off my hands. That process is about half done. There are three full plastic bins ready to load into the van.

Yes, I really do read all of those and more

that are highly specific in the technical areas, but no public library would take, so they get thrown out when I finish them. If I ever find a person who would actually read them, I would probably recycle them.

One of the tech trends that has pleased me very much is that more and more of the magazine industry is making back issues available over the Internet. National Geographic has been one of the leaders,

first with their maps, then their back issues on CDs, etc. Discover and Scientific American now make the current and back issues available with an option, for a fee, of viewing on line.

I am waiting for more to follow their lead. Why? Because the faster one can get to new and verified correct information, the more it can make them a profit. This avoids the fake news paradigm that is currently happening to the world. If they are secure and honest.

Agenda

- Call to order (1215)
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation & Lunch
- Introduction of visitors and guests
- Announcements
- Program: **Nancy-jo**
- Happy Talk!
- News



Upcoming Events

- 15 Apr: Tax Day
- 28 Apr: District 7610 Reception and Dinner
- 6 May: 7610 Training As-

sembly
18-21 May: District Conference
10-14 Jun: RI Convention
23-24 Jun: Zone Training Seminar
1 July: New Rotary Year
ROTARY WEEK

Send input by 10:00 PM Mon. to
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Joan Ledebur
(joanledebur@cox.net).



ShelterBox

ShelterBox Response teams have been sent to Mocoa, Colombia and to Peru to evaluate the damage from destroyed roads and contaminated sources of drinking water. Colombia is one of the places where there are pre-positioned relief supplies, so what is needed is only how much and for whom. About one third of a normal month's rain fell in one day, so mud slides, destroyed roads, and bad sanitation will be there. This is a recurring problem area.

In Peru, a Response Team is assessing the need for shelter in the northwest area of the country with local Rotarians and the government. A second team is in Lima investigating the logistical and importation options.

Donate now so we can replace the shipped supplies ASAP.

Program

Last week, **Chuck McPherson** displayed a complete set of the Oz books written by **L. Frank Baum**. Today we hear from the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce leader, **Nancy-jo Manney**. She keeps us up to date when ever we ask her about what is happening in our area. **Wayne** has invited the head of ECHO to come to one of the meetings later in the month. The Fire Dept. is scheduled for 27 April. **Phil** asked me to contact some potential speakers for April, so I have. Confirmations are often tricky until the last moment. I may also try to get someone to talk about Hospice Care.

Has anyone volunteered to arrange speakers for May? If so, please let me know as you confirm a date for each one. The name and general topic of their talk is of interest to many of us, so I try to put it in the bulletin, if I know by Wed. of each week. Otherwise, I may speak again.

Service Above Self

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.

During February, ECHO served 301 client families (1047 members) with 1,476 bags of food, 367 bags of clothing, 181 winter jackets, 242 bed/bath linen items, 27 small appliances, 6 computers, and 7 layette/baby equipment items. Enrichment bags were given to 168 children. Financial aid of \$29,301 was spend on behalf of the clients.

The US Postal Carriers' annual food drive will be 13 May. Volunteers are needed to sort and shelve the stuff.

Our Members

After the usual beginnings, we had Happy Talk. **Peter** introduced the speaker, myself, and the subject was a complete collection of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* series. I had acquired the series in order to give it to my niece's kids at a later date. They had just finished the *Harry Potter* series after they had returned from living in Germany for three years.

Most people were not aware that there was a bunch of sequels in book form that never got made into movies. The author also had a bunch of short stories published in various magazines of the day. His heirs finally allowed a publisher to collect them and put them in a book format.

I had read all of these as a kid and felt that most of the new characters introduced in these books deserved a treatment such as cartoons or MGM could make at

the time, or something by Disney or Pixar with help perhaps from Industrial Light and Magic could do today.

Many of our Club were preparing for the LEADS program on Friday so missed out on seeing the covers of the other books. Due to the weather, I did not bring the elaborate book ends that I got as part of the set.

Other titles were: *The Marvelous Land of Oz*, *Ozma of Oz*, *Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz*, *The Road to Oz*, *The Emerald City of Oz*, *The Patchwork Girl of Oz*, (someone suggested that Dolly Parton should be involved in any movie based on that book) *Tik-Tok of Oz*, *The Scarecrow of Oz*, *Rinkitink in Oz*, *The Lost Princess of Oz*, *The Tin Woodman of Oz*, *The Magic of Oz*, *Glinda of Oz*, and the collection *Little Wizard Stories of Oz*.

I added in the names of some of the characters on the covers and why they impressed me. **Jim** knew the real color of the

Magic slippers as his wife has one of the original books. **Carol** presented the news, we did the 4 Way Test, and the gong was rung.

Gary remains down with the three week crud. His brother makes sure he gets fed by taking food to the door every day.

I hope to get a list and some photos of the LEADS effort that our members have been assisting in for next week.

My daughter is still in the process of moving stuff from her old domicile and I am still cleaning up the house to make room for her.

A show of hands at the last meeting revealed we have quite a few from our club attending the RI Conference in Atlanta, GA. Please remember to send me reports on doings and include pictures if possible.

Some of us have contributed to the Army Museum. Construction was ordered on 9 March. Opening will be in late 2019.

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.