

Rotary Club of Springfield

2016-2017 Officers & Directors

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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, 20 April 2017**

Magazine Month

Many professions have magazines that are associated with them. A lot have one or more magazines associated with each sub specialty of the profession. Some magazines are multi-lingual, such as *The Rotarian* or *Scientific American*. IEEE puts out so many publications ranging from books to magazines to articles and using so many types of media, that I have never even tried to count them. I just scan for subjects that interest

me. The volume of magazines in terms of physical shelf space required to store them has overwhelmed most libraries. Byrd Library and many others will not even take donations. Kingstown will only accept magazines from the last two years. Walk into any book store and you will find several long book stands devoted to just the current magazines. They do not have back issues. Things are changing very rapidly in most

professions and that results in new words being used. It drives the dictionary people nuts as they then have to come up with standard definitions for them more and more often. One publisher added over a thousand new words last year. The impact on our kids trying to participate in spelling bees can only be imagined. I am constantly adding new words to my Spell Checker function on my computers. How are you keeping up to date?

Agenda

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



• News
Upcoming Events
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

Send input by 10:00 PM Mon. to
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Joan Ledebur
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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 we heard from the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, **Nancy-jo Manney**. She keeps us up to date when ever we ask her about what is happening in our area. Our speaker today comes from the Jefferson Funeral facility. 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. 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 volunteer to speak again. Topic to be determined.

Ask someone you have run into in the course of business. They may be potential members some day.

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, **Nancy-jo Manney**. Since **Gary** was still sick, I prevailed on **Joan** to catch a few shots on her phone.



Here we see **Carol, Wayne**, one of the Nice personnel, **Jackie**, and **Mark**.



Others attending included **Nancy-jo, Kaz, Chuck D, Chuck M, Peter**, and **Jim**. Springfield will have a

lot happening over the rest of the year, such as repaving a lot of Commerce Street, the Above and Beyond Awards which honor First Responders in our Community, on 12 May at 8 a.m. at the Springfield Golf & Country Club (price \$40.00), and the Springfield Days on 3-4 June include many activities all over town.

Handouts were made available to us, but more can be obtained at the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce office.

Peter presented our speaker with a Rotary timer that includes some of our publicity to thank her for her presentation. He suggested she might use it to limit speakers at her meetings who tend to be long winded. He also asked her to draw two tickets to see who were the winners in our drawings. You can not win if you do not play. **Wayne** won \$3.00, and she drew her own number, but did not find the Joker this time.



Carol presented the news of the day that was unfit to print. We had the Four Way Test, followed by the ringing of the gong.

A Board of Directors meeting followed in the same room, as another group was using the normal place. I hope someone kept the minutes.

Most of our members who can not make the normal meeting often make up at other clubs or over the Internet. **Gary** and **Peter** have been doing some investigating of the places and web addresses that are easy to use. Feel free to ask them what they have found.

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.