

**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, 27 April 2017**

## Magazine Month

Libraries have book sales to raise funds for things and services not covered in their County budget. They do coordinate so the sales do not all occur at the same time. They will not normally take donations for about two weeks prior to the sale.

It took a lot of calling and visiting various libraries around the county for me to donate all the magazines I discovered during Spring Cleaning, but I am almost done. I have to wait

for the end of the first week in May to finish the job.

For those who are looking for something to read at the beach, April and May are great times to find great reads at reduced prices, if you take the time to locate these book and magazine sales. By Sunday, the best have been picked over, but the price usually drops to a buck or two for a shopping bag full of books.

By the way, have you ever considered writing an article for

a magazine or maybe even a book? Most libraries have a seminar or more every year on how to make money doing this. Each of us in Rotary has one or more skills or hobbies or interests that others may like to know about.

But each type of publication has a style that they prefer. If you haven't taken the time to find out what that is, you are probably not going to be published or make money.

Talk to your librarian to find out more.

### Agenda

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



### Upcoming Events

28 Apr: District 7610 Reception and Dinner  
6 May: 7610 Training Assembly

12 May: Awards at 8 a.m.  
18-21 May: District Conference  
3-4 Jun: Springfield Days  
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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**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.

A string of earthquakes is occurring just off the coast. That may be bad.

**Program**

Last week we heard from **Brian R. Derlunas** of the Jefferson Funeral Chapel. His topic was the arrangements needed to take advantage of the federal burial facilities, such as Arlington. **Missy Tuttle-Ferrio** and **Steve Richardson** from the Fire Dept. are scheduled for today.

Thanks to those who helped arrange the following speakers: on 4 May, **Steve Wagenseil** a ShelterBox Ambassador; on 11 May, the Edison Academy Scholarship Awards Luncheon; 18 May **Les Bergen** the JHSGW presentation on Arlington National Cemetery; on 25 May, **Dr. Frank Lacey** on Health Education Learning Program *H.E.L.P.*; on 1 June, **Sean Lanier** on ROTC Progress; and on 8 June, **Thomas Janison** on Postal System Development.

There are still three weeks in June that need speakers, but for a change, you have some time to recruit them.

**Service Above Self**

The US Postal Carriers' annual food drive will be 13 May. Volunteers are needed to sort and shelve the stuff at ECHO. Most years this is the largest collection of food, after the Boy Scout Food Drive.

This is a good time to do Spring Cleaning of your kitchen and pantry. Stuff in cans, bottles, and boxes usually has expiration dates printed somewhere on the container. Get real, if you are not going to use it before that date, give it to charity. Also, keep a record so you can take a deduction at tax time next year. Other stuff probably needs to go into the trash, so you do not cause yourself food poisoning. And while you are doing that, check for old unopened stuff that is usually kept in the bathroom, like soap and shampoo. Even Kleenex and TP.

**Our Members**

After the usual beginnings, we had Happy Talk. **Peter** introduced the speaker, **Brian R. Derlunas**. He is a Funeral Director at the Jefferson Funeral Chapel. He was of great help to me in arranging for a service at the chapel and arranging for a preacher for the service. He also helped me with the arranging for her inurnment in Arlington National Cemetery. We also made arrangements for me to join her there later.

There are a lot of laws and regulations to deal with and so I asked him to come and speak to us about the process, as we have several members who are veterans and might be eligible.

Although it appears that no one took pictures of his speech, several of those present spoke very highly of his knowledge and ability to convey it to us. I invited him to visit again and become a member in the future.

Some day.

Some of the things he covered: you have to be a veteran or a spouse or dependent of a veteran to be buried there or in any other national cemetery; the Government covers almost all of the costs; there are size limits for the urns used in the cremation; what kind of honors are given depends on a lot of factors.

He is one of the people who is trained and under contract to move remains from Air Force planes at Andrews AFB to Arlington. That involves even more rules and procedures. No, you can't just drive up with an urn in your car or truck.

Even he does not know how the honor flights arrive over the funeral site at just the right time, but he is impressed by its precision.

Several people were interested in what kind of training is involved in his profession and if it varied from state to state. It seems that there are no advanced degrees in his profession.

**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.

**Kaz** has ordered the books that Garfield Elementary School would like to have for their library. We donate them in the name of our speaker on occasion.

**Kaz** is looking for a volunteer to attend the District Speech Contest on Saturday, 29 April at the UMW Dahlgren Campus at 4224 University Drive, King George, VA 22485. Our participant is **Randy Story** from Mt. Vernon High School.

**Peter** is now a grandfather. Congratulations.

The District Conference has a special rate until 29 April, so make up your mind to go and save some money.

This evening at the library Capt. Robert Wells discusses the first China opening. The book sale is from 1-4 June, and they need some more volunteers.

**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.