



Gaithersburg Newsletter

<http://www.Rotary7620.org>

December 21st, 2014

Meeting at noon on Tuesdays in the Holiday Inn, Route 355 and Montgomery Village Avenue

Join Rotary to:

- * **Join leaders**
- * **Exchange ideas**
- * **Take action**

Club Leaders

Diana Swanson

President

Linda Hanson

President-Elect

Jeremiah Eliason

Secretary

Dan Dellon

Treasurer

Winfree Irvine

Sereant-at-Arms

Events

12/23, 12:15 p.m., luncheon in the Holiday Inn & [classification talk](#) by Amanda Dugan

12/30, 5:00 p.m., [Fifth Tuesday Happy Hour](#) at Not Your Average Joe's in the Kentlands. Guests invited!

1/6/15, luncheon in the Holiday Inn. Speaker: Stephanie Bonte-Lebair, creator of [The Empowered Performer](#) and co-founder of Duet Vocal Academy, www.empoweryourvoice.com

The 4-way Test

Of all that we think, say and do.

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it bring goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Last Tuesday's Luncheon



On December 15th, we enjoyed the company of two thirds of our members, two guests and our guest speaker (see below).

Guest, **Ron Deneau**, is a former member and past president of the club. It was great to see him, and we hope to see him again soon. Ron is the owner of Deneau Construction, near the airpark in Gaithersburg.

Also, we welcomed **Jim Garrant**, Secretary of the Science and Engineering Partnership, which helps young people to learn about and practice science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). He plans to come back and tell us how he helps kids to enter the field of robotics.

Among the announcements, we heard:

- From President Diana, that members can still participate in the Gaithersburg Holiday Giving Program.
- From David, that Michael donated musical instruments, for sale on Ebay to raise funds for our club's foundation.

There were numerous [happy dollars](#), mostly for Ron Deneau and our guest speaker. Ken offered one for singer, Dolly Parton, who had become an honorary member of a Rotary Club in England.

Talk by Geoff Arnold

Geoff Arnold, Broadcasting and PR Manager for the Frederick Keys, briefed us on the business of minor league baseball. The Keys are an "A" team for the Baltimore Orioles, and the best ones move up toward that big stadium in Baltimore.

Geoff spoke of the ways in which Keys management makes the games interesting and fun for both children and adults. They have plans for next year to make attending even more worthwhile.

Following his talk, our speaker fielded questions on specific players in the Orioles system. There were no "ums," he knew them all.

Those of us who have jingled our keys in Harry Grove Stadium are ready to go again, and those who haven't are now more likely to give it a try.



Successful Events at Asbury

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After the luncheon lat Tuesday Winfree, Tom, Ken, John and member-to-be Camilo left for Asbury Methodist Village where they, disguised as Santas and elves) brought a bit of joy to residents of the Wilson Health Care Center. They greeted people and led a couple of carols. Also they gave a fresh orange to nearly every resident and staff member, and there were plenty left for the evening.

On Tuesday evening Winfree, Michael and Stephanie, Andrea, Ken and Ivan led in singing carols in the Kindley Assisted Living Building. Ivan provided piano and guitar music and a strong voice. The residents joined in with "gusto," as they do every year.



5th Tuesday Happy Hour About to Happen

When a month has five Tuesdays, we get happy on the fifthth one. We will do this on December 30th. We will meet at 5:00 p.m. at Not Your Average Joe's in the Kentlands.

Thanks to a free happy hour that ken won in a GGCC meeting, the restaurant will give us hors d'ourves for ten

people. When these are gobbled up, as they will be, John will order more, for the club's account.

Also we'll be given \$50 in credit for beverages. This will give us about a dozen drinks and, by executive decision, they will go, one per person, to the first eleven guests, including significant others. If by chance we do not have eleven guests, Ken will drink until he drops.

To keep that from happening, members, bring guests. Non-members, you are welcome to join us at Not Your Average Joes on the 30th.