



Gaithersburg Newsletter

<http://www.GaithersburgRotary.org> November 29th, 2014

Meetings Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m. in the Holiday Inn, Route 355 and Montgomery Village Avenue

Club Leaders

Diana Swanson, PhD

President

Linda Hanson

President-Elect

Jeremiah Eliason

Secretary

Dan Dellon

Treasurer

Winfree Irvine

Sergeant-at-Arms

Tom Breece

Immediate Past President

Events

12/2: Luncheon in the Holiday Inn. Speaker: Commander Bob Ouellete, American Legion Post 295

12/6: Holiday tree lighting in Olde Towne, 6:00 p.m.

12/9: Luncheon and Club Assembly

12/13: Rotary District social media training. Information on the district website

12/16: Luncheon at the Holiday Inn. Speaker: Geoff Arnold, radio announcer for Frederick Keys

12/16: Rotary club events at Asbury, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m.

The 4-way Test

Of all that we think, say and 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?

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Gaithersburg

We hope all our readers, and their families, are enjoying a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend. We are truly blessed if we have food to buy, money with which to buy it, a home in which to prepare it, and friends and/or relatives with whom to consume it.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotary club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds [More info.....](#)

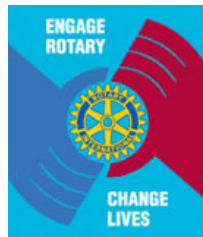
Rotary membership provides the opportunity to: Become connected to your community. Work with others in addressing community needs. Interact with other professionals in your community; assist with RI's international humanitarian service efforts. Establish contacts with an international network of professionals. Develop leadership skills. Involve family in promoting service efforts [More info.....](#)

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Our Meeting November 25th

By Kenneth Weiss

2014-11-30



A busy day in our hotel. We were shuttled to an alternate room, which turned out to be better for us than our regular room.

President Diana announced that our President-elect, **Linda Hanson**, had been selected as a **Person of Character** in Gaithersburg. She will receive the award in January. Also, there will be a board meeting December 2nd and election of 2015-16 officers on December 9th.

Winfree announced our two **events at Asbury Methodist Village** on December 16th: playing Santa at 2:00 p.m. in the Hermann Wilson Health Care building and leading carols at 7:00 p.m. in the Kindley Assisted Living building. Both are very nice annual events in which all members are

invited to participate.

Eric Jorgenson, of the Montgomery Village Rotary Club, spoke to invite our participation in the very successful **Memorial Day flag project** at Bohrer Park. Essentially, our club may purchase, resell, dedicate and "plant" American flags, and we can obtain sponsors. Rodney offered to be the point person for this patriotic activity.

Ed announced that, starting with Diane's initial contribution, our foundation had collected more than \$500 for the **fight against Ebola**. A check was sent immediately to Disaster Aid USA.

Our Pres. and Pres.-elect wrestled with computers until finally one connected to the Internet, and Diana showed our current website and Facebook pages. Kudos to her and to John for greatly improving our club's presence on the Internet **Diana said each of us should go to the DACDB and complete his/her profile.**

There were happy dollars and a funny story by Win, and then the ding, or maybe it was a dong, of the closing bell.