



Gaithersburg Newsletter

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Meeting at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Hilton Hotel, 620 Perry Parkway in Gaithersburg

Club Leaders

Thomas J. Breece

iPast President, President

Diana Swanson PhD

President-Elect

David M Sickle

Secretary,

Linda Hanson

Treasurer

Winfree Irvine

Sargeant-at-Arms

Events

3/24: Interact Club Walk for Water, Bohrer Park, 2:00 p.m.

3/25: Chat with potential members, Hilton Hotel, 11:15 a.m.

3/25: Luncheon, 12:15 p.m. Classification Talk by Eileen Greenwell

3/26: Club scholarship interviews, GHS, 9:00 a.m.

3/26: Our Comedy Night, The Golden Bull, 6:30 p.m.

4/1: Luncheon, 12:15 p.m. Speaker: Beth Fusion on college admissions and scholarships

4/5: District training meeting, Sheraton Hotel in Beltsville, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

4/8: Luncheon, 12:15 p.m. Club Assembly

The Four 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

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.

The Gaithersburg Rotary Club welcomes successful people who are service-oriented and can attend at least half of its weekly meetings.

Our Meeting March 18th

On Tuesday we were pleased to welcome Peter Kyle, our District Governor; Andrew Einsmann, President-elect of the Rockville Rotary Club; Sharinna Sarmiento of Comcast Spotlight, Harriet Farmer of CPSI Consulting and Ed Custer of the Scouting organization, our guest speaker.

President Tom announced upcoming events, and then Peter Kyle briefed us on the **District Conference** in May. It will be too good to miss. Members who are not signed up can do so **now**. Peter invited us to sponsor the family of a wounded warrier, for Mother's Day brunch at the conference, for \$150. Also, we are welcome to become a sponsor, at any level.



Ed Custer described a worldwide Scouting program known as **Messengers of Peace**. It is essentially a Scout service organization, started several years ago with support from the kings of Saudi Arabia and Sweden. It shows kids as young as 10 or 11 that they can make a difference in the world. Humm, sounds a lot like Rotary. He showed a video of youngsters, enthusiastically doing good.

New Generations announcements included District Scholarship interviews that afternoon in quince Orchard High School, a walk (carrying buckets of water) to raise money for a water project in Africa, March 24th at Gaithersburg High School, and interviews for our club's scholarship March 26th at GHS. Young people in the Interact Clubs at both schools can spend a day at our district conference for only \$25. We MUST take advantage of this.

At **Happy Dollar** time, there were bucks for Peter Kyle and Ed Custer. Winfree gave \$5 for a trip to Nassau. Michae said his son had obtained a hard-to-get internship. Cristina was happy that both Interact clubs had gotten commendations. Peter said that many Rotarians did not read his PMails but, when he sent one about basketball, his inbox was filled with replies. Andrew paid to say that his daughter was back in sports after a two-month layoff due to an injury. Congratulations to her!

Collecting Supplies for End of School Year

Yes, our city is collecting supplies for its students. They need binders, pencils and highlighters, stickers, glue sticks, scissors, crayons, erasers, colored pencils and markers, achievement stickers, white lined paper, poster board, and index cards. Please take donations to the Wells/Robertson House, weekdays between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., through April 15th.