



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

4/1: Chat with potential member, Hilton Hotel, 11:15 a.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.

4/5: Club fundraiser at Potomac Pizza, 4:00 - 9:0 p.m. Looks like a Rotary Day and evening.

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

5/15: Luncheon, 12:15 p.m.
Speaker: Randy Shannon of Web Strategies, Inc.

AND MAY 19-11, THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE. LET'S GET REGISTERED!

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?

COMEDY NIGHT!!!



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 25th

Last Tuesday we were pleased to see **Dale Howard**, President of the Montgomery Village Rotary as well as guests **David Meyers** of Beethoven Found (musical instruments for students) and **Harriet Farmer**, who does business development for CPSI Consulting. They greatly enriched our meeting.



Linda reported on interviews at QOHS. The Rotary team selected an outstanding student to recommend for a district **scholarship**. Also, Winfree announced interviews on March 28th, at GHS, for our club's scholarship.

Michael briefed us on Comedy Night. See separate report. President Tom suggested we have a small **fundraiser on April 5th from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Potomac Pizza**, and the group agreed. We will publicize the event and will receive 20% of what "our" diners spend.

David Meyers briefly explained the **Beethoven Found** program, and Tom our cooperation with it.

Ken reported on the **walk for water** at GHS and on plans for our club's display of emergency relief equipment, and a consession by our Interact clubs, both in **Celebrate Gaithersburg**. He suggested that Rotary Clubs in Montgomery County exhibit jointly in the **World of Montgomery festival** this fall and was authorized to explore this possibility.

Ken said that Friends of the Library had asked the club to provide a judge for its **senior spelling bee**, and Diana was "volunteed" for the job. She will do it admirably.

Eileen Greenwell then gave an excellent "classification speech." She was born in D.C. later moved to Olney, and then lived in Frankfurt, Germany where her father was assigned to the U.S. Embassy. She has three siblings including one with cerebral palsy, and she is very proud of him for the way he has adapted to this condition.

Eileen won a Rotary scholarship to study at Mt. Saint Mary's college, where she qualified for additional scholarships and earned a degree. Later she obtained an MBA in finance and has held some "neat" jobs. In 2012, she started as a financial advisor with Eduard Jones, which she says has a fascinating interview process and excellent training and is a high quality, ethical firm.

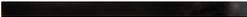
She has been married for 27 years and has twins, now in the 9th grade -- a son who is into hockey and a daughter who loves horses. Well done, Eileen!



Linda said that both of our **Interact clubs** would receive awards at the district conference in May Interact members can attend on Saturday for just \$25, and our club will pay for up to five from GHS. The group at QOHS has funds available for ts members.

In **happy dollars**, **Winfree** said he had moved his sheep and guard llama to a spring pasture. **Ken** reported on the inauguration of a steak house which, due to a last minute glitch concerning its kitchen, had to order food from the Corner Bakery Cafe.

Ed was happy to have \$5,000+ in the bank account of our new foundation, and Adrian because she is co-authoring a book entitled: **Succeeding through Fear, Doubt and Crisis**.



For the grand finale, Dale Howard told us of his club's plan to place **500 U.S. flags** in front of Bohrer Park for Memorial Day. The cost of sponsoring a flag will be \$50. A great idea, Dale!

COMEDY NIGHT

What can we say? A big success. We had great fun, and our bank balance went up. Congratulations to the chairperson, Michael, and to everyone else who was involved!