



Gaithersburg Newsletter

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Events

7/22. luncheon in the Hilton Hotel. Visit by students participating in the **Cyprus Peace Fellowship Program**. **Do not miss this one.**

7/24, Montgomery Village and Gaithersburg joint Rotary event, 7:00 p.m. at Kelley Park, 400 Victory Farm Drive in Gaithersburg, Criswell Field. Great college baseball free of charge.

7/29. no luncheon meeting. **Happy hour in the Marriott in Rio**, 5:30 p.m. Guests are welcome.

8/5, luncheon in the Hilton. Program to be determined. Also Board of Directors meeting, 5:30 p.m., location TBD.

8/16, District fundraiser for the fight against polio, at the Washington Nationals game. Details to be announced

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

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.

From the President

President Diana is now keeping our club calendar updated on our website. Go to www.gaithersburgrotary.org and click on "Calendar" to find out what is going on in our club and the district.

She reminds us that members are expected to attend or make up at least 50% of our weekly meetings. We can now make up on the Internet. Just go to our website and click on "e-club." Rotary is modernizing (but it doesn't sound like as much fun as when Ken made up a meeting on a cruise ship).

Also, as the saying goes, "There ain't no such thing as a free lunch." Each member who attends a luncheon will be billed at least \$5.00, which gives her or him soup, bread and beverages. Of course, the full lunch option is available, and many members routinely order it.

Finally, do attend the luncheon tomorrow to learn about how Rotarians are **waging peace** on the divided island of Cyprus. Also, hob nob with members of the Montgomery Village club at a baseball game Thursday evening (see at left).

Rockville Rotary Twilight Runfest

Four thousand feet, pounding the pavement, running for glory and to benefit the **Rockville Rotary Foundation**. It was wonderful. On Saturday night, Ken was there with Edco from the MV Club. Shu-fen was busy at her bank's table, and Linda was probably in the race, as she always is. This annual event is well organized and executed, and it raises thousands for the good work of Rotary.

Committees are Meeting

Much of the work of an effective Rotary club is done in committees, and some of our's have started meeting in this new Rotary year. Here are 3/4 of the *Membership*, engaged in serious discussion with nary a thought of enjoying themselves in the process.



Our Luncheon Last Week

We were back in our familiar room, in the Hilton. It was big enough for us in a summer vacation week. Here are some highlights.

We enjoyed meeting a guest, Dr. Joseph Nwoye, an adjunct professor at Strayer University. Having frequent visitors is one of the delights of Rotary club meetings.

Amanda Dugan, of Remax in Rockville, **was inducted** as a member. We are very pleased to have her as part of our group. Anamda is interested in working with one or more of our Interact clubs in high schools.

Rod Mayer gave his "classification speech," about his background and his occupation. Nice job, Rod. Very interesting.

Of course there were announcements and our usual fun and games, except that the deck of cards for our 50-50 was notably absent. (The culprit was later tracked down and had a good excuse.)