



Gaithersburg Newsletter

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Events

8/5, luncheon in the Hilton.
Program to be announced.

Also **Board of Directors meeting**, 5:30 p.m., location to be determined.

8/12, luncheon in the Hilton.
Club assembly..

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

8/19, luncheon in the Hilton.
Speaker: Gaithersburg City Councilman Henry Maraffa.

9.27, Rotary *Tour de Cure*, bicycle ride to raise funds to stop diabetes.

9/30, District Rotary luncheon at Galluadet U.

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.

Double Header a Major League Success

Six members of our Rotary Club attended, last Tuesday, a GGCC ribbon cutting and then our club's happy hour. Other members enjoyed the happy hour as well as three spouses, Mayor Katz and other guests. The hors d'ourves were excellent, and there were no formalities - just enjoyable conversation. John and Paulette took excellent photos of the event.



Other news of Rotary

Water: Rotary and ONE DROP, of Montreal, Canada, have formed a partnership to provide potable water, first in Mali and later in other countries. We will be hearing more about this.

Foundation Giving: Rotarians in our district now give an average of \$137 per person per year to the Rotary Club Foundation, to help fund the good work it does worldwide.

Scholarships: Our district recently awarded four \$5,000 scholarships for university study. The sponsors of the winners were the Carroll Creek, Potomac, Olney, and Crofton Rotary Clubs.

Other Awards: Also, the district awarded two \$15,000 Global Scholarships, gave \$10,000 each for the fight against polio and the peace Scholar Program, and awarded \$71,888 for seven Global projects.

Youth Exchanges: Clubs in the district are hosting students from Italy, Chile, Spain and Recife. These talented young people are available to speak at Rotary meetings.

RLI Seminars: The Rotary Leadership Institute will hold courses Sept. 3th in Mt. Airy and October 4th in Bowie. All Rotarians can attend, and the low fees are usually paid by the Rotary Clubs.

Disaster Relief: The district has formed a **disaster relief committee**, which is chaired by Past President Paul Mahata. The committee has a list of needs (saws, rakes, tarps, etc.), and is **encouraging clubs in the district** to fund their acquisition. Donations can be sent to Bob Grill, contact information on the website: www.disasteraidusa.com

And More: Yes, there is more. Rotary is a wonderfully active organization!