



# Gaithersburg Newsletter

Meeting Tuesdays at noon in the Holiday Inn, Rt. 355 & Montgomery Village Avenue  
<http://www.GaithersburgRotary.org>, April 4th, 2015

Join Rotary to:

- Meet leaders
- Share ideas
- Have fun and
- Serve humanity

## Club Leaders

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**Tom Breece**

Immediate Past President

## Events

4/7: Luncheon in the Holiday Inn.

Speaker: Jamaal M. Rashad of  
Legal Shield

4/11: RLI in Frederick. [Let's get some members there!](#)

4/14: Luncheon and Club  
Assembly

4/18: District club training  
assembly. Registration on the  
District website.

4/18: Potomac-Bethesda Rotary  
International Night at Bretton  
Woods. This is a very nice  
annual event.

4/21: Luncheon. Speaker:  
Stephanie Bont-Lebair of  
Empower Your Voice and Duet  
Vocal Academy

## THE 4-WAY TEST

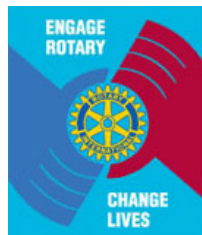
Of all that we think, say and do:  
- is it the truth?  
- Is it fair to all concerned?  
- Will it bring goodwill and better  
friendships?  
- Will it be beneficial to all  
concerned?

## 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. We 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; assist with RI's international humanitarian service efforts; establish contacts with an international network of professionals; develop leadership skills. [More info.....](#)

Please join our group on Meetup.com, "like" us on facebook, follow us on Linked-in, and select the Gaithersburg Rotary Club Foundation when you shop on Amazon Smile: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/46-0992470>



## In Brief:

**The Happy Hour:** We had a good one, last Tuesday. Twenty people attended and enjoyed the offerings at BC Steak. Many thanks to Marco Farfan for being such a good host.

**Flags For Our Heroes:** We continue accepting sponsors for flags on the lawn at Bohrer Park on Memorial Day weekend. On Tuesday we will hear the latest update on our progress.

**The District Conference:** Our Star Spangled District Conference in Frederick, May 8th and 9th, is just around the corner. One can attend for next to nothing and can advertise in the program booklet for as little as \$100. See information in the district newsletter or on the district website.

**"Our" School Garden:** Anita Mpambara-Cox has sent the club a beautiful pictorial report on her foundation's education project in Uganda, with emphasis on the school garden our club helped to fund. It won't be long before kids in the school will be nourished by veggies that they, themselves, have grown.

## Other News and Info:

**Washington Spirit:** We recently heard an interesting talk about the Washington Spirit, a women's professional soccer team. They will play **tonight** at the Soccerplex in Boyds MD. You can see good soccer, and all proceeds will go to the fight against cancer. Your editor just bought tickets on-line.

**A Big 10th Anniversary:** Our member, John, is celebrating the 10 anniversary of CF Alliance Insurance with a giant party at the New Fortune Chinese restaurant, in the evening of May 9th. Yum! There is still space available, he says. Contact [john@cfalliance.com](mailto:john@cfalliance.com)

**Events at Brooke Grove:** We've been asked to announce events at the Brooke Grove Retirement Village in Sandy Spring - seminars on alzheimer's disease 4/1, 5/19 and 6/16, one on stress 4/15, and one on life skills for better health 5/13. For information, email [tdavis@bgf.org](mailto:tdavis@bgf.org) or call 301-388-7209.