



# Gaithersburg Newsletter - Comedy Night Edition

<http://www.Rotary7620.org>

November 1st, 2015

Greeting and meeting from noonish until 1:15 or so on Tuesdays in The Holiday Inn, Rt. 355 & Montgomery Village Avenue, in Gaithersburg

## Club Leaders

### Linda Hanson

The lady in charge

### Jeremiah Eliason

The guy in waiting

### Michael May

What does the secretary do, anyway?

### Dan Dellon

Da keepa da money man

### Winfree Irvine

Mr. Fine, as in fines us

### Diana Swanson

No longa gotta da gavel

## Events

**11/3: No luncheon (but see the paragraph at the right)**

**11/5: the club's 49th birthday celebration and Comedy Night (hahaha)**

11/7: Rotary UN Day. Seats by North Korean delegation are still available at [www.riunday.org](http://www.riunday.org)

11/10: Luncheon and Club Assembly - love feast or slug fest

11/15: Rotary Foundation Recognition chowdown. Yum yum. See details on the district website

11/17: Lynchin in the Holiday Inn. Program TBA

11/21: RLI in Fredericksburg, VA. Info on the district webbsite

## Welcome to our Comedy Night Edition

Why don't many Rotarians live in the jungle?

Someone said thas was for lions.

What word tripped up the Rotarian in the service club spelling bee?

We believe it was K i w a n i a n.

Are any Rotarians also Knights of Columbus?

Yes, of course, but they're with Rotary in the daytime.

Why aren't more Rotarians in the CVC?

Maybe they fought in Vietnam and prefer not to see VC.

## No Meeting on Tuesday???

The Rotary club meeting for Tuesday is officially cancelled, but a few members might go anyway, in case anyone else we know is eating in the Holiday Inn. Want to join in the fun? This brings back memories of when the clairvoyants meeting was cancelled due to unforeseen events.

## Our Big Comedy Night

**This Thursday, yes, this Thursday**, will be our big Comedy night at the Courtyard by Marriott in Washingtonian Center. For those who keep asking where this place is, start at Joe's Crab Shack, go 1/3 of the length of the little lake, find a goose that is swimming south, and follow it. There has also been concern about finding the right room. Here is a little secret tip: ask someone where the Rotary Club is.

Cash bar, OK, we can live with that. **We expect excellent food.** Me? I like asparagus. I met one once, imbibing in the salad bar. Look for a 50-50, a noiseless silent auction, and a game or two if anyone gets off his/her butt so it can think of one.

**And then, the comedians.** These guys are funny! They got kicked off of cruise ships because the laughter was rockin' the boat. Speaking of cruise ships, you probably heard about the passenger who called the Purser's desk and asked how to get out of his cabin. The Purser told him to just open the door and walk out, but the passenger said his cabin only had two doors - one to the bathroom, and one with a Do Not Disturb sign on it.

Seriously, folks, you can still pony up an auction prize or get a ticket to this event. Write to [president@gaitersburgrotary.org](mailto:president@gaitersburgrotary.org) and expect a reply within 24 weeks.

## Our Meeting Last Tuesday

Oh, but, we must say something about our club meeting last Tuesday. Laurie-Anne Sayes, Candidate for the City Council, blessed us with her company. You surely know that elections are when people find out what politicians stand for, and politicians find out what people will fall for (except in Gaithersburg, of course).

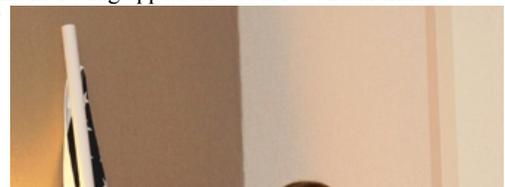
Funny thing, Irwin Loring, our Comedy Master, was there to urge us on. Good work, Irwin. Frank gave us a report on preparations. There is still room for a few good audience members.

Ed popped up to say that our foundation was giving \$500 to the GHS Robotocs Club and \$200 to the City for Character Counts. **Note:** the checks have now been delivered. By the way, a couple recently survived a ship wreck and were stranded on a desert island. "Not to worry," said the lady, "I forgot to pay the bills before we left." "Someone will find us."

After Linda urged us to join here and attend there, she introduced our speaker (more below), and we went to the fines and happy dollars. Poor Jim felt obldged to fine himself for being late, forgetting his pin and his badge, and something incomprehensible. Linda paid \$5 for her running skills and other stuff, and there were many more. Linda reported that both lettuce and tomatos were in the race. The lettuce was a-head, so the tomatoes had to play catch-up.

I guess we shouldn't make jokes aboout our guest speaker, **Katherine Mackey**, of Integrated Financial Partners in Fairfax VA. Her rezy is wild including appearances on TV and in films. Think "West Wing," Sex and the City and many others.

She was a Rotary scholar and represented our organization in Switzerland, Spain and Mexico. The story of her arrival in Mexico was hilarious. She arrived to the family she was to stay with and was shown the door because the



lady was afraid of competition. Her "hosts" took her to an Opus Dei convent, but one night she went out to a rodeo (without permission from the nuns), returned slightly after curfew, had to find another place to sleep that night, went back in the morning and found her few possessions outside the door. After a brief period of stability, she went to work in a water and sanitation project in a remote part of Mexico. When she learned that the project manager was taking unfair (illegal) advantage of his position, she decided to confront him. Oh, oh. She was promptly out the door and looking for a ride to Mexico City.

Katherine had other stories and some words of wisdom for Rotarians. Besides her work in financial planning, she founded and leads a Virginia network to help entrepreneurs. Good work, Katherine.

The probably knows the seven effective habits of top entrepreneurs. The first is to marry money and the second is to always wear clean underwear.



## Ken and Frank at the My Hero Awards

Last Tuesday Ken and Frank represented our club at the award ceremony for Gaithersburg city contests for young people. Ken was able to sit by the mayor, give a dynamic 110 second speech, and help pass out the certificates. Brita of the City took many photos. Our Gaithersburg Rotarians stayed to eat great cookies and chat with a pair of MV Rotarians.

Speaking of Rotary, for many years our club prayed before its meetings. This isn't as important now as it used to be; the hotel has a chef who knows how to cook.

We will see you next week, a few days AFTER Comedy Night.