



Gaithersburg Newsletter

<http://www.Rotary7620.org>

September 1st, 2017

We meet at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Holiday Inn at 2 Montgomery Village Avenue. Visitors are always welcome.

Club Leaders

Frank Senk Jr.

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Richie Vicente

Secretary

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Sergeant-at-Arms

Diana Swanson

President of the Gaithersburg

Rotary Foundation

Events

9/4: Labor Day Parade in Olde Towne, Gaithersburg
Starts at 1:00. We'll be Unit #5.

9/5: Luncheon in the Holiday Inn, 1:15 p.m.

Brief presentation by Up With People and Classification Speech by Sara Torrence.

9/12: Luncheon

Official visit by our District Governor, Gregory Wims

9/14: Second district Opioid Awareness Forum

See www.rotary7620.org. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge to attend.

9/16: The club's big "Casino Night" fundraiser

6:00 p.m. at Asbury. Details at www.gaithersburgrotary.org

9/19: Luncheon.

Speaker; Kevin Craft, Governor's Commission on African Affairs

9/19: Luncheon.

District Membership Seminar. Details at www.rotary7620.org

9/20: District event at Gaillardet University

Details on the district website. Any Rotarian can attend.

The Rotary 4-way Test

Of all that we think, say and do:

- Is it the truth?

Disaster Aid USA

We all want to help victims of the flooding in Texas. A quick, easy and safe way is to donate to a Rotary program, **Disaster Aid USA**. Go to www.DisasterAidUSA.com. The donate button is on the left, in yellow.

Rotary <Happy Hour>

The Rotary happy hour on Tuesday might have been our best attended and our happiest. Besides the Rotary contingent, Laurie-Anne Sayles came with a group of people, some of whom were promoting a networking group called "ICommunity Network." For info, see www.ICommunityNetwork.com. www.ICommunityNetwork.com. The Marriott served us well, as usual. and our club banner was there for all to see.

Whenever there are five Tuesdays in a month - about five times a year, the club meets for a happy hour instead of for lunch.



The Big Labor Day Parade

Our club will be Unit #5 in this year's parade in Gaithersburg, so we'll be done in time to watch all the rest. Come and walk with us. Kickoff time is 1:00 p.m, from Diamond Avenue just east of Summit. We'll have flags, balloons, candy, and the **Clarksburg High School Racers**, with two small cars designed and built by students. Last year, the crowd loved them, and the judges gave us a prize.

Casino Night is At Hand

9/16, 6:00 p.m., Rosborough Hall at Asbury Methodist Village. Come to our BIG event! Contact Scott@SpecialtyFinancialResources.com or MDeeds@SolarCity.com, or go to www.gaithersburgrotary.org. Also, you can:

- * Be a sponsor of the event
- * Advertise in the program bulletin
- * Donate prizes for the silent auction.

Don't miss this evening of fine food, fellowship, and gambling for fun and prizes!



- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



A Dashing District Newsletter

The district newsletter for September is out and available at www.rotary7620.org. It includes, among other other items, the district governor's report and a two-page article by Ken on the First Rotary District Forum on Opioids. Check this out. It might entice you to attend the second forum, on September 14th.

Our Luncheon Next Tuesday

Last week, we packed the room, and this week we may do it again. We all want to hear how our member, **Sara**, became one of the **first women** in Rotary. And, there will be another special event. Representatives of **Up With People** will tell us about their wonderful program of international singing, dancing and community service. They offer opportunities to host very talented young people for a week in October.

