



The Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent

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Fridays - 7:30 a.m.
August 10, 2018

Wilde Lake Interfaith Center
10431 Twin Rivers Road
Columbia, MD 21044

“Be The Inspiration”

President Alice Ford called our meeting to Order

Secretary Tom Allen: crickets

Foundation Moment:

Bita Dayhoff:

RI has tracked over 16 million volunteer hours globally. Be proud of your contribution, and give to the Foundation.

Membership Moment:

Keep spreading the word of RCCP!!

Club Announcements:

Alice Ford:

Mary Ka Kanahan’s father passed away this week. Send her your condolences.

www.columbiarotary.com is live!!! Check it out, and update your personal info, especially your headshot, so it remains accurate. Read the archived newsletters if you feel the desire to relive the weekly meetings. You won’t be disappointed.

Also, check out the website to see the latest schedule of hands-on volunteer events to attend.

Barbara Petilli:

Community Service reminders:

- Please keep track of the community service hours.
- We volunteer at the Food Bank on the second Friday of each month. Join us.
- We need assistance to distribute our weekly food to the Grassroots so they can have a good Saturday breakfast.
- September 14, 2018: Motel Box program.

Laurie Reuben (in absentia):

- August 23, 2018: RCCP Happy Hour/Surprise Farewell Part-ay for Roy Felipe at Charlie McCabe's house.

Linda Ostovitz:

- Tour de Vines fundraiser is set for April 11, 2019. We are setting up a committee to organize the event. Please volunteer.

Program:

JIM EHLE'S CLASSIFICATION TALK



Jim "Ale" is from a Ypsilanti, Michigan, a small town east of Detroit.

His father worked at Ford Motor Company, and was a member of the Kiwanis Club for over 50 years. RCCP feels like home to Jim.

His father ran for the Michigan State legislature, but lost the election. They moved to East Lansing.

He lived a 13-year old boy's dream, in a home on Sorority Row at Michigan State University. He went to Michigan State, and earned a Teaching Degree. He taught at a small parochial school in South Bend, Indiana, and lost his job. He worked at the Kalamazoo Valley Community College bookstore.

He moved to Columbia, and switched to a sales manager to the regions bookstores. His wife was a teacher, then a nurse at Johns Hopkins.

They have 2 daughters. During his daughter's senior year of high school, they sponsored a German exchange student. They kept in touch

with their “German daughter” over the years, and recently sponsored her son as a “Next Generation” German exchange student.

During his wife’s time in Hopkins, she treated Gandhi’s financier’s grandson, who is a billionaire. The travelled Southeast Asia with the billionaire.

Tidbit of advice: If you ever get invited to travel with a billionaire...say “Yes”.

We can thank Philip Dodge for sponsoring Jim Ehle to RCCP.

Sgt with Arms: Charlie Montague

Many Happy Dollars for Jim Ehle. Great Job.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LEON WILSON!!

Randy Koch pulled the 3 of Hearts. Congrats to the rest of us. The pot is growing...Buy more tickets!

Dates to Remember:

August 23, 2018: Just another day.

September 27, 2018: Opioid Crisis seminar sponsored by the University of Maryland, and endorsed by the Howard 7.

April 11, 2019: Tour de Vines Fundraiser

Upcoming Friday Meeting Programs:

August 17: Columbia Pro Cantare

August 24: Jamie Lynch of Gilchrist

August 31: club assembly

September 7: TBD

September 14: Grassroots motel boxes

September 21: Missy Matthey & students from HCC

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Fri. 7:30am, Wilde Lake Interfaith Center

Rotary Club of Columbia

www.columbiarotary.org

Tues. 6:30pm, Eggspectation

Rotary Club of Columbia Town Center

www.ctcrotary.org

Wed. 12:15pm, Sheraton Inn

Rotary Club of Elkridge

Wed. 6:30pm, Elkridge Furnace Inn

Rotary Club of Ellicott City

www.ellicottcityrotary.org

Thurs. 12:00pm, Tersiguel's

Rotary Club of Ellicott City Sunrise

www.sunriserotaryec.org

1st & 3rd Thurs. 7:15am, Tersiguel's

Rotary Club of Howard West

www.HowardWestRotary.org

Mon. 6pm, Alexandra's in Turf Valley