

## REMINDER MEETING CHANGE

1. Next week's meeting will be held at Gia's (Confetti's Party Center, 8209 Gleneagles Court, Towson) on Thursday, August 14th at 6:00 PM. It will be our membership drive event with the other Towson Clubs! Please come out and enjoy your fellow Rotarians and give the public the real scoop on what Rotary MEANS! [Brenda, Bob K. & Chris S. thanks for your hard work on this!]

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

NEW INFO\*\*\*\* This Saturday, August 9th BattleOBaltimore This is a robotics competition which is free to the public at Park School. Battles begin at 9:00 AM and run to 4:00 PM. See this link for details <http://www.battleobaltimore.com/Battle%20O'%20Baltimore%202008%20Registration.pdf> Remember it is FREE. Parkville's team is not competing but it will be fun to watch some of the others -- Dulaney, Windsor Mill etc !

Wednesday, August 27th Bette Lewis District Governor will be speaking !! Please show her a warm welcome. In addition we will be presenting a check from our Rotary Foundation to the Polio Program (these funds help with the Matching Grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation). Great opportunity to learn more about how the district impacts our club.

Saturday, September 27 the Bull Roast for Lutherville Fire Department at the Maryland Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$50.00 each or 10 for \$400.00. We would like to have a table from our Club. Please let us know if your calendar is MARKED! Heard that the Greek Festival is that same day... so you can eat and then eat more! ;-)

NOTE: Please use [rinareed@comcast.com](mailto:rinareed@comcast.com) to reach Rina! Her Grayson Homes email will not work in the future.

8/6/08 Towsontowne Rotary Early Edition

Pledge was Kathy Yeager

Invocation Jane Brewer

Greeter Joe Tillman --- so sorry I missed thanking you in the meeting--- here I will make up for it.... don't you have an excellent "buy" on a horse farm... 410 382 6893 or [joetillman@mrisc.com](mailto:joetillman@mrisc.com)!!

Visiting Rotarians

Rotaractors Kim and Beth !!

Past President of the Hunt Valley Club...

Neil's Guest who hails from Russia

If I forgot somebody... please don't be offended

Announcements...

Jane Brewer announcing the Lutherville Fire Department Bull Roast for September 27th (see above)

Neil needs to have a GSE Leader for the Trip to Greece. He would love to have one of us GO and a Rotaractor participate...

Next week THERE IS NO WEDNESDAY MEETING>>> GO TO GIA'S THURSDAY NIGHT AT 6:00 PM SEE YOU THERE!!!

Rotary Tidbit Rob Brown updated us on the significant drop in Polio cases... dropping from the thousands into the hundreds. He also mentioned that Rotary International has fostered a relationship with the Taliban to promote polio vaccination. [When children can be saved from such a catastrophic illness you look for every avenue to succeed. -- Rina's comment]

Health & Well Being... THANK YOU GIA>>> Those are important qualities to exemplify

Happy \$'s DIONNE did a GREAT JOB Collecting!!

Hilla has pictures of her beautiful GRANDCHILD. So beautiful... only Black & White Ultrasounds but I am certain we will see color portraits before we blink our eyes

Gia's son is playing football and so far no injuries!!

Frank thanked Curt for instructing him on how to operate the air conditioning.

Curt paid a dollar to remind Frank that he is in management and unless you are the "lead"

dog your view never changes!!

Diane gave a dollar for the Rotaractors

Jack G. gave a dollar for not recognizing Kim the President of the Rotaract Club

Yolanda gave a dollar for being back!!

Kathy Y. gave \$5.00 for the Rotaractors and her Daughter and Grandchildren coming to visit

#### PROGRAM

Rotaract is for young professionals (19-30) who want to participate in Rotary and foster leadership, responsible citizenship and promote international peace and understanding.

Niven organized the Washington DC Rotaractor conference this weekend. Where Rotaract was represented from several countries. He says that he got his interest in Rotary because, his Father and 4 Uncles are Rotarians. He was a passive member of Interact in High School but upon entering college that all changed. He and 3 others formed a club during orientation for college. They were amazed at the responses they got from College students by updating their postings on Craig's List. He feels that Passion is why he has been so successful. His club recently held a bartending fund raiser in the Adams-Morgan section of DC. The proceeds went to a clinic in Uganda. Another event was a Cambodian Wine tasting that funded the continued effort in that country to remove Land Mines. Of course Niven has a background in Public Relations and contacts all over the World but with Passion any idea can bloom.

The San Diego Rotaractors held a Jazz Festival that funded Diabetes research. His club is sponsored by the Bethesda Chevy Chase club and holds meetings in the Dupont Circle Area.

He believes that fellowship is one of the keys to Rotary. The next event for Rotaract is being held in Seoul Korea. The good news that conference and accommodations are only \$400.00. Airfare to Korea is a bit more. Nevin encourages us all to participate in the Pre Conference Workshop's before the next International Conference in Birmingham England.

He has a wonderful smile and is certainly making a huge impact on the world!!!

Thanks for your time this morning you are welcome any Wednesday!!

50/50 Was on the second draw and was won by Kim our Rotaract President!!! YEAH.

See you at Gia's!!

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