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We meet on Wednesdays at 12:15pm - Dutch's Daughter - 581 Himes Ave, Frederick - 301.668.9500

Calendar Reminders

7/4 – 4th of July

7/29 – BOD Meeting 5:15pm at the Frederick News Post

8/25 – BOD Meeting 5:15pm at the Frederick News Post

9/7 – Labor Day



Welcome to the New Rotary Year!!!

Club Video –

There is a video that was created by Andy Carpel just for Past President April and her 08-09 rotary year tenure. Here's the link for viewing.....

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYZbNHgz02A>

Upcoming Programs

PROGRAM: July 8

SPEAKER Tom Leitzer, Community Partnerships Manager, Priority Partners MCO Johns Hopkins HealthCare LLC

SUBJECT: Maryland's No Cost Health Care Programs

Tom Leitzer has worked for Johns Hopkins HealthCare for over four years. During that time he has served as the Sr. Training Specialist for Corporate Training and Organization Development, and more recently as the Community Partnerships Manager for the managed care division—Priority Partners MCO.

In his current role, Tom works directly with government agencies, civic and professional organizations, political leaders, and other individuals and groups to disseminate information about no cost health insurance programs available to low-to-moderate income individuals and families through Priority Partners which provides health care services free of charge to HealthChoice and PAC recipients who qualify for the Medical Assistance for Families, Maryland Children's Health Insurance Program and the Primary Adult Care Program.

Additionally, Tom seeks to identify activities, events, programs or projects as venues to further promote HealthChoice and PAC programs and benefits. For example, Tom is working with the Maryland Food Bank, the Capital Area Food Bank, and the Anne Arundel Food and Resources Center to provide support for food pantries for needy families. Additionally, he is working with a coalition of churches in Prince George's County to inform their congregations and communities about health care programs and also to provide no cost health education programs on topics including asthma, immunizations, taking care of a sick child, having a healthful pregnancy, preventing lead poisoning and many others. Tom can help arrange for these programs and others to be brought to you and your organization and communities.

Priority Partners Managed Care Organization (PPMCO) is one of the seven MCOs authorized by Maryland's Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide the programs and benefits of the state's HealthChoice program. Since 1997, Priority Partners has been providing health care benefits to Maryland families and individuals and currently serves over 128,000 members with a healthcare provider base of over 9,000 statewide.

Tom looks forward to discussing with you and your organization about the no-cost health care programs and benefits available to the many Maryland citizens still uninsured.

To learn more about Priority Partners MCO, go to www.ppmco.org.

Dues Invoices for 2009-10 Rotary Year

We hope that you found the recent Club Assembly valuable. It is truly amazing the numbers of lives we are able to touch through the collective efforts of our membership. Your feedback not only identified the projects we should support; it also helped to identify preferences regarding funding.

Therefore, in consideration of the top three funding options chosen by club members, the BOD decided the best option would be to spread the clubs funding needs over these areas. The three areas chosen by the membership were as follows: an increase in our club's annual dues, an increase in the cost per meal and a mandatory fundraiser.

Hence, effective July 1st, dues will increase \$50.00 annually (less than \$1.00 weekly) and the price of meals by \$1.00.

Please keep in mind that we have not had a dues increase since July of 2002 nor have we had an increase in our meal prices since July of 2004.

We believe the action to implement both of these increases meets the 4-Way Test. Lastly, be assured that your Ways & Means Committee will be committed to organizing a club event over the course of this year that will combine fellowship and fun while generating the remainder of our fund-raising goal.

WEEKLY MEETINGS OFFICIAL LUNCH PRICES AND CLUB DUES -

Please note that effective July 8, 2009 weekly Wednesday meeting, prices will be as follows....

Dutch's lunch - \$14
Dutch's coffee and cookies - \$4
Club Dues - \$350

Greeter: Ron Young
Invocation: Diane Marsden
Introduction: Tom Kleinhanzl
Thanker: Pat Hanberry
Roto-bucks: Jeanne Russell

Head Table: President Ted Luck, Tom Leitzer, Ron Young, Diane Marsden, Tom Kleinhanzl, Pat Hanberry.

PROGRAM: July 15
SPEAKER Elin Ross, Director
SUBJECT: Cakes For Cause

Cakes for Cause was founded by Elin Ross. Ms. Ross has more than 15 years of experience in child welfare, human services, organizational development, non-profit fundraising, and strategic planning with a variety of organizations. She has managed budgets of up to \$6 million dollars and recruited, supervised and evaluated up to 20 employees. Ms. Ross has a Master's degree in Applied Anthropology from The American University in Washington, DC. The Cakes for Cause program is an outgrowth of her interest in social enterprise and her commitment to the idea that non-profit organizations can generate a portion of their revenue through the successful operation of commercial businesses. She is also a trained pastry chef and was a recipient of the Women Chefs and Restaurateurs Association *Deann Bayless* Scholarship in 2007 and a *Roland Mesnier* Scholarship in 2005.

Ms. Ross founded Cakes for Cause in large part because of her work in child welfare and the foster care system for the National Youth Advocate Program during the 1990's. She believes that the community's commitment to youth in foster care shouldn't end when they age out of the system unless they have real skills and opportunities. She has lived in downtown Frederick for 9 years, sits on her Neighborhood Advisory Committee and is also one of the organizers for the annual 5th Street Block Party each summer.

Greeter: Ed Smariga
Invocation: Karen Young
Introduction: Karyls Kline
Thanker: Shabri Moore
Roto-bucks: Jeanne Russell

Would You Like to Host a Fireside Chat???



Most months in 2009 are still open to host a Rotary Club of Frederick Fireside Chat. Though most Fireside Chats are held in the evening, we have also had terrific breakfast and lunch Firesides. Fireside Chats can be held any day or evening of the week and have been hosted at homes, offices, outdoor venues, restaurants and landmark buildings.

Fireside Chats are the most effective way of fulfilling the club's fellowship purpose and do a great job of this for the club. Spouses, partners and significant others are always invited to Fireside Chats.

Hosts provide the venue, food and beverages, and set the date, time and attendance limit. The Fireside Chat Committee issues invitations, tracks signups, coordinates with hosts, issues makeups and provides help at the event if requested. Hosts of past Fireside Chats have set attendance limits from 12 to 100 with the average about 30 to 35. Smaller Fireside Chats are quite welcome.

Please contact Karyls Kline (240-357-6400 or email at kline901@comcast.net) to schedule your 2009 or 2010 Fireside Chat. First come, first served, so get the month you want now.

ATTENTION: New Members!

Have you submitted your new member profile? Your fellow Rotarians would like to get to know a little bit about you— professionally & personally. Nothing fancy: 100-150 words max. Email to joanne@mccoymediagroup.com for inclusion in an upcoming newsletter as space allows!

MEALS ON WHEELS - WE ARE RECRUITING!!!

Meals on Wheels is very flexible with what delivery schedule works for you and only takes a short amount of your time. **You even receive a makeup attendance credit for your efforts.** Any amount of time would be appreciated. Contact Karlys at 301-378-0124 or Kline901@comcast.net if you are interested.

NEW Online Membership Application Form

Do you have a member you would like to propose? A new online fillable Membership Application Form is now up and running on our club website. It is located under the Public membership menu and you do not need to login to the website in order to access it.

It is no longer necessary for applicants to download the form and hand write the application. Applicants simply complete the form online, click a Submit button and that's it. Sponsor and cosponsor names and the sponsor's endorsement have already been entered into the application. Prospective sponsors should refresh themselves with sponsorship and membership procedures on the second page of the form.

If you have any questions, please contact Phil Ferrara. pferrara@newspost.com

Familiar Faces –



to right, are club member Ron Volpe, club president April Jensen, Dr. Powell and club member John Sherwood.

At the June 17 meeting of the Rotary Club of Frederick, Dr. Thomas Powell, the 24th president of Mt. Saint Mary's University in Emmitsburg, discussed the University's proud 201 year heritage and its academic and athletic successes. Pictured, left



beloved Pittsburgh Steelers and Penguins. Pictured, left to right, are Jensen and club members Patrick McFadden, Lisa Coblentz, Tony "C" Checchia and Pat Hanberry.

At the June 24 meeting of the Rotary Club of Frederick, club president April Jensen conducted her final meeting, the highlights of which were a photo slide show produced by Carpel Video, the presentation of Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, and final cheers for Jensen's

At the July 1, 2009, meeting of the Rotary Club of Frederick, Paul Frey, center, District Governor for Rotary District 7620, presented his vision for the upcoming Rotary fiscal year and presided over the passing of the ceremonial gavel from April Jensen, left, the club's outgoing president, to Ted Luck, right, the club's incoming president.



NEW CHANGE IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DATES....

The Board of Directors has changed the monthly meeting date from the last Tuesday of Every month, to the last **WEDNESDAY** of every month. Please mark your calendars accordingly. Location is still at the Frederick News Post, 5:15pm.

RESIGNING MEMBERS

Jim Nicholson
Fred Baker
Les McLean

OFFICERS 2009-2010

President –Ted Luck
President-elect –Andy Carpel
VP/Programs - Dan Kurtenbach
Secretary – Phil Ferrara
Asst Secy - Chuck Austin, 3rd
Exec Secy – Sherry Whitworth
Treasurer – Rick Simons
Sgt At Arms - David Carmack
Past President/Rotary Info – April Jensen

DIRECTORS

Lisa Coblentz
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Betsy Pakenas
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Fred Ridgway
Brian Runkles
Jeanne Russell

EDITORS

Anne Rollins Pat Hanberry
Joanne McCoy Shabri Moore

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Paul Frey



Paul Frey does an almost Full Monty to demonstrate his theme of "Hoops for Hope".



New District Governor Paul Frey greets Assistant Dist. Gov. (for the 4 Frederick area clubs) Dave Miller.



District 7620 Group Study Exchange Team to Greece: Laura Thomas, Anastasia Mukhina (alternate), Demetria Tobias, Ellen Goldkind, Rachel Blair (alternate Team Leader), John McGann, and Bob Martin, Team Leader

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY, OR DO:

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?