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Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Bethesda, Maryland Serving the Community Since 1945 August 28, 2014

President **Jeanne Smith** opened our meeting today at LaPanetteria in Bethesda. She welcomed 13 attendees: Guest **Rebecca Naiman**, Scholarship winner from Blair High School; **Emily Ferren**, Lt. Governor-designate for the coming year and **Kelly Boswell**, current Lt. Governor for Division 3. **Kim Ryan**, new member prospect and **Annette Florin** from the YMCA and our guest speaker and former member, **Brian Nason** also from the YMCA. Following the Pledge and singing of the Patriotic song, **Ben Schlesinger** led the group in prayer.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES:

- Thurs., Sept. 11 – KIWANIS LUNCH, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon , Board Meeting
- Wed., Sept 17, ROCKVILLE Induction dinner, 6:30 pm
- Mon., Sept. 22 – FOUNDATION MEETING, HUNTER'S BAR & GRILLE, 6:30 pm
- Thurs., Sept. 25 - KIWANIS LUNCH, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon , Speaker TBD
- Wed., Oct. 1 – MIRACLE LEAGUE MEETING, 2403 Research Blvd., Suite 350, Rockville, MD 20850 6:30 pm
- Tues., Oct. 7 – Board Meeting, Pat's Place, 6:30 pm
- Thurs., Oct. 9 – KIWANIS LUNCH, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon, Induction Event
- Thurs., Oct. 23 – KIWANIS LUNCH, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon, Speaker TBD



Our club gives three \$1,000 scholarships each year to students from Blair, Walter Johnson, and Walt Whitman High Schools.

A 500-word essay is written by contenders and judged by our Board of Directors. Today we honored **Rebecca Naiman** who is a member of the Key Club at Blair High School. Her essay won her \$1,000 check that was mailed to her school, the University of Chicago.

Congratulations to Rebecca!

MIRACLE LEAGUE FALL SEASON HAS OPENED

WE WELCOME YOUR SUPPORT!

September

Saturday Sept 20, 10:30 & 12:00

Saturday Sept 27, 10:30 & 12:00

October

Saturday Oct 4, 10:30 & 12:00 **Jewish Holiday No Game**

Saturday Oct 11, 10:30 & 12:00

Saturday Oct 18 10:30 & 12:00

Saturday Oct 25, 10:30 & 12:00

November

Saturday Nov 1, 10:30 7 12:00

Saturday Nov 8, 10:30 & 12:00



SPEAKER: Former Kiwanian, **Brian Nason**, Associate Executive Director at the Bethesda Chevy-Chase Ayr lawn Program Center YMCA, father of two children spoke to us today about the YMCA summer camp experience. This year over 400 children enjoying camp experiences each day with over 245 camp options over an eleven week period. Some of the camp options were archery, gymnastics, horseback riding, travel camp and many more. The kids are given an opportunity to try new things. The YMCA's goal is to have 10 full weeks of camp options for every child. This year over \$73,528 has been awarded for camp scholarships. The Kiwanis Club of Bethesda is proud to be a donor. Thank you Brian!



Bob Cressy HD for attending the conference in Reston, VA. **Ben Schlesinger HD** from the world traveler who would rather have lunch with us than be anywhere else. **Kelly Boswell HD** for our club's support over the past two years that she has served as Lt. Governor and for our new Lt. Governor, **Emily Ferren**. **Jim Leder HD** for the beginning of the Miracle League's fall season and for our guest **Emily Ferren**. **Emily Ferren HD** for the Bethesda Club. It is the first club she has visited, she has six more to go.



Tired of the \$45 parking ticket? Our meetings go from 12 noon to 1:15 p.m. Pay-by-Cell phone technology is available in Bethesda.



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GET INVOLVED, JOIN A COMMITTEE

Are you interested in serving on a committee for the new year commencing October 1, 2014?

Please contact President-Elect **Patsy Jackson** @ terpsgal25@gmail.com

HOW ABOUT TRYING SOMETHING DIFFERENT??

You have paid your dues, now what? You cannot always attend our luncheon meetings held on the second and fourth Thursday. You feel disconnected from our club! You can participate many ways. First, be a good citizen and respond to all emails where a "count" is needed. You would not want somebody to show up at your door for dinner when they were not expecting you. **Please respond to the emails.** Second, we have a total of seven clubs in the Montgomery County area...they all have meetings. Try to participate in an inter-club. With our membership, we only need 3 members to attend another club's event or meeting. It is a great way to see how other clubs work and to meet other Kiwanians as well as try out new restaurants and venues. We get credit for it and you will make new friends and enjoy the "fellowship."



Emily Ferren, our incoming Lt. Governor for 2014-2015 visited our club today. Emily is from LaPlata and she will have visited all seven clubs before our new year begins on October 1. Thereafter, she will be active in induction ceremonies of newly elected officers of each club. She spoke of her goals for the year and for Division 3 (Montgomery County and Southern Maryland.) that includes 12 clubs in the Division.

- Provide resources that reflect Kiwanis service.
- Renew service focus
- Refresh relationships with District and International
- Create one new service project per club
- Continued support of Project Eliminate
- Retain membership in existing clubs
- Add one new club in Division 3
- Celebrate 100 years of Kiwanis in local clubs.

Emily will follow **Kelly Boswell** who has been Lt. Governor for two years and has done a magnificent job. We thank her for her wonderful service to our club.



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