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

Meeting Date: March 28, 2013

Board director **Patsy Jackson** called the meeting to order with **Scott Brewer** leading in the pledge, **John Walker** giving the blessing and **Bob Cressy** leading us in song. President **Jeanne Smith** was ill. We had 8 members present and three guests at our new location, La Panetteria Ristaurante in Bethesda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Monday, April 8 – DCM Meeting, Leisure World – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 11 – Lunch Meeting @ LaPanetteria, 12 Noon

Saturday, April 13 – OPENING DAY OF MIRACLE LEAGUE 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 25 – Lunch Meeting @ LaPanetteria, 12 Noon. Speaker Bruce Adams

Saturday, April 27 – Rebuilding Together Project – Bring work gloves and help put a house back together. Sign up for morning or afternoon shift.
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Tuesday, May 7 – No Board Meeting

Thursday, May 9– Dinner honoring departing member Bill Hague. Hunter's Inn, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, May 13 – DCM Meeting, Leisure World – 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 17 – Potomac Club Armed Forces Day Dinner, Kenwood Club - \$50.

Meet the Women from The Inclusion Zone



Left to right: **Melissa Rizio**, **Mary Dolan** and **Pat Tiede**, Foundation Director

Secretary-Treasurer **Pat Tiede** introduced our two speakers and recipient of the Kiwanis Foundation's check. **Mary Dolan** and **Melissa Rizio** are two moms who co-host the Mary & Melissa Show, which is under the Inclusion Zone, a 501c3 organization dedicated to improving the outcomes for children with disabilities. A call-in advocacy radio talk show led by two mothers living in the nation's capital who share the hurdles of raising kids with disabilities. Their story is interesting and life-changing. They have interviewed psychiatrists, congressional people, other parents, and our own **Dr. James Leder**, President of the Miracle League of Montgomery County. Mary told our group that parents are in crisis, the educational system is not supportive enough for children who have ADS, autism, and learning disabilities. The grant they received from our organization will help keep them on the air. The Kiwanis mission statement is to serve the children of the world. And supporting this program certainly fulfills our mission statement. For more information check out blogtalkradio.com.

IMPORTANT DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

Spring 2013 Miracle League Schedule – All Saturdays – Start at 10:30 a.m.

April 13, (**Opening Day Game**) April 20, 27

May 4, 11, 18

June 1, 8, (**Family Fun Day Carnival**), 15, 22 (**Possible Big Train Player's Visit/Clinic**)

Pat Norry won the 50/50 and returned it back to the club.

Pat Tiede, Editor

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