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Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Bethesda, Maryland

Serving the Community Since 1945

Meeting Date: June 27, 2013

President **Jeanne Smith** opened the meeting and welcomed 17 attendees. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Scott Brewer**, "God Bless America" was beautifully led by one of our guests from Leisure World, **Ed Laskin**, the Prayer was given by **Ben Schlesinger**, and the Quote of the Day was contributed by **Pat Tiede**.

**Even if you are on the right track, you will
get run over if you just sit there.**

Will Rogers

Marty Weiss introduced the guests from Leisure World— **Norma Flaherty**, **Jay Harding**, **Ed Laskin**, and Marty's wife **Syra Weiss**. He indicated that they were very glad to be with us today. He also presented a small Kiwanis banner to our club to add to our large Bethesda Kiwanis banner. **Jeanne Smith** gave some highlights on the last game of the season of the Miracle League. **Patsy Jackson** reported on the "Carnival of Chocolates" fund-raising event held at the Arts Center in Rockville by The Dwelling Place. **Jim Leder** discussed the Miracle League program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Monday, July 8, DCM MEETING, Leisure World, Bethesda Hosts, 6:30 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, July 9, BOARD MEETING, Pat's apartment, 6:30 p.m.**
- **Thursday, July 11, LUNCH MEETING, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon – Speaker TBD**
- **Thursday, July 18, BIG TRAIN EVENT/MIRACLE LEAGUE BASEBALL, Cabin John, 7:30 p.m.**
- **Sunday, July 21, DINNER @ NIH Sponsored by the Division, 5:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, July 24, LUNCH MEETING, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon – Speaker TBD**
- **Friday-Sun., August 16-18, DCON, Williamsburg, VA – WHO IS GOING?**
- **Plans to tour the World War II Memorial are in the works and details will be announced later.**

HAPPY DOLLARS:

Ben Schlesinger HD for the guest from the Leisure World Club. **Marty Weiss HD** for the five guests who came to our luncheon. **Pat Norry HD** for our guests. **Jim Leder HD** for being in Kiwanis and donating to Project Eliminate. **Syra Weiss HD** for **Jeanne Smith** and all the things she does for the Miracle League. **Becky Bull HD** to reconnect with her good friend, our new member, **Terri Kerner**. **Ed Laskin HD** to be attending. **Terri Kerner HD** thankful for her friendships. **Shira Oler HD** for Pat Tiede's good health. **Jay Harding HD** happy to be with Bethesda Kiwanians today. **Pat Tiede HD** glad Leisure World helped fill up the room and happy that **Terri Kerner**, **Becky Bull** and **Shira Oler** all came from Suburban Hospital, happy for **Ed Laskin's** wonderful voice. Thank all of you for your support. **Marlayna Proctor HD** for youngest son who got straight A's this year in 5th grade, and will be going into Middle School in the fall.



John Beck, a member since June 1988, celebrated his birthday on June 2.

Update on Rev. William Hague



In Bill's own words: "Thank you, thank you, thank you for enriching my life and giving me the experience of a truly loving community. . . If you ever find yourself in this magnificent corner of God's creation, aka Maine, give us a call."

Bill's new email address is:
heavencenthome@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THOSE BORN IN JUNE:

- John Beck – June 2**
- Tracy Miller – June 3**
- Robby Brewer – June 22**

SPEAKER:

Member **Marlayna Proctor**, Director of Community Resources and Public Relations, has been with JLG-RICA for over 14 years. John L. Gildner Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents (JLG-RICA) in Rockville, MD is one of our grant recipients. They provide residential, day and education treatment for Montgomery County as well as other counties. They are licensed as an 80-bed facility but only budgeted for 32 residential beds. The curriculum is designed for children. **Ben Schlesinger** was the representative of Bethesda Kiwanis for over 20 years and stepped down last year. Marlayna thanked Ben for his many years of services.

50-50 DRAWING was won by **Ben Schlesinger** and he donated it to Project Eliminate.

Notes taken by **Patsy Jackson**



Does anyone know of an interesting speaker? Please let president **Jeanne Smith** know so we can have a good lineup of speakers. We really appreciate your help on this.

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