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Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Bethesda, Maryland Serving the Community Since 1945 January 23, 2014

President **Jeanne Smith** opened our meeting today at LaPanetteria in Bethesda. She welcomed ten attendees. Our speaker **Oliver Janney** started the Pledge, Rev. **John Walker** gave the invocation, **Patsy Jackson** led in singing God Bless America. **Tracy Miller** gave the quote from former Secretary of State, Colin Powell:

“Always show more kindness than seems necessary, because the person receiving it needs it more than you will ever know.”

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES:

Mon., Jan. 27, **KIWANIS FOUNDATION MEETING**, Ron Spratt’s home, 6:30 pm
Mon., Feb. 10, **DCM**, Leisure World, 6:30 pm
Thurs., Feb. 13, **KIWANIS LUNCH**, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon, **Board Meeting to follow.**
Fri., Feb. 28, **69th CHARTER NIGHT**, Hunter’s Inn, 6:30 pm, \$45 per person
Sat., Mar. 1, **LEISURE WORLD PANCAKE BREAKFAST**, Leisure World, 8 am
Tues., Mar. 4, **BOARD MEETING**, Pat’s Place, 6:30 pm
Thurs, Mar. 6, **BINGO @ RICA @ 7 pm**

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jeanne Smith urged us to attend the National Capital Region’s First Mid-Winter Conference on Saturday, March 8 from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm at Leisure World Clubhouse #1. Breakfast and lunch will be included. The cost is \$25 and deadline for registering is February 25. A must for new officers to attend. **Bob Cressy** reminded us that Friday, May 16 will be the Potomac Club’s Annual Armed Forces Dinner at Kenwood Club. The price is \$50 per person. President **Jeanne Smith** asked us to put on our calendar for Thursday, May 29, our major fundraiser, a golf tournament at Blue Mash Golf Course. We will partner with the YMCA and hope everyone will support the event. Between the salad and the entrée, our guest speaker **Oliver Janney** demonstrated how to put handcuffs on **Pat Tiede**. Pat thankfully was not hauled off to jail!



HAPPY DOLLARS:

Pat Tiede HD for our guest speaker Officer **Oliver Janney**, **Tracy Miller HD** for our speaker, **John Walker HD** for being here on such a frigid day and for our guest speaker. **Jeanne Smith HD** for demonstration of handcuffs on **Pat Tiede**. **Sean Ryan HD** for the Miracle League (thanks Sean for all that you do). **Terri Kerner HD** for her mom’s 85th birthday on January 14. **Bob Cressy HD** for our speaker and for being here today.



BETHESDA KIWANISANS KNOW HOW TO HAVE FUN!!!



Tracy Miller, Bob Cressy, Patsy Jackson, Pat Tiede, Officer Oliver Janney, Jeanne Smith, Terri Kerner, Scott Brewer, Sean Ryan and Rev. John Walker enjoying after lunch photos at our meeting place LaPanetteria Ristorante, 4921 Cordell Avenue every second and fourth Thursday. Interested in joining our happy group? Visit us for lunch.

SPEAKER:

Officer Janney was very personable and had a great sense of humor. He gave us a lot of good information and told it through humor and personal experiences. Janney is married and has 4 children. He said Bethesda was the best place to work and the best place to live as far as crime is concerned.

- The most prevalent crime in Bethesda is auto theft and most people leave their cars unlocked.
- "If they can see it, they will take it." Items stolen are cell phones, gym bags, GPS devices, and other items left on the seat.
- In November 2013 there were 97 thefts in Bethesda and 79 were from cars unlocked. LOCK-LOCK-LOCK!!!!
- To avoid being a victim of a crime, Janney suggested you walk with confidence, and park your car in a well-lighted area.
- If you see something that looks suspicious call 301-279-8000 which is a non-emergency line. Criminals come to Bethesda because there is money here.

Want to avoid getting a ticket? You can drive 12 miles over the limit and not get caught on a speed camera. You can drive 13 miles over the limit before being pulled over. If you are pulled over, there are certain things you should do to put the officer at ease—Put hands in the 10 and 2 o'clock position on the steering wheel. Roll down all your windows, Crank up the heat if it is cold outside, be respectful to the officer and tell him everything you are going to do (my driver's license is in my purse and I am getting it out). What a fun meeting, delightful speaker and we all learned something. And Pat did not have to go to jail!

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