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Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Bethesda, Maryland Serving the Community Since 1945 June 26, 2014

Vice President **Tracy Miller** opened our meeting today at LaPanetteria in Bethesda. She welcomed 11 club members, an Inter-Club from Leisure World including **Ed Laskin, Elaine Lavin, Syra** and **Marty Weiss**. Also guest **Elizabeth Deal** from Imagination Stage, **Bruce Adams** from Lazarus Leadership Fellows and speaker **John Sampelle** from Ann Arbor, MI. Following the Pledge and singing of the Patriotic song, **Jim Leder** led the group in prayer. A few members drove around for one hour unable to find parking and they arrived late. However, **Shira Oler** and **Bob Cressy** could not find parking and went back to work. Yep, World Cup Soccer finals took over the bars and bistros with the games televised and thus NO PARKING!

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES:

- **NO BOARD OR CLUB MEETINGS IN JULY**
- **Tues., August 5, BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, PAT TIEDE'S, 6:30 pm**
- **Thurs., August 14, KIWANIS LUNCHEON, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon. Speaker: Montgomery County Police Department Officer Oliver Janney; Walter Johnson Scholarship winner, Keenan Eure.**
- **Thurs., August 28, KIWANIS LUNCHEON, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon, Speaker: TBA**
- **Fri.-Sun., August 21-24, CAPITAL DISTRICT CONVENTION, Hyatt, Reston Town Center**

TWO CHECK PRESENTATIONS FROM THE KIWANIS CLUB OF BETHESDA FOUNDATION



A Kiwanis grant of \$2,500 was presented by **Robby Brewer**, Vice President of the Kiwanis Club Foundation to **Elizabeth Deal**, Director of Development of **Imagination Stage** and \$1,000 to **Bruce Adams**, founder of the **Lazarus Leadership Fellowship Program**.

Elizabeth Deal explained the Mission of Imagination Stage is to inspire creativity through theatre and arts education programs that nurture, challenge, and empower young people of all abilities, as well as those with disabilities. Imagination Stage envisions a future where theatre experiences are a fundamental aspect of children's lives, nourishing their creative spirit, inspiring them to embrace the complexity and diversity of their world, and helping them overcome their challenges with hope, courage and, above all, creativity.

Bruce Adams, Program Founder, is a former president and two-term member of the Montgomery County Council, and is the director of County Executive Ike Leggett's Office of Community Partnerships.

Named in honor of Julius and Dorothy Lazarus in recognition of their years of service to the children of the Bethesda area and the generous financial support, the Lazarus Leadership Fellows Program helps prepare 15 high school juniors and sophomores from Bethesda-Chevy Chase school for their citizen leadership responsibilities each year. Since 1987, the Lazarus Fellows have completed more than 46,000 hours of community service.

(L) Elizabeth Deal, (c) Robby Brewer and (R), Bruce Adams.

SPEAKER:

We are fortunate to have **John Sampelle** as our guest speaker. John is a retired accountant and auditor who worked for Dominos Pizza and retired from Borders Books. He has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor since 1987. He has visited our club the past few months while his wife, Carolyn, who is a University of Michigan professor has been spending this year at NIH in Bethesda.

The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor was organized in 1921 and the club currently has 176 members, making it the largest Kiwanis club in Michigan. Since its founding, the club has inducted 1,187 members. In 1922, the club began working with the University of Michigan Hospital to provide recreation and education for children staying there.

The club began raising money through thrift sales in 1927. Sales were held mostly at the National Guard Armory until 1968, when the club bought the building now known as the Kiwanis Activity Center (KAC). On May 19, 1984, the club celebrated the burning of the building's mortgage note. Proceeds raised from thrift sales and other fund-raising efforts have enabled the club to fund activities of many charitable organizations and to carry out several special projects.

The club gives out 30 \$1,000 scholarships and besides the Thrift Shop, they have many other projects.



Gary Boswell HD to thank the Bethesda Club for their help in the gift of a Zeller Award to Kelly and for son, Jay, who sang at the DCM Meeting last week. **John Walker HD** for our great speaker, **John Sampelle**. **Terri Kerner HD** for leaving on vacation soon to the Baltic Sea. **Jim Leder HD** he wants to transfer to the Anne Arbor Club!! **Marlayna Procter HD** for her two sons: one who played on his championship team and the other son who coached the team. **Sean Ryan HD** for great Miracle League season and to celebrate his 20 years of marriage to Kim. **Richard Ruprecht HD** for our speaker **John Sampelle**, and for our inter-club with Leisure World. **Ed Laskin HD** happy to be with our club. **Marty Weiss HD** for Bethesda Club that is small but very active—keep up the good work! **Robby Brewer HD** both his son and daughter recently got engaged--weddings will be next year! **Elaine Lavin HD** glad they got the last space in the parking garage. **Syra Weiss HD** and thanks to husband Marty who makes their inter-clubs successful. **Elizabeth Deal HD** thanks to the club for having her as a guest and thanks for the check she received for Imagination Stage. **Pat Tiede HD** for the inter-club from Leisure World.

MIRACLE LEAGUE ATTENDS BIG TRAIN EVENT Saturday, June 28, 2014



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