

## Kee-Notes

Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Bethesda, Maryland  
Serving the Community Since 1945  
July 11, 2013

President **Jeanne Smith** opened the meeting with the Pledge led by **Gary Boswell**, **Rev. John Walker** led in the song and prayer and **Marlayna Procter** contributed the Quote of the Day. Twelve attendees were present. Everyone is invited to the Big Train Baseball Game on Thursday, July 18, at 7:30 pm. Free tickets are available at will call for all those affiliated with Kiwanis or the Miracle League. Be sure to attend and see collegiate baseball at its best!



The Capital District Convention will be held in Williamsburg on August 16-18. We have two delegates as representatives from the Bethesda Club: **Patsy Jackson** and **Gary Boswell**.

For over 65 years, we used our annual golf tournament as a fundraiser – now we will try something new. **Marlayna Procter** is chairperson of our fund raising project, this year, which will be a **Casino Night**. We will need everyone's support and contributions to make it a success. More information will be forthcoming. **Gary Boswell** recently returned from the International Convention in Vancouver, BC and gave a brief summary: 4200 attended; the convention nominated and elected the first female International President from the Michigan District; and every club in Division 17 was represented.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thurs., July 18, **BIG TRAIN EVENT/MIRACLE LEAGUE BASEBALL**, Cabin John, 7:30 p.m.  
Sun., July 21, **Division 17 DINNER @ NIH** 5:00 p.m.  
Thurs., July 25, **LUNCH MEETING**, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon – **Speaker Megan Bartlett on Recycling**  
Tues., August 6, **BOARD MEETING**  
Thurs., August 8, **LUNCH MEETING**, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon – **Speaker TBD**  
Friday-Sun., August 16-18, **DCON**, Williamsburg, VA  
Thurs. August 22, **LUNCH MEETING**, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon – **Speaker Miriam Gandell from the DwellingPlace.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Pat Tiede** was thanked for hosting the Board Meeting at her home on July 9. Division 17 will be hosting a cookout/dinner at NIH on Sunday, July 21, 5:00 pm. Food dishes and/or cash contributions would be appreciated.

**Harry Lugenbeel** was presented a check for \$300 from our club to support the First Book – Montgomery County Project, which provides new books to children in need. This year 176 recipient groups registered and over \$10K was raised for the truckload of books campaign for the purpose eliminating illiteracy. The recipient school we will be supporting is in the Kent Mill Area of Silver Spring also supported by the YMCA.

## HAPPY DOLLARS

**Harry Lugenbeel HD** for just receiving a check for \$300 and glad to be here today.

**John Walker HD** happy to be here today and is recuperating from eye surgery. **Sean Ryan HD** praising the accomplishments of his son, Joseph. **Gary Boswell 3 HDs** for attending the International Convention, for his friend, **Harry Lugenbeel**, who he saw on a scooter in Vancouver, and for fellow Kiwanian **Sean Ryan** who he met walking his dog in the neighborhood. **Patsy Jackson 2 HDs** for our speaker today and for friend, **Harry Lugenbeel**, visiting with us for lunch. **Pat Norry HD** for being here today and who is busy preparing for a vacation at the beach with a very large family gathering.

## SPEAKER FOR THE DAY:



**Wilder Leavitt** is a volunteer paramedic, ambulance driver and night crew officer with the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rescue Squad located in Bethesda, Maryland. In his nearly 8 years of service with the Rescue Squad, he has responded to over 1500 emergency calls involving fires, traumatic injuries and accidents, and medical emergencies involving patients ranging in ages from newborn to over 100 years old. He is a Maryland-licensed paramedic qualified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, and Basic Disaster Life Support. When not volunteering at the Rescue Squad, Wilder is a general practice attorney and management consultant.

There are 150 active members with the squad, 20-22 on the night crew. They normally send both an ambulance and fire truck to all emergencies to make sure all equipment is available at an emergency situation. Their budget is \$3.5M per year. They are fully contained and a volunteer unit and do not accept funds from Montgomery County. They solicit funds from the citizens of the community. If you feel sick, think you are having a heart attack, a stroke, or just don't feel right – call early, don't wait too long to call the Rescue Squad for help because things can serious real quick.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THOSE BORN IN JULY:

**George Patterson, July 2**

**Elinor Stolar, July 21**

**Ben Schlesinger, July 26**

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

Notes taken by **Patsy Jackson**.

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