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Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Bethesda, Maryland Serving the Community Since 1945 May 8, 2014 ANNUAL MEETING

President-Elect **Patsy Jackson** opened our meeting today at LaPanetteria in Bethesda. She welcomed eleven attendees. Following the Pledge and singing of God Bless America, **Rev. John Walker** gave the invocation. It was great to see guest **Kim Ryan**, members **John Beck**, **Bob Cressy** and **Shira Oler** who introduced our guest speaker, **Aron Carlson**.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES:

- Sat., May 10, CARNIVAL OF CHOCOLATES, Visarts at Rockville, 7:30-10:30 pm
- Fri., May 16, POTOMAC CLUB'S ARMED FORCES DAY DINNER, Kenwood Club, \$50, 6:30 pm
- Mon., May 19, BETHESDA KIWANIS FOUNDATION MEETING, Hunter's Inn, Potomac, 6:30 pm
- Thurs., May 22, KIWANIS LUNCH MEETING, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon, SPEAKER TBD
- Thurs., May 22, ROCKVILLE KIWANIS COMEDY NIGHT, Ted's 355 Diner, 6 pm, Dinner; 8 pm Show, \$20. \$10 minimum for dinner
- Thurs., May 29, BETHESDA KIWANIS AND YMCA GOLF TOURNAMENT, Blue Mash, Laytonsville. Come to dinner. \$45.
- Tues., June 3, KIWANIS BOARD MEETING, Pat's Apartment, 6:30 pm
- Mon., June 9, RICA-Wheaton SS Golf Tournament, Mont. Village CC, 12 noon, Dinner 5 pm
- Fri.-Sun., August 21-24, CAPITAL DISTRICT CONVENTION, Hyatt, Reston Town Center
- Thurs., June 12, KIWANIS LUNCH MEETING, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon, SPEAKER Jaimie Borns, Suburban Hospital
- Thurs., June 26, KIWANIS LUNCH MEETING, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon, SPEAKER TBD



**YMCA and Bethesda Kiwanis 39th Annual
Golf Classic
Thursday, May 29, 2014
For more information call Jeanne Smith at
301-509-5224**

A WONDERFUL MOTHER

*God made a wonderful mother,
A mother who never grows old;
He made her smile of the sunshine,
And He molded her heart of pure gold;
In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,
In her cheeks, fair roses you see;
God made a wonderful mother,
And He gave that dear mother to me.*
(written by Pat O'Reilly)

ELECTIONS

Jim Leder, Chair of Nominating Committee presented the slate of candidates. Two volunteers stepped up to fill the vacant positions. It was a unanimous vote to approve the following:

President: Patsy Jackson
Secretary: Jim Leder
Treasurer: Patricia Tiede
1st Vice Pres.: Tracy Miller
2nd Vice Pres.: Richard Ruprecht
Past Pres.: Jeanne Smith
Directors:
Gary Boswell
Marlayna Proctor
Rebecca Bull
Sean Ryan

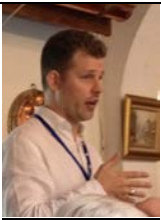
Terms – 2014-2016

**These elected members will take office on
October 1, 2014.**

HAPPY DOLLARS:

Richard Ruprecht HD for **Pat Tiede** who hosted the monthly board meeting at her apartment and a **HD** for **Tracy Miller** and **Jeanne Smith** for heading the Golf Committee for our 39th Golf Tournament. The club is partnering with the YMCA to make it a huge success. **Shira Oler HD** for recognition of today's speaker, **Aron Carlson**. **Bob Cressy HD's** for our club's support of the Annual Armed Forces Day Dinner sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Potomac held at Kenwood Club on Friday, May 16 at 6:30 pm. The fee is \$50 per person. Each wounded warrior will receive a hand-made Quilt of Valor. Guest **Kim Ryan HD** for her two children and husband **Sean**. **Sean Ryan HD** for the Miracle League. **Jim Leder HD** for the Miracle League and he's always happy to be a Kiwanian. **Pat Tiede HD** for **Patsy Jackson** who has filled in for the absence of **Jeanne Smith**. **John Beck HD** for being at the luncheon and for the Project Eliminate. Fill that baby bottle up!!!!!! Incidentally, the key clubbers, 1100 strong, recently donated \$70,730 for Project Eliminate.....all from fund-raising functions.

SPEAKER:



The Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA) has been helping people across the Washington metropolitan area meet emotional, social, and physical challenges for more than 120 years. A nonsectarian provider, they serve people of all religious backgrounds, races and ethnicities, helping the youngest child to the most fragile senior, from individuals to entire families. JSSA provides services and support for more than 35,000 individuals a year through their wide range of counseling, educational, employment, in-home support, hospice, nursing care, and social services. Aron Carlson has a bachelor's degree in philosophy and theater as well as a master's degree in clinical social work from the University of Kansas.

The funds donated by our club will go toward developing a resource library. The library will help his clinical staff to help heal the children. Carlson treats children from 5 to 18. JSSA has a lean budget and they greatly appreciate the funds that our club donates to them.



Richard Ruprecht, President of the Foundation of the Kiwanis Club of Bethesda presents a \$2,000 grant to The Jewish Social Service Agency accepted by **Shira Oler**, Director of Gift Planning and **Aron Carlson**, a licensed clinical social worker with JSSA.

A thought from the editor: We are all very busy people and it would be nice if everyone made a concerted effort to get to meetings on time. Leave a little early if the weather is bad or if there are traffic problems: We need to start our meeting promptly at 12 Noon so that we don't have to rush and end up with no time for the speaker and follow-up questions. Come 10 minutes early to socialize!

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