

Kee-Notes

Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Bethesda, Maryland
Serving the Community Since 1945
July 25, 2013

President **Jeanne Smith** opened the meeting with eleven attendees. The Pledge was led by **Gary Boswell**. **Marlayna Proctor** led the song and a prayer was given by **Rev. John Walker**. **Terri Kerner** gave the Quote of the Day:

"Friends multiply blessings and divide burdens."

The Capital District Convention will be held in Williamsburg, VA on August 16-18. We have three delegates representing the Bethesda Club: **Patsy Jackson, Gary Boswell** and **Bob Cressy**.

Gary Boswell attended the Division 17 NIH Children's Inn Dinner on Sunday evening, July 21. Aside from Gary attending, **Pat Tiede** and **Shira Oler** gave checks to purchase the food. They had estimated a total of 35 children to attend; however, they fed 50 children instead. They grilled inside and had enough food for everyone. The electric grills blew the circuit six times while grilling! Oops!

Marlayna Procter is chairperson of our fund raising project this year. **Casino Night** will be held on Friday, September 20, from 7-10 pm at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rescue Squad, Anastasi Room, 5020 Battery Lane, Bethesda, MD. Come and have fun with Black Jack – Texas hold'em – Craps – Roulette. There will be food, cash bar (beer and wine), raffles, and a silent auction. We will need everyone's support and contributions to make it a success. The flyer is attached as a third page to the Kee-Notes. We must have everyone's participation – ask your friends, neighbors, co-workers and trades people that serve you.

Don Regnell was inducted today by **Gary Boswell** as a new member of our club. This is his second time around – he was a member and president of our club in 1975-1976. He was asked why he dropped out of the club previously, and he said he had no aspirations to be governor and besides he had three kids in college which took a lot of time. Don recently signed up for some cooking classes and has done extensive volunteer work at the White House. We're glad to have you back, Don!



Gary Boswell, past Lt. Governor welcomes **Don Regnell** as a new member.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES:

Tuesday, August 6, BOARD MEETING, Pat's Apartment, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 8, LUNCH MEETING, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon – Speaker TBD?????

Monday, August 12, DCM, Leisure World, 6:30 p.m. – Kiwanis Hosts

Friday-Sun., August 16-18, DCON, Williamsburg, VA – Gary Boswell & Patsy Jackson

Thursday, August 22, LUNCH MEETING, LaPanetteria, 12 Noon – Miriam Gandell, The Dwelling Place

SPEAKER FOR THE DAY

Meghan Bartlett is a cartographer at NOAA. She graduated from Walt Whitman High School and is finishing her BA in Geographic Information Systems at the University of Maryland. She also interns at the Office of the Historian at the State Department.

Meghan did a presentation on the "Resource Recovery Facility" – Montgomery County's jewel for managing and recycling the county's waste. The facility, which was built in 1995, is located in Dickerson, Maryland, approximately 45 miles from Washington, DC. This facility takes the place of landfills. Montgomery County has had no landfills for over two years. Our local trash is picked up and taken to the Shady Grove facility, where it is loaded onto trains and taken to the Dickerson facility. Two train loads per day transport the trash. At Dickerson it goes through various processes and eventually everything is reduced to "ash." The ash is then sold to Virginia to be used as cover for their landfills. They have a facility called the "Beauty Spot" in Poolesville, MD (accepts items over 500 lbs for recycling). There are 16 states with 40 of these facilities across the nation. If properly maintained and well-run, these waste-to-energy facilities should last indefinitely. A very interesting talk with informational visuals.

HAPPY DOLLARS:

We ran out of time. Donations were given to Project Eliminate. We had \$122.00 in the baby bottle.

50-50 was won by **Patsy Jackson**.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:



- Last chance to buy **DUCKY DERBY TICKETS** **PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL.**

TO BENEFIT CHILDREN'S



- Last chance to buy newborn infant's clothing.
- Tell your friends and neighbors about **Casino Night** – see attached flyer.

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