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### Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Bethesda, Maryland

Serving the Community Since 1945

Meeting Date: May 23, 2013

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President **Jeanne Smith** opened the meeting with 16 in attendance. **Gary Boswell** led in the Pledge, **John Walker** delivered the invocation and **Tracy Miller** led in singing God Bless America.

**Quote of the Day from Robby Brewer**  
**Never put off tomorrow what you can do today!**

Jeanne welcomed guests **Richard Poehle**, guest of **Jeanne Smith** and a prospective member. He has been a member of Kiwanis for 33 years. He is currently a member of the Carolina District. **Pat Tiede** introduced **Don Regnall**. He served as President of Bethesda Kiwanis from 1975-1976. We are delighted that he will be rejoining our club. Welcome back, Don. **Bill Pennington** introduced his wife **Marcia Pennington**. They have been married for 67 years.

### **DISTINGUISHED CLUB FOR 2012**

Past President Dr. **Jim Leder** announced again that Bethesda Kiwanis was voted a Distinguished Club for the year 2012. He presented pins to those who supported him in this accomplishment: Jeanne Smith, Immediate Past President; Pat Tiede, Secretary, and Gary Boswell, Treasurer.



Left to right, **Jeanne Smith, Gary Boswell, Pat Tiede, and Jim Leder**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Mon, May 27 – Memorial Day Wreath presentation, Woodmont Triangle, 10:30 am.**
- **Tues, June 4 – Kiwanis Board Meeting, YMCA Ayrilawn Building, 6:30 pm.**
- **Mon, June 10- DCM, Bethesda Hosts, 6:30 pm.**
- **Thurs, June 13 – Kiwanis Luncheon, topic will be “Recycling.” 12 Noon**
- **Thurs, June 27 – Kiwanis Luncheon, 12 Noon. Speaker to be announced**
- **Plans to tour the World War II Memorial are in the works and details will be announced later.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .**

May 2 – **Scott Brewer**; May 6 – *John Walker*; and May 10 – **Sean Ryan**

**MORE PHOTOS FROM HAGUE TRIBUTE:**



**Pat Tiede and guest Louise Richardson**



**Richard Ruprecht and Tracy Miller**



**Ed Laskin, Jane Aylor, Scott Brewer**



**Patsy Jackson**



**Jane Hague and honored guest, Bill Hague**

## HAPPY DOLLARS

**Gary Boswell**- \$20 HD – Glad to be here, proud of his son who sang at the Spiritual Aims Breakfast, and to celebrate his 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. **Pat Tiede** HD welcomed **Don Regnell** to our club meeting. He is going to rejoin. **Jeanne Smith** HD Congratulations to **Gary Boswell** for being promoted to Director for the Kiwanis Capital District and for **Richard Poehls** whom we hope will join our Kiwanis family. **Jim Leder** HD-happy to be here today; **Pat Norry** HD for the best club in the area, **Tracy Miller** HD for the guests who joined us today. **Bob Cressy** 3HD for our guest, **Don Regnell**; for Kelly and Gary celebrating their wedding anniversary and also for their goals for Kiwanis; and for the superb Armed Forces Dinner which was held at the Kenwood Country Club to honor the Wounded Warriors from Walter Reed National Medical Center. 120 people attended, with 14 Wounded Warriors as guests. Bethesda Kiwanis was also well represented. **Patsy Jackson** 2 HD–Congratulations to both her grandsons: Sean, who was inducted into the National Honor Society at his high school and for Bryan, who played violin in the Orchestra Spring Concert at his middle school. **Becky Bull** HD for her daughter who was chosen as a cheerleader.

## SPEAKER:



**Shira Oler** introduced **Dr. Stanley Fagen**, clinical psychologist, for the Jewish Social Services Agency (JSSA). The JSSA provides services and support for more than 37,000 people per year from all religious backgrounds, races and ethnicities, helping the youngest child to a fragile senior to entire families. Dr. Fagen's particular focus is to help children in grades 2 through middle school to get along with one another. Some are too impulsive with no control over emotions, others have anger management issues. They need help with self-assertion, learn to handle teasing and peer rejection. Some children have ADD and cannot control their attention. They learn the meaning of competition, sportsmanship and skills. They learn how to deal with distractions, since some have never been in groups before. They learn how to change from thinking about self, to thinking about others. It is important to change the cycle of their lives by incorporating friendships, being together, and learning how to get along. They use the acronym SCAMO (Show Care About Myself and Others). Most children complete one course (12 weeks), but some others have had to complete up to four sessions. Dr. Fagen was presented a check for JSSA for \$2,000.

50-50 DRAWING was won by our guest, **Don Regnell**.

Notes taken by **Patsy Jackson**, **Bob Cressy** took the photos.

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