



Burke Rotary Club

"Best little Breakfast Club in Town!"

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November is Foundation Month.

- Call to Order, Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation
- Breakfast
- Announcements and Introductions
- Program
- Drawing, Four Way Test and Adjournment

Last Week...



Dr. Raja'a Satouri, Deputy Director of Health and Donna Foster, Volunteer Coordinator, Fairfax County Health Dept. spoke to us on the an overview of pandemic influenza. Dr. Satouri described the difference between avian, pandemic and seasonal influenza, the impact of an influenza epidemic, local preparedness efforts and what you can do to prepare and protect yourself, family and community. There have been three flu pandemics in the 20th century US, 1918 "Spanish Flu" (40 million fatalities), 1957 "Asian Flu" (2 million) and the 1968 "Hong Kong Flu" (700,000). No one can predict a pandemic epidemic, but experts believe that a near term pandemic may be imminent. Donna Foster closed the presentation by encouraging citizens to volunteer for the Fairfax Medical Reserve Corps. Jon Allan is al-



Upcoming Programs....

Today - Dale Zehner, Chief Executive Officer, VRE.
 Nov. 14 - Dr. Maurice Scherrens, Senior Vice President, GMU
 Nov. 21 - Gary Goalman.
 Nov. 28 - Peter Black.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests...

Mount Vernon: PDG DR Butler
West Springfield: Doug Alcorn (CPA)

Monte Carlo Night...

Friday evening the Monte Carlo Night was a huge success. An estimated 400 people attended and enjoyed the buffet of heavy hors d'oeuvres, the entertainment of stand up comedy and magic and the gambling (low pressure but fun). Ticket sales and sponsorships paid the expenses and the live and silent auctions netted profit to support the programs of the five participating Rotary clubs (Burke, Dunn Loring, Herndon, McLean and Tysons). Thanks to Brad Leiby for his work in planning and coordinating our club's part of the evening and for putting our auction participation together. Great job! Thanks also to volunteer registrars John and Christina Connelly and Jim and Dawn Overbye, to blackjack dealers Ron and Grace Frederick and Travis White and to major donors to the auction Joe and Lisa English, Jim Green and Regina Brown and the Fredericks. Brad will give us a preliminary report this morning.

GMU Armed Forces Day...

PDG DR Butler announced the GMU annual Armed Forces Day men's basketball game fund raiser for the ROTC scholarship fund. For every ticket sold, \$5.00 goes to the fund. Tickets purchased will be donated to military installations to be distributed to service men and women and their families. The game is Feb. 3, 2007, and donations are tax deductible. Last year, our club purchased ten tickets, but we can do better. Help our president Jim strengthen the ROTC program.

This Week's Celebrations...

Anniversary: Kevin and Jennifer Andres, Nov. 9

Mark Your Calendar...

Nov. 12 - Charter celebration for the Centreville Rotary Club, Chantilly Country Club, 5:00-9:00 PM, black tie optional.
 Nov. 18 - Rotary Leadership Institute, Mary Washington University.
 Feb. 3 - GMU Armed Forces Day ROTC scholarship basketball game.

Thought for the Day...

"Only Robinson Crusoe could have everything done by Friday."---**Anonymous.**

20 Things You Didn't Know About U.S. Presidents...

Not only were these men leaders of the United States, they were multitalented, unique, and sometimes even downright quirky. We've heard a lot about their contribution to United States history. But would you have guessed the following?



8. Ulysses S. Grant, 18th president of the United States, died of throat cancer. During his life, Grant had smoked about 20 cigars per day.

The Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do:
Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Rotary 2006-2007: Lead the Way