

The Rotary Club of Columbia

Columbia Rotary Club Newsletter January 24, 2012

Herb Moltzan opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Becky Mangus

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance, the song My country tis of thee, and the prayer led by John Startt.



Induction of Geoff Kloop:

Past District Gov. and club member Jay Kumar, club sponsor Fred Attenberg and club President Herb Moltzan inducted and introduced into the Rotary Club of Columbia new member Geoff Kloop.

Geoff, a financial advisor with Morgan Stanley, said he has lived many places “from Germany to Hawaii” in 32 states. His wife is from Columbia and, “we’re staying here.” He said he felt at home with our club since the beginning.

Please welcome Geoff Kloop as our new member.

Announcements/Club Assembly:

- Richard Nuddelman is taking a three-month leave of absence (LOA) so Herb has taken over as treasurer again.
- We are down to 27 members and three are on LOA (Ty, Mimi and Richard). We need to put a push into membership and finding members who will stay and participate. A good time for all of us to invite friends and colleagues.
- Ty asked for club members to approve having Vince Guida as co-chair for the Remembrance Run. Everyone heartily agreed.
- Ed suggested we fill out a form for Towson Rotary regarding Vince and Baltimore Rotary regarding Jonathan (who has resigned) in recommending them as potential members in the respective clubs.
- Chuck formalized nominations for officers for next year.

Chuck Walsh as president, Rick Hope as Secretary and Herb Moltzan as treasurer. We still need a president-elect and vice president. This needs to be finalized before Chuck becomes president in July.

- Ed: 1) is getting three RYLA contestants from Freestate Challenge Academy. 2) We’re online for the spring 4-Way Test speech contest. He will be going up the first Monday in March at 1 p.m. If anyone is interested in joining him, let him know and everyone will meet at his house and go together. 3) Ed is going to be out for ankle replacement on Feb. 7th. He is going on LOA month-to-month as he isn’t sure of the recovery time.

- Balbir found a joke to present
- Geetha told a story that occurred that very day on how practicing the 4-Way Test made it easy to decide on the outcome of a situation
- Dave added that, it is like “Doing the right thing when nobody else is looking.”
- Kathleen said the **Sweetheart Dinner is at Tersiguels on Feb. 7**. The price is \$50 plus cash bar. Everyone will need to let her know if you are attending (with a guest?) so she can give them a count.
- First two weeks of February Herb will be on vacation and Chuck will take over.
- Geetha, please send in applications (on the web site) for the charity awards.
- District conference is the last weekend in March in Cambridge at the Hyatt for anyone interested.
- Chuck said it is time to review the Bylaws again and Becky is the chair for that committee if anyone is interested in being on it, let her know. She will attach the bylaws to the newsletter so everyone can review them and make comments.



Happy and Sad Bucks:

- Raj Saini, \$5 for the 5 opportunities to dies last Sunday but survived. Black ice was on the driveway and he slipped 5 times hitting his head. [Ed. note: thank goodness he has a hard head!] His car slide 90 degrees, and he fell getting to it, getting out of it. AAA cam, put chains on the rear. He helped and slipped again hitting arms and elbows. In 2 hours, he slipped 5 times and is happy to be standing here to tell the story.
- Herb: happy Geoff has joined us
- Rick H.: happy Geoff has joined us
- Balbir: happy Geoff has joined us and Raj survived
- Geetha: happy Geoff has joined us, and sad for Ravens loosing
- Fred: happy Geoff has joined us
- Geoff: happy to be here; blessed to find two large accounts
- Earl: missed last meeting but on a great cruise
- Becky: son's new puppy at her home that she is helping to potty train, but a cutie; sad missed last two weeks
- Dave: happy Geoff has joined us and to Ed who is retiring after 29 years of service to our country, "one hell of a legacy."

Programs & Celebrations

January–February 2012

Programs:

- Jan 10 Howard County Pregnancy Center
- Jan 17 Safire Windley, Columbia Assoc.
- Jan 24 Club Assembly
- Jan 31 US Navy Malaria Program
- Feb 7 Sweetheart Dinner for all at Union Jacks
- Feb 14 Important Historical Events and Club Achievements of our Club
- Feb 21 Potluck Dinner, John Startt's home
- Feb 28 RYLA Awards Speakers

Birthdays:

- Jan 19 Rick Menz

Anniversaries:

- Jan 6 Kathleen & Michael Frampton
- Feb 18 Rick and Karen Hope

NEW • NEW • NEW • NEW Tom Briscoe Driving Schedule PLEASE NOTE YOUR DATE

Remember:

- Call Tom ahead to confirm. Usually pick up is at 6 and his number is 410-730-3211.
- This is also the schedule for newsletter note taking. Send your typed notes to Becky at msu@connext.net
- If you cannot make your date, please rearrange with another member.

2/7/12	Becky Mangus
2/14/12	Joe Manley
2/21/12	James McDiarmid
2/28/12	Rick Menz
3/6/12	Herb Moltzan
3/13/12	Richard Nudelman
3/20/12	David Parris
3/27/12	Steve Sachs
4/3/12	Raj Saini
4/10/12	John Startt
4/17/12	Chuck Walsh
4/24/12	Earl Wilkinson
5/1/12	Ty Saini

**If you can make your scheduled time for the Loan Closet or Tom Driving
BE SURE TO ARRANGE FOR A SUBSTITUTE**

Go to our web site, www.columbiarotary.org for future program information.

- Ed: apologized for not getting the notes out from the last meeting

Sgt At Arms:

- How many told their spouse they want an open marriage? No hands
- How many have an offshore account? No hands
- How many have been photographed with a woman other their their spouse on a party boat? No hands

Trivia: The dot over the i [and j] is called tittle.

50/50 & Pin and Badge:

Raffle won by Chuck, \$23

Herb's name was drawn for the pin and badge. So he is now in the running to win if his name is drawn again (assuming he has his pen and badge on and is present). Pot is up to \$210