## **Kee-Notes**

# Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Bethesda, Maryland Serving the Community Since 1945

Meeting Date: April 25, 2013

President **Jeanne Smith** called the meeting to order with ten attendees present. Past President **Jim Leder** led in the Pledge, **Robby Brewer** led in singing the patriotic song and Rev. **John Walker** offered the prayer and asked us to remember the hurt and suffering in Boston and Texas the previous week. Director **Tracy Williams** gave the quote of the day:

LAUGH so hard that even SORROW smiles at you;
FIGHT so strong that even FATE accepts defeat;
LOVE so true that even HATRED walks out of the way;
And LIVE life so well that even DEATH loves to see you exist.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tuesday, May 7 - Board Meeting, YMCA Ayrlawn Building, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 9- Dinner for Bill Hague, 6:30 - Hunter's Inn \$40.00 per person

Monday, May 13 - DCM Meeting, Leisure World - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14 - Miracle League Board of Directors Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

**Kenwood Conference Room** 

Thursday, May 16 - SLP Dinner, Leisure World, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 17 - Potomac Club Armed Forces Day Dinner, Kenwood Club - \$50.

Monday, May 20 - Bethesda Foundation Meeting, Hunter's Inn - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 23 – Lunch Meeting – Check Presentation to JSSA, Speaker: Stanley Fagan, PhD.

Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day Event @ Woodmont Triangle, 10:30 a.m.

## THANKS TO OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Chair: **Jim Leder, Jeanne Smith,** and **Pat Tiede**. Chair Jim announced the following:

### **KIWANIS CLUB OF BETHESDA - NOMINATIONS FOR 2013-2014**

President: Jeanne Smith

President-Elect Patsy Jackson

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Tracy Miller

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Richard Ruprecht

Secretary-Treasurer Pat Tiede Past President Jim Leder

Directors: Gary Boswell (2013-2014)

Rebecca Bull (2013-2015)
Pat Norry (2013-2014)
Marlayna Proctor (2013-2014)
Sean Ryan (2013-2015)



Robby Brewer, representing the Kiwanis Club Foundation spoke briefly about the history of our club. He mentioned our long-time support of Suburban Hospital and then he introduced our newest member – TERRI KERNER. Terri is coordinator of Donor Relations and Information at Suburban Hospital Foundation. She received her Master's Degree from George Washington University and is a golfer and native Washingtonian. President Jeanne Smith and Robbie Brewer are happy to welcome our newest member to our club.



Bruce Adams received \$1,000 from the Kiwanis Club Foundation for the Lazarus Leadership Fellows Program, which is one of our grantees. Bruce was founder of this program. He is also the Director of the Office of Community Partnerships under Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett. Bruce started Montgomery County's Community Service Day in 1987 and founded Bethesda Big Train baseball (college players) at the Shirley Povich Field in 1999. Bruce mentioned that he was grateful to Robby Brewer for all his assistance to the Bethesda community and for our club's support. Bruce offered our club 100 free tickets to attend Big Train Baseball game on July 18. Shown in the photo are Bruce Adams, Jeanne Smith, Robby Brewer and Jim Leder.

#### **HAPPY DOLLARS:**

**Tracy Miller HD** for the birth of her fourth great niece. **John Walker HD** for performing the wedding of his second oldest granddaughter last weekend. **Robby Brewer HD** for his friend **Bruce Adams** and also for his son who has completed his first four years in the Marine Corps and will be transferring to Quantico to reach for the next two years. **Jim Leder HD** to be among friends at this luncheon. **Terri Kerner HD** for being a new member of our club. **Jeanne Smith HD** for **Bruce Adams** and his support and to have Terri as a new member.

A special thank you to Patsy Jackson for taking the Kee-Notes for this meeting.

## Pat Tiede, Editor

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