

# **THE ECHO**

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF HUNT VALLEY WEEKLY UPDATE

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Meeting at the Greene Turtle Hunt Valley first Wednesdays 12 noon. See wwwhuntvalleyrotary.com for monthly calendar!!

**NOVEMBER 17, 2021** 

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# **COMING EVENTS:**

December 1-- meeting – noon – Important! Topics to be covered New Club Website! Coats for Kids distributed, Interact Club news and member induction, 4-Way Test 2022. Be there! So much news to share!

December 9 – Happy Hour – 5:30 Christmas Cheer –



Meet in person(!) at Sammy's Trattoria II (just opened, formerly Bar Louie's) at the HV Town Centre -- Bring a bottle of wine or other small gift to exchange (\$10-15)

December 15 – meeting – noon—TBA

January 5 - meeting - noon -- Alipio (Al) De Veyra, Hopkins Toastmasters -- "Why Intermittent Fasting is the Best Choice for Long-Term Health."

### THIS WEEK'S VISITORS:

Visitors Katherine Merryman, Kevin Goodnitzsky, Martha Nichols, and James Brasic joined Keith, Bill, Matt, Lynne, and Jane for a talk by Jim Book on The Laws of Growth.



Jim Book





#### THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

President Keith introduced Toastmaster Jim Book. Jim retired from UPS in December 2020. He has been a member of Toastmasters International for over 34 years. He has achieved the level of Distinguished Toastmaster and served as District Governor in 2002-2003. Jim is a Certified Coach, Teacher and Speaker with the John Maxwell Team. His goal is to improve your organizational and leadership skills and to assist people to connect better, grow personally and/or professionally. Today Jim spoke about two laws from John Maxwell's book "The 15 Invaluable Laws of Growth". The 15 Laws are 1. The Law of Intentionality 2. The Law of Awareness 3. The Law of the Mirror 4. The Law of Reflection 5. The Law of Consistency 6. The Law of Environment 7. The Law of Design 8. The Law of Pain 9. The Law of the Ladder 10. The Law of the Rubber Band 11. The Law of Trade-Offs 12. The Law of Curiosity 13. The Law of Modeling 14. The Law of Expansion 15. The Law of Contribution Today Jim spoke about The Law of Pain and The Law of the Rubber Band and the need for an individual to stretch beyond his or her comfort zone. Every problem confronted introduces a person to his or her self.

Interesting talk. The John Maxwell Program lasts 5 weeks with three laws addressed each week.

Et cetera: >>YPA (Youth & Peace in Action) Fundraiser: We are sponsoring a new Interact Club at Dulaney High School (founded by Courtney & Kelley May) for this fall's Youth & Peace in Action on-line peace training program. The goal is \$1,000, matched up to \$500 by the Houck Foundation. Please mail a check to Lynne designating "YPA" - thanks!

>>Quarterly Dues were due October 1. Please send checks payable to "Rotary Club of Hunt Valley" to Lynne at her home address, 1208 Dulaney Woods Rd., Cockeysville, MD 21030.

>>When shopping on Amazon, please tag the Houck Foundation on Amazon Smile, which donates 0.5% of eligible purchases.



Board meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays of the month – next one December 13 - - 5:30 4 2 - - 5:30

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**ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:** None in December

**BIRTHDAYS:** None in December

Do you have a suggestion for a speaker, off-site meeting, or service project? With zoom, speakers can be from anywhere!

The Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say and 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?