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THE ROTARY CLUB OF HUNT VALLEY WEEKLY UPDATE

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

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MARCH 3, 2021

COMING EVENTS:



March 11 – Happy Hour – 5:30

*****March 12** – student 4WT submissions due

March 17 – meeting – noon – Robin Stocksdale, Gilchrist

*****March 21** – 4WT judging completed

*****March 24** – oratorical winners of 4 HSs at club--all 4 entered in district semifinals on April 10 (12 to be narrowed to 4 for virtual **district conference, April 23-24**)

April 7 – meeting – noon --TBA

April 14 – 4WT Awards Ceremony – details to follow

April 21 – meeting – noon --TBA



April 24 – Adopt-A-Road Spring Spruce-up

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

President Keith opened the meeting with the bell and the pledge and introduced Lt. Col. Paul Kanning.

Announcements: from previous newsletters in case you missed them

>>**Dues** may still be paid via the website, however Lynne feels it would be much simpler if members paid their dues by check, easily done on your bank's online bill-pay, payable to "Rotary Club of Hunt Valley." Rather than address payments to the PO Box, it would be more convenient for Lynne if checks were to be sent to her home address, c/o 1208 Dulaney Woods Rd., Cockeysville, MD 21030. Please go to the website and discontinue your auto-renewal if you are currently set up that way. Next quarterly dues payment April 1.

>>**4-Way Test:** Mark your calendars now for **Friday, March 12th**. As judging will be done online. Instructions to follow.

>>**Storage!** We need space to store our stuff! Who has some???? Garage? Basement? Attic?

>>**Speakers!** Whom do you know??? Speakers can "zoom in" from anywhere. ☺

Paul's Talk: Paul is from Minnesota and entered the Air Force in 2000. He did 11 years active duty, primarily flying A-10s, and has been a resident of Monkton for the past ten years. Paul has 2 daughters at Sparks ES and Hereford MS and flies with Delta Airlines out of NY. Lt. Col. Kanning is currently doing a year of professional military education at the **United States Army War College** in Carlisle, PA. As part of his Army War College curriculum, he was asked to do a speaking engagement with local civic organizations, and we are his grateful audience. The **175th Wing (175 WG)** is a unit of the **Maryland Air National Guard** stationed at Warfield Air National Guard Base, Middle River. If activated to federal service, components of the Wing are gained by the two separate major commands of the United States Air Force: Air Combat Command (ACC) and United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE). The 104th Fighter Squadron, assigned to the wing's 175th Operations Group, is a descendant organization of the 104th Observation Squadron, established on 29 June 1921. It is one of the 29 original National Guard Observation Squadrons of the United States Army National Guard formed before World War II. It is the oldest unit in the **Maryland Air National Guard** and is celebrating its 100th anniversary of service to the state and nation this year. The 175th Wing is a composite unit and has three active USAF gaining commands: the Air Combat Command for its fighter aircraft and cyber units, and United States Air Forces in Europe for its 235th Civil Engineer Flight. The wing comprises two operations groups: The 175th Operations Group is the wing's flying unit, and includes a fighter squadron and an operations support squadron. The 175th Cyberspace Operations Group is the wing's cyber unit, and includes three subordinate cyberspace operations squadrons and an operations support squadron. The wing also includes support units, including security forces, engineers, communications, logistics, and administrative support functions. Approximately 1,500 full-time and traditional part-time members of the **Maryland Air National Guard** are assigned to the 175th Wing. The **Maryland Air National Guard** has played a part in election security and COVID vaccination distribution and was called in to defend the Capitol on Jan. 6. It was a pleasure to meet you, Lt. Col. Kanning, and we will watch for a special 100th anniversary celebration at **Martin State Airport** later this year. ☺

THIS WEEK'S VISITORS:

Mona Mohamed, Keith, Bill, Steve, Nancy, Lynne, Dan, Dorrie, Jane, (& Jane's guest Bryn Siple) met on Zoom for an informative presentation by Lt. Col. Paul Kanning.



Lt. Col. Paul Kanning



A-10 Thunderbolts (aka 'Warthogs')



"Poised in Readiness"



OF SPECIAL NOTE! IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:



Happy Hours now on 2nd Thursdays.... By ZOOM for now –5:30

Board meetings 2nd Mondays of the month – next one Mar. 8 - by ZOOM - 5:30

Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and around the globe. The 1.2 million Rotarians who make up more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in nearly every country in the world share a dedication to the ideal of **Service Above Self**.

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Suzanne 3/7/00

BIRTHDAYS:

Greg 3/6, Julie 3/10, Ginger 3/30

Do you have a suggestion for a speaker, off-site meeting, or service project? Contact Jane for referral to the correct committee chair.

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?