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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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COMING EVENTS:

Hopefully we can find a place to meet, maybe outside? It's a new challenge, and your ideas are welcome. As of now, we are meeting via ZOOM.

July 16 (Thurs.) – Happy Hour - 5:30

July 22 – off-site meeting via zoom – noon -- A visit with Jessica Ritter, Development Officer for Saratoga WarHorse

August 5 -- meeting - noon

August 13 (Thurs.) – Happy Hour - 5:30

August 19 -- off-site meeting via zoom

September 2 -- meeting – noon

September 10 (Thurs.) – Happy Hour - 5:30

September 23 -- off-site meeting via zoom

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

President Keith opened the meeting with the pledge and rang a virtual bell. It's always good to see everyone!

Announcements: We were able to collect and judge posters from Sparks, Padonia, Prettyboy, and Warren Elementary Schools. Checks and certificates will be mailed to those schools for the winners. At least we salvaged some of our 4-Way Test for the year!

Nick will be taking on the job of promoting the club via social media. Nick has plans for revamping our Facebook page and making our website more exiting and informative--maybe posting some videos? Lots available from RI for download.

If you tuned in to the Virtual District Conference, you know there was a 4-Way Test oratorical contest, hosted by our own Matt May. (We had no entry as COVID-19 closed the schools before we could select our winner.)

We watched the video today of Matt's introduction of the contestants and an explanation of the scoring sheet. Matt says that putting this virtual contest together was quite a production. Past winners, including our own Anni Zhang, mentored the contestants. Matt is very impressed with the talent available in our District. All was taped for future use---including the score sheet and explanations, so valuable for our high schools' oratorical coordinators to use next year.

The contest winner was Aislinn Murray from Severn High School. Watch her speech here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HVLpxISgSCg&list=PLCF2CdKThTJgASftQISrbtGNj50gHCw6j&index=6&t=29s>

THIS WEEK'S VISITORS:

No visitors, but Keith, Bill, Matt, Steve, Tom, Nick, Nancy, and Jane were on hand (screen) for today's meeting



Rotary International theme for 2020-21 is "Rotary Opens Opportunities."



See you for Happy Hour on the 16th? Hope so!



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 July 13 - by ZOOM - 5:30

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ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Majed rejoined 7/1/18, Julie 7/15/15, Tom 7/23/14, Keith 7/25/18

BIRTHDAYS:

6/3 Ken, 6/19 Matt, 6/28 David, 7/8 Phil, 7/24 Dan

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?