

Cambridge, Maryland

January 19, 2009

# The Rotoscope

## Cambridge Rotary Club



President: Randy Bradford

Secretary: Susan Todd

Rotary International President: Dong Kurn Lee, Seoul, Korea

District Governor: Cam Yorkston, Wilmington, DE

The **Rotary 4-Way Test**, of the things we think, say, or do:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Is it the truth?
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Will it build good will and better friendships?
- 4<sup>th</sup> Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

### **Announcements:**

Capt. Stephen Story the Kettle on Dec. 21 collected \$1,630.68. Considering the poor economy the Kettle donations this year were down only 1% from that of the year before and overall donations by only 5%.

### **Avenues of Service:**

Club Service 1 – Frank Hastings  
Club Service 2 - Wayne Sandberg  
Community Service – Jay Harrington  
Vocational Services - Pat Neild  
International Service - Doug Bennett  
Treasurer – Gary Pinder

**Proposed members:** None

**Birthdays:** None



At the Jan.15th meeting, Elaine Lowry, acting director of the Humane Society of Dorchester County (HSDC), spoke to

the Club. She introduced Sharon Keutmann, president of the HSDC Board, and Cheryl Evermann, the new acting director. Ms. Evermann comes to the HSDC with impressive credentials and was selected from 60 candidates who applied for the position.

Ms. Evermann stated that it is the goal of the HSDC to become the best and safest shelter in Maryland. She mentioned that euthanizing animals no longer represents business as usual at the shelter. This concept was initiated by Nathan Winegrad who was a district attorney in San Francisco and in 1994 became an animal shelter director. He accomplished a rate of greater than 90% for saving animals and wrote a book about this entitled Redemption.

The HSDC Board of Directors and the Executive Director are striving to fulfill 3 business objectives which are: 1.) to take care of their clients; 2.) excel in customer service; and 3.) market services. They want to welcome the community and realize that they have bridges to establish.

**Rotary Anniversaries:** None

**Future programs:**

(Regular meetings 12:15 at Cambridge Yacht Club)

Jan. 22 – Jim Berkman, coach – Salisbury University Lacrosse

Jan. 29 – Dave Beck – Federal Reserve, Baltimore

Feb. 5 – Sandy King – Talbot Special Riders

Feb. 12 – Herschel Johnson – Friends of Stanley Institute

Feb. 19 – Dr. Barbara Viniar, President – Chesapeake College

Feb. 26 – Rotary Founding, Student of the Semester

Mar. 5 – Ed Lashley – Campus Security

Mar 12 – Stergle Watkins – Poem Readings

Mar 19 – Bill Satterfield, Charlie Carpenter – Poultry Industry

**Neighboring Rotary Clubs, for make-up:**

Mon, 6:15 pm, Pocomoke City, MD

American Legion Post 93, Rts 13/113

Wed, 6:00 pm, Ocean City-Berlin, MD

Carousel Hotel, 118<sup>th</sup> St, Ocean City

Thur, 7:30 am, Centreville, MD

United Methodist Church, Rt 213 & Rt 305

The HSDC also is working to establish business partnerships. There are 4 types of business partnerships which are of great benefit to the Shelter. Housing an animal in one's place of business until it is adopted is one partnership. Businesses can also aid the HSDC by posting or e-mailing employees about animals that are for adoption or in need of fostering. The other two partnerships are sponsoring a fund raising event for the HSDC and donating toward the medical expenses that are incurred at the shelter.

The medical costs do not just cover illnesses and injuries, but also de-worming and vaccinations as well as testing. Medical costs lately have more than doubled.

Ms. Evermann concluded that over the past 2 months adoptions have increased over 20% and over the past year donations have been up over 60%. Considering the present economy, those are not shabby accomplishments.

At the Jan. 15th meeting, 44 of our 65 active members attended. With no known make-ups our attendance was 63%.

**Make-ups:** Rob Collison on cruise ship Monarch of the Sea on 1/6.

**Visiting Rotarians:** None

**Guests:** None

On Jan.15th, the Drum awarded Larry Dail the free lunch and Barbara Lake the 50/50.

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