

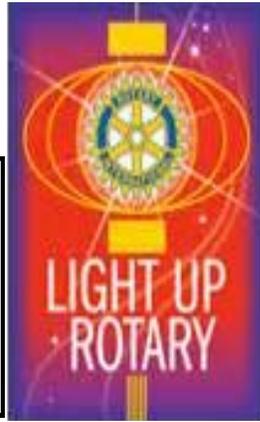
ROTARY CLUB OF BALTIMORE

Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 31, 2017, 12:15pm

Hyatt Regency Inner Harbor

Rotary is a service association of people united worldwide who conduct humanitarian projects, encourage high ethical standards, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.



The Spinning Wheel, October 24, 2017

The 4-Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Review of Meeting

October 17, 2017

By Carl Hossfeld

President Delores Edwards conducted our meeting on a crystal clear warm October afternoon as we enjoyed lunch overlooking the beautiful Baltimore Inner Harbor from the Pisces Dining Room. After the Pledge and National Anthem, Meb Turner gave a short and to-the-point invocation. Four strong Songbirds, who have been resting their voices for this day, welcomed our guest.

Program Chair Karen Blake introduced our own Baltimore Rotarian Lou McCoy, who is District Executive with the Baltimore Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Lou gave a brief overall review of the origins of the Boy Scouts starting from the founding in England in 1910 and then focusing on the activities in Baltimore City where he is a District Executive. He related highlights of a number of special programs, in addition to those of the traditional cub and scout troops, designed specifically for urban boys. One program, Exploring, which has 540 boys, includes visits to

police stations and accompanying police officers on ride-a-longs as well as emphasis on the traditional Boy Scout values of building character while having fun and learning to enjoy the outdoors. Boys who successfully complete this program are invited to be admitted into the Baltimore City Police Academy. Another program provides paid cub and scout masters in city schools and recreation centers to help overcome the shortage of qualified volunteer leaders. Another program provides week long summer day camps at Patterson Park and Druid Hill Park for cub scouts to give them a sampling of archery, scouting skills, swimming, baseball, Morse code, and an overnight outdoor camping experience.

Lou introduced Walt English, who is a Commissioner for the Hopkins District (East Baltimore) as well as Assistant Scout Master for Troop 35. Walt related how he was drawn into this volunteer position through his son's involvement in scouting and has also been a den leader and scout master. He pointed out how the values in Rotary's Four Way Test are the same as those in the Scout Oath. At his urging many Rotarians that had been

scouts recited the Scout Oath from our fuzzy memories. He too emphasized how scouting teaches the value and wonder of nature plus providing well-rounded training and character development. Walt said his main effort is in providing a communication link between the packs and troops and the Baltimore Area District plus train and help scout and cub masters develop. Walt also briefed us on some upcoming scout events including the Railroad-O-Ree at the B & O Railroad Museum October 20th and 21st.

At our meeting's conclusion Bill Schneidereith won the chance to draw a card, but drew the Jack of Diamonds from the remaining cards in the deck. So the \$155 possible winning amount for a Rotarian award will pass onward to next week.



Holiday Celebration



December 19th

This event will be free of charge to members and guests will have a cost of approx. \$35. I need a show of hands (so to speak) to finalize a reservation. Can you assist me with your kind responses as soon as convenient. Howard

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BIRTHDAYS

Andre Street 1st

SCHEDULED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR OCTOBER 31st

Reporter: Francis Hogle



50 Years Ago in Baltimore City Rotary

The meeting for Tuesday, October 31, 1967 was held in the Calvert Ballroom of the Lord Baltimore Hotel. The speaker was Mr. Robert N. Young, Executive Director Regional Planning Council. The subject was Metropolitan Issues.

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