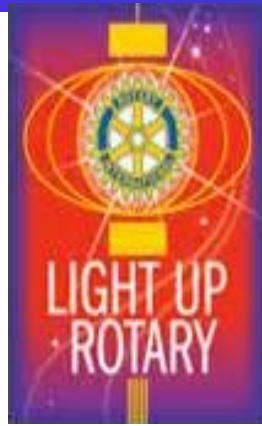


ROTARY CLUB OF BALTIMORE

Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 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, May 1, 2018

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

April 24, 2018

By John Mitchell

President Delores Edwards called the meeting to order, while Dan Taylor led the singing of the National Anthem and pledge to the flag. Walt Dent offered prayer. Andre Street, acting as Sergeant at Arms, collected some “happy dollars” and a few fines. President Delores brought us up to date with happenings around the conference. Rotarian Lou McCoy made an announcement about the 2018 Friends of Scouting Leadership Reception. To benefit youth in Baltimore City and scouting programs in Central Maryland, the reception will be held Wednesday, May 16th at the B & O Railroad Museum, 901 West Pratt Street. Sandy Short gave a brief report on the scholarships that are awarded each year by our Rotary Club through the Youth Services Committee. Sandy invited interested members to participate in the interview process to help determine this year’s recipients.

Program Chair Karen Blake introduced our speaker, Ms. Eleanor Shriver Magee. A member of the Easton, Maryland Rotary Club on the Eastern Shore, she is the Executive Director of the Players Philanthropy Fund (PPF) (and also the sister of tennis’s Pam Shriver). This organization was

founded in 2012 as a 501C(3) charitable entity by former Raven Matt Stover, Emil Kalline and Seth McDonnell. Pam Shiver also assisted. This entity enables athletes, entertainers, and other philanthropists to create a dedicated fund that can accept tax-deductible contributions in support of any qualified charitable mission. Based in Towson, PPF surpassed one million dollars in holdings in 2016 and since its inception has channeled over three million dollars to charities. Using a “Best Practices” in philanthropy, they can provide accounting services, access to tax exemption capabilities, and provide all filings for their clients. They do no soliciting or grant writing, nor do they do any marketing, legal work or consulting. They presently have over fifty charity foundations under their PPF umbrella. Eleanor reviewed their business model and their fees associated with the operation. Active on all social media, their major fund raiser this year (a “Corn hole Tournament”) will be held on October 22nd, place to be determined. It was a very interesting concept by an enthusiastic speaker.



No Birthdays

SCHEDULED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MAY 8th

Reporter: Karl Silex

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50 Years Ago in Baltimore City Rotary

The meeting for Tuesday, May 8, 1968 was held in the Caswell Room, Lord Baltimore Hotel. The speaker was Mr. R.V. Mosseri. The subject was Britain 240—A Layman Looks at Some Aspects of a Changing Scene.