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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:

FEBRUARY 19, 2020

March 4 -- meeting  -- Sara Trenary, Balto. Co. Dept. of Economic Development & Workforce Development



March 7 -- community service -- Adopt-a-Road March Madness, 10 am (Meet at old Sears parking lot.)



March 12 (Thurs.) – Happy Hour  5:30 -?

March 17 – oratorical judging Franklin HS, 12-2:00

March 19 – oratorical judging Loch Raven HS 12-2:00

March 24 – oratorical judging Hereford HS 12:30-2:15

March 26 – oratorical judging Dulaney HS 12-2:00

March 27 – pick up posters/essays for judging (results due 4/3)

April 1 – meeting -- HS winners compete for the club winner at Cockeysville Volunteer Fire Department

April 4 – Community service -- NCR Trail Spring Clean-up, 10- 2



April 9 (Thurs.) – Happy Hour  5:30 -?

April 15 – Awards Ceremony, HHS, 6-8 pm – come at 5 to set up

May 6 -- meeting  -- TBD

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

Our own **Majed Chaaban** welcomed a crowd of us at his place of employment, **PayPal**, where we dined on lunches from **Ken's HB Hams**, courtesy of **PayPal**! What a nice—and unexpected-- treat!

Olaf Schweidler, Senior Director of Global Financial Services at **PayPal**, told us some of the company's history and explained how it works. Surely we are all aware of the ease of using **PayPal** for online purchases—(and for paying our Rotary dues ☺). It's so much easier than typing in a 12-digit account number, expiration date, & CVV code. Just link it to a credit or debit card. (The **Bill Me Later** service gives the merchant payment in full while the buyer has a grace period to pay.)

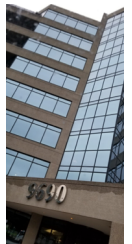
Businesses cannot only accept payments but also get financing via a **PayPal Business Loan** --A fixed term loan based on a full picture of the business, automatically repaid with a predictable weekly payment; Funding as fast as the next business day; Competitively-priced, fixed fee known in advance; Predictable, weekly payments automatically debited from the business's bank account--or via **PayPal Working Capital**-- A loan primarily based on PayPal account history, automatically repaid with a share of PayPal sales. (Minimum payment required.); Application, approval, and funding in just minutes; Affordable fixed fee known in advance; Repaid automatically with a percentage of each PayPal sale until the balance is paid in full. Minimum payment required every 90 days. Learned something new today. Thanks, **Olaf**! And many thanks for the lunch, **PayPal**!

President Bill updated us on the calendar: we have two very busy months ahead, and HS judging and the **Awards Ceremony** will count as our of-site meetings. **Keith** filled us in on what's happening with the **4-Way Test**: judging "assignments" are now complete. Sponsor letters/info coming soon--we need to fund this expensive program, and your help is necessary! Please check your email!

THIS WEEK'S VISITORS:

Chad Brenner, Jerome Neppel, Elisabeth Langendorf – Welcome!

Members attending: **Bill, Keith, Dan, Steve, Nick, Lynne, Nancy, Matt, Donna, Julie, Dieter, Tom, Majed, Linda, and Jane ☺**



Established in 1998 as Confinity, **PayPal** had its **initial public offering** in 2002, and became a wholly owned subsidiary of **eBay** later that year. **eBay spun off PayPal** in 2015.

The company ranked 204th on the 2019 **Fortune 500** of the largest United States corporations by revenue. As of 2020, **PayPal** operates in 202 markets and has 305 million active, registered accounts and 21,800 employees. **PayPal** allows customers to send, receive, and hold funds in 25 currencies worldwide.



OF SPECIAL NOTE! IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:



Happy Hours now on 2nd Thursdays.... 3 to 8 at The Turtle -- come 5:30-ish?

Board meetings 2nd Mondays of the month – next one Mar. 9, **Greene Turtle**, 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:

Linda and Bill 2/11/09, Gay, David, Jesse, and Nick (!) 2/6/19

BIRTHDAYS:

2/16 Jesse; 2/23 Nick

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?