

# STAFFORD ROTARY HIGHLIGHTER

# Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

### CLUB SCHEDULE

**Feb 19** - Club Assembly and Brian K. Williams - Stafford Public School, Director of School Nutrition

\*\* February 22, 2020 - Meals of Hope at Stafford High School \*\*

**Feb 23** - ROTARY'S 115th BIRTHDAY & World Peace & Understanding Day

Feb 26 - Club Social

**Mar 4 -** Walter Hughes - Global Grants

**Mar 11** - Sabrina Johnson and Juliette Landphair - University of Mary Washington



### Stafford Rotary welcomes Brian K. Williams

Director, School Nutrition Stafford County Public Schools



Brian K. Williams currently serves as the Director of School Nutrition for Stafford County Public Schools. He will provide an update on the summer program to address student hunger. Previously, he held the position of Director of the Food and Nutrition Services for over 18 years in Suffolk City Public Schools.

Brian is a native of Bedford Virginia and he holds a Bachelor of Science degree from VA Tech and a Master of Arts from Liberty University.

He married his college sweetheart and they have two wonderful children.

Brian enjoys traveling with his wife and serving in his local church.

# Meals of Hope this Saturday, February 22nd!

Meals of Hope is this coming Saturday, February 22nd at the Stafford High School. We will be packaging over 60,000 meals that will stay local to help those in need.

Lori Hayes is looking for volunteers to meet our delivery truck on Friday at 3 p.m. to help set up for Saturday. Please let her know ASAP if you can help.

On Saturday those planning to help should arrive no later than 8:45am.

Please e-mail Lori Hayes (<u>lori@calypsokennels.com</u>) if you plan on attending one or both days, so she can coordinate volunteer placement. Thank you!



Special thanks are in order for the following people and businesses who helped make our middle school teacher project a huge success: Staples, Publix, Target, Stafford County Tourism, Chalk N More, Fredricksburg Guidebook, Central Rappahannock Regional Library (Rebecca Prudy), Sandy and Don Duckworth, International Auto Specialists (Bob Sorkhe), Tom Friedel, Carol Foley, Molly Wilson, Phillip Goodlett, Trevor O'Toole, Ginni Mastin, Joshua Fant and Jack Poland. The teachers who received supplies were incredibly thankful for the donations.

Chalk N More also provided the middle school teachers a 15% off coupon in each of their goodie bags!

An extra special shoutout to Stafford Rotarian Cherice Taylor who has lead this project of recognition of and show appreciation for the teachers. Thanks Cherice!



Stafford Rotarians deliver school supplies to local teachers



# Support Rotary, while supporting the Wizards!

The Wizards have once again agreed to offer a season-long discount ticket promotion to support End Polio Now. Three dollars will be donated to PolioPlus for every ticket purchased to all other remaining home games this season. They can be purchased through the web link: <a href="https://fevo.me/wizendpolio">https://fevo.me/wizendpolio</a>. Feel free to share this promo offer beyond members!

For more information, please contact Vance Zavela at vance.zavela@gmail.com.

# North Stafford Rotary St. Patrick's Day Social and Raffle



### Youth Climate Conference 2020

Fossil Free Fredericksburg is hosting a Youth Climate Conference on Saturday, February 29 from 11:30AM – 3:30PM at Colonial Forge High School.

Several topics will be covered including:

The Climate Crisis and how it will affect us, Ocean Conservation and Coral Reefs, Soil Conservation and Regenerative Agriculture, Public Policy and Legislation, Youth Advocacy, Sustainable Energy, Climate Justice and The 100% Campaign.

There will be multiple panels, presentations and kids activities! Food will be provided during a break between sessions, but make sure to bring your own water bottle.

More information at: <a href="https://fossilfreefredericksburg.com/youth-climate-crisis-conference-2020/">https://fossilfreefredericksburg.com/youth-climate-crisis-conference-2020/</a>

