



Stafford Rotary Highlighter



This Week's Program: Dictionary Prep

THE DICTIONARY PROJECT: MISSION STATEMENT

The goal of this program is to assist all students in becoming good writers, active readers, creative thinkers, and resourceful learners by providing them with their own personal dictionary. The dictionaries are a gift to each student to use at school and at home for years to come. Educators see third grade as the dividing line between learning to read and reading to learn, so we encourage our sponsors to give dictionaries each year to children in the third grade.

Our club has participated in the Dictionary Project for two decades. The first year we were only able to give dictionaries to students at two schools: Falmouth and Rocky Run. Since then we have given every third grader in Stafford County Public Schools every year. As reported last week at least one of our past Stafford third graders is now a Stafford teacher.

CLUB SCHEDULE

September is Education and Literacy Month

Wed, Sept 26 Dictionary Project prep work, 11AM
CRRL—Howell Branch, 806 Lyons Blvd (formerly England Run)
Sat, Sept 29 RLI—Part I, II, & III—Lynchburg, VA
Learn more about RLI and register (by Friday, 1 week prior)
<http://rlinevents.blogspot.com/p/events-calendar-registration.html>

Oct. 17 - Adam Lynch, Friends of the Rappahannock
Oct. 24 World Polio Day (See World Polio Day competition)
Oct. 27 Peace Building Conference, University of Mary Washington
Dec. 5 – Annual Club Meeting
December 8 - Capitol Steps!
Sell Those Tickets!

UMW Dodd Auditorium

7:30 pm

tix: \$39, \$15 student



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Peacebuilding Conference

October 27, 2018

Riverside Center

95 Riverside Center Parkway

Fredericksburg, VA

\$50

After October 22, 2018. \$55

Open to any Rotarian and anyone in Districts 7600, 7610, 7620, 7630



At last week's meeting PDG Sandy spoke briefly about the **International Day of Peace** which is observed annually around the world on 21 September. The General Assembly declared this a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples.

The theme of the 2018 International Day of Peace was: "The Right to Peace - The

Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70". The theme celebrates the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a milestone document in the history of human rights. Drafted by representatives with different legal and cultural backgrounds from all regions of the world, the Declaration was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris on 10 December 1948 as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations. The Universal Declaration – the most translated document in the world, available in more than 500 languages - is as relevant today as it was on the day that it was adopted.

Because of Rotary's connection to the United Nations from the very beginning of the UN Rotary clubs and districts around the world joined the UN in celebrating the International Day of Peace.



Last Week's Speaker

Stafford Rotary President Trevor O'Toole with speaker & author Carol Shelton holding two of Shelton's Children's books written about beagles.

The first book ***The Adventures of Hot Cocoa & Salt Water Taffy*** as they traveled in a train & an airplane and the second book ***Marla Wears a Halo*** is an endearing story of Marla Beagle as she loses her sight but learns that no matter her disability, she can adjust and life can still be fun.