

Stafford Rotary Highlighter



July 17, 2019

CLUB SCHEDULE

July 17 – Annual Club Meeting: Review 2018-2019 year

July 24 - Speaker - Sarah Chiles, Fred SPCA

July 31 – No noon meeting. Nationals play the Atlanta Braves. Game time is 12:05pm. If interested, contact Shawn Huwar (540-424-8407, shawn@shawnhuwar.com).

August 4 – SCPS Backpack Project Karaoke Fundraiser

August 6 – National Bight Out. Volunteers needed to collect school supplies

August 9 – Sounds of Summer – Wear your Rotary shirt and Join other area Rotarians at this fun event.

September 20 – Sounds of Summer

Annual Meeting: Review of 2018-2019

This week's Meeting will review our club projects and other activities for the past Rotary year. Let's thank our club officers and committee chairs who served this past year.

President Trevor O'Toole
Secretary Jake Almborg
Treasurer Linda Knecht
President-Elect Leigh Ann Poland
Immediate Past President Michael Smith
Bookkeeper Jake Almborg
Next Generation - John Lafley
Membership - Laura Watts
Club Service Chair - Troy Wolfrey
Public Image - Shawn Huwar/Sandy Duckworth
Community Service - Lori Hayes
Vocational Service - Ginni Mastin
Foundation - Sandy Duckworth
Newsletter/Web Page - Nelda Mohr
Sergeant-at-Arms / International - Jack Poland
Interact Sponsors - Lori Hayes, Ginni Mastin, Mary Rose, Danielle O'Toole, John Lafley

Sounds of Summer Volunteers



Here are President Leigh Ann's comments on the event: "The band (44Diesel) provided outstanding Rock and Reggae music. What a party !! Estimated 1000 people there !! So much fun !!!"

There are two more opportunities to help with this year's concerts: August 9 is Rotary Night. Our club and the other four area Rotary clubs are sponsoring the concert. Wear your Rotary shirt! On September 20 we will need four more volunteers.

Take an Afternoon Off for Baseball!



Instead of a cocktail party this month our social event is the Nats vs. Braves game at noon on July 31.

Shawn has 17 tickets. They're free. Let Shawn know if you plan to go.

July Setup and Take Down
Michael Smith, Captain
Joshua Fant, Mary Long

Come a few minutes early to help set up the room.



President Leigh Ann posted this on the club Facebook page:

"Congratulations to Stafford Rotary for an outstanding year !!! We were honored to accept awards on behalf of Immediate Past-President Trevor O'Toole, the Club Board, the Committee Chairs and all the gifted and dedicated members !! Together we make a difference !! Congratulations to all the clubs in the District who have accomplished so much for their communities. A special Congratulations to the 3 clubs with the highest District honors...North Stafford, Rappahannock-Fredericksburg and Stafford !! It is an honor to serve with you in Rotary !!"



Sounds of Summer Volunteer Dates

"Sounds of Summer" on the following dates and musical acts:

September 20th – RipTide (Classic Rock)

We will work time slots from 4:30-10, and includes Setup, Attendance Entrance and Wrist Bands (must be 21), Monitor, and Clean up

Signup with President Leigh Anne!

Congratulations, Carol!



At the District Awards Banquet on July 13, Carol was honored for her more than twenty years of devoted service to Rotary District 7610. This is a good time to learn more about her.

Carol was born in Brooklyn, New York, raised and educated on Long Island. Carol's career started in New York City working for American Tobacco Company in the Cost Accounting department. Taking some years off to raise a family Carol continued to work in the accounting field in the medical profession. In the mid-1980s Carol began working on political campaigns.

Carol and her husband Jack chose Fredericksburg, Virginia as the place to retire and moved here in November 1991. Carol began working for the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce as the membership and event coordinator, eventually working for City of Fredericksburg as the coordinator for their First Night Event, the Spring Lunch in the Park and other community activities.

In February 1997 Carol became a member of the Rotary Club of Stafford and that following summer became the Committee Chair of the annual Fundraiser. Carol served as President of the Stafford Club for the year 2001-2002. Over the years as a Rotarian she has co-chaired the Group Study Exchange Program in the club, chaired two Open World Program, has served on the International Committee, Club Service Committee, Community Service and in various youth programs. She and her husband Jack have hosted various members of the student exchange programs, GSE and Open World programs.

On the District level Carol served as Assistant Governor from 2005-2009 and served as Foundation Advisor for clubs. She has served as Chair or Co-Chair of the District Conference Committee many times over the last years. Carol has served as a faculty member for RLI since 2008 and in 2009 and 2010 has served as a facilitator for PETS Assistant Governor break outs. In 2010 – 2011 Carol was named as Rotarian of the year. In 2012 served on the District Training Committee and in 2012 – 2013 served as Lt. Governor for PDG Steve Cook, 2013 – 2014 Lt. Governor for PDG Juanita Cawley. From 2015 – 2019 she served as District Grants Chair for DRFC Juanita Cawley and in 2018 – 2019 as Chief of Staff and Lt. Governor for Governor William Glenn Yarborough and District 7610 Conference Chair.

Carol and Jack are Paul Harris Fellows, Paul Harris Society Members, Benefactors, Bequest Society Members and Major Donors.