



Stafford Rotary Highlighter



November 6, 2019 CLUB SCHEDULE

November - Rotary Foundation Month

- Nov. 6-Wayne Chiles-Shelter Box
- Nov. 9 – RLI - Fredericksburg
- Nov. 13-Walter Hughes-Global Grants-update
- Nov. 17 – District Foundation Banquet
- Nov. 19 – World Toilet Day. Purpose: to draw attention to the need to bring safe sanitation to everyone because billions of people do not have access to a toilet.
- Nov. 20-Dr. Sarah Johns-Haiti Project update
- Nov. 27-Thanksgiving Eve – No Noon Meeting

December - Disease Prevention & Treatment Month (Foundation Area of Focus)

- Dec. 4 – Julie Kay –Climate Reality Project’s Initiative - “Truth in Action”
- Dec. 11 – District Governor Jonathan Lucas, Official Visit
- Dec. 18 – Club Assembly
- Dec. 25 – Christmas Day – No Noon Meeting

February 22, 2020 at Stafford High School.



This Week’s Speaker: Wayne Chiles, ShelterBox

ShelterBox Ambassador Wayne Chiles is a member of the ShelterBox Hall of Fame which recognizes Ambassadors who have raised more than



\$100,000 to support ShelterBox efforts globally. Out of more than 400 ShelterBox Ambassadors, only 31 have reached this fundraising milestone. The funds raised have helped shelter thousands of families who have lost their homes due to disaster or conflict. In April 2014, President Barack Obama, along with ShelterBox USA, recognized Burke resident Wayne Chiles with the Presidents Volunteers Service Award as a result of his efforts to help victims of disasters throughout the world.



Wayne Chiles joined the Rotary Club of Springfield in April 1984, representing his employer Bell Atlantic (later renamed Verizon Communications.) Over the years he has held every office in the Club, some several times, and served as President in RY1994-95. He served as an Assistant Governor for 5 clubs during RY2007-10. He was recognized as District 7610 Rotarian of the Year in 2009-10. In 2011-12 Wayne received Rotary International Service Above Self Award, Rotary’s highest award to an individual Rotarian. He is also a Member of the Paul Harris Society, a Benefactor, and a Major Donor.

In late 2005 the Springfield Club agreed to get involved with promoting the ShelterBox project in our District, an effort to which Wayne now devotes as much time as he can. Over the years, Wayne has had an opportunity to present ShelterBox to most of the Rotary Clubs in our District, displayed the package at many District events, community activities, some schools- all levels, Scout groups, and many industry events. He will speak to any group, wherever they may be, for as long as they will listen- with no obligation on their part- just to share the good news about ShelterBox.

Wayne retired from Verizon in 2002 and lives in Burke, VA with wife, Carol. Their children and grandchildren live in Philadelphia, Omaha and Charleston, SC.

Presentation of Club Donation to District Polio Chairman Felton Page



Our club annually gives to the Rotary Foundation fund for polio eradication.



Stafford Rotary's First Annual Chili Cook Off ! Strangeways Brewing was the place, the O'Toole pot was the winner, and everyone had fun!! Thanks Shawn for organizing such a great event !



Honoring Stafford Fire & Rescue

Stafford Rotary recognized Lt. Jonathon Hensen, Stafford County Fire & Rescue Department, with a



Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Fellow special recognition for his "Service Above Self" Vocational and Community Service.

The monetary donation will be used by Fire & Rescue for special needs. Lt. Hensen joined the Department in 2009 and received his promotion to the rank of fire lieutenant in 2018.

He has obtained various levels of training certifications such as paramedic, technical rescue and swift water rescue. He was instrumental in instituting a critical river marking system so that those in distress on the river can determine their location which will aid in rescue and he educates the public about river safety. Lt. Hensen also trains new firefighters, a critical time in a new firefighter's career. Currently he is assigned as Station Officer at the Brea Fire Station which houses engine, truck, medic and the swift water rescue team. Thank you Lt. Hensen for your outstanding service to the People of Stafford County and our region.