

Stafford Rotary Highlighter



July 24, 2019

CLUB SCHEDULE

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

October 4 – Capitol Steps at Dodd Auditorium, 7:30pm, as part of UMW's Family Weekend.

Annual Meeting: Review of 2018-2019

President Leigh Ann read a thank you note from the Riverside Foundation reviewed the major achievements of our club during the past Rotary year. She also talked about the September 7 Walk to Stop Suicide sponsored by MHAFA.

PDG Sandy talked about the Rotary Leadership Institute and encouraged everyone to participate. The club will pay the tuition. She then awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship to Troy.

President Leigh Ann gave Danielle O'Toole the Rookie of the Year Award acknowledging her contributions to the club, especially Interact and the Dictionary Project.

Our financial statements for both the club operations and the Stafford Rotary Foundation were excellent. Our fund raising allowed our club to undertake some ambitious projects including: dictionaries for every third grader in Stafford; participating in global grants that provide clean water and build schools in Ghana; and providing 40,000 meals to folks in our own community. President Leigh Ann thanked all of the sponsors of our fund raisers who made these projects possible.

Our successes were recognized at the District 7610 Awards Banquet when Stafford Rotary was given the Governor's Citation and named Club of Excellence and the Outstanding Medium Sized Club in District 7610.

What a great year we had!!



**Service above Self Award Winners
Laura Watts and John Lafley**



**Rotarian of the Year:
PDG Sandy Duckworth**

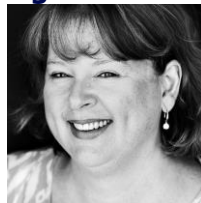


A Big Thank You to Past President Trevor

Last Year's Board and Committee Chairs



This Week's Speaker: SARAH CHILES, Director of Fredericksburg SPCA



As Shelter Programs Director, Sarah oversees the staff that runs the foster, intake, transfer, volunteer, social media and outreach programs. With a constantly changing population of animals, Sarah enables the SPCA to scale, while keeping animals, foster and volunteer families, shelter partners, adopters, and staff supported. When Sarah is not saving lives, she is spending time with children, husband, and 4 dogs while binge-watching the latest releases on Netflix and Hulu.

Rookie of the Year: Danielle O'Toole



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.