



## Stafford Rotary Highlighter



Speaker, November 20, 2019

### November 20, 2019 CLUB SCHEDULE

#### November - Rotary Foundation Month

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. 22 – **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**

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 – Holiday Party at the Duckworth Home

Dec. 25 – Christmas Day – No Noon Meeting

**February 22, 2020 at Stafford High School.**



### Holiday Families

Mike Elliot, Director of S.E.R.V.E, shared that they are preparing to support 400 families for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and they are seeking community assistance. Specifically, Mike has asked if our club members can donate \$10 and \$20 gift cards from Walmart or Target. If you would like to help with this need, please bring the gift cards to our Nov 13, 20 and Dec 4 meetings. TREVOR will collect them and take them to S.E.R.V.E.

### Dr. Sarah John, Rotary Club of Centreville & Chantilly

Dr. Sarah John - known in District 7610 as "The Haiti Lady" is a member of The Rotary Club of Centreville & Chantilly. She is a practicing emergency physician, has an M.D. from New York Medical College, a B.A. from Brandeis University, Waltham MA.



She is also the lead physician for We Care to Share 100% volunteer medical relief team to Chantal and Canon, Haiti.

In 2016-17, Stafford joined Centreville & nine other clubs to improve a kitchen which lacks basic food safety, hygiene and sanitation. Improvements will prevent disease by preventing food contamination. The existing primitive kitchen will be enclosed, fully screened using the current foundation and roof supports. A sink and modern appliances will be provided.

In 2015-16, Stafford joined with 17 other clubs to renovate a small Haitian mountain village medical dispensary experiencing 12,000 annual patient-visits to provide pediatrics-specific bed space and equipment that will significantly improve the health infrastructure for children in the surrounding mountain region.

### November 13 Meeting



*Shawn presented the First Annual Stafford Rotary Chili Cook-Off award to Trevor.*



*The club presented a check to the Boy Scouts – Aquia District for their Scoutreach program. Tom spoke about Scouting’s origins as Lord Baden Powell’s outreach program for at risk youth in England’s cities after observing in the military how ill prepared urban, underprivileged youth were for the rigors of life.*

Linda passed around the CART bucket. Remember to put your loose change into the bucket each week to support Alzheimer’s Research. CART is a district project.



Laura requested that we all bring a bottle of booze to the November 20 meeting for the CNEW gift basket. This fundraiser will benefit The Brisben Homeless Shelter and Stafford Junction. The Chamber's Network of Enterprising Women (CNEW) is an initiative of the Fredericksburg Regional Chamber of Commerce.

The Virginia ABC stores have Thursday sales each week during the holidays. There are other items on sale every day. So, go buy something good to bring on Wednesday. Spread good cheer and support Stafford Junction.



*Renewing our support of the Ghana Water Project. Don and Jack present the big check to Sue Carter from the Farmville Rotary, our speaker on November 13.*

### District Governor’s Official Visit



District Governor Jonathan Lucus will make his official DG visit to our club on December 11. Plan to attend and to arrive a bit early.

Jonathan is the founder and past-president of Alexandria West Rotary Club, District Governor Nominee 2017-18, Assistant Governor of Area 7, and chair of the District 7610’s Past-Presidents Council. He has served as Area Membership Advisor for the district and has been involved in Rotary for over 16 years.

The Rotary Club of King George-Dahlgren presents the 7th Annual

# A Great Night Out!

....of music, friends, and fun!

November 23, 2019 6pm - 11pm

The Riverboat at Colonial Beach, VA

*Proceeds support the positive growth and enhancement of education in our community*