

Stafford Rotary Highlighter



May 8, 2019

May Is Youth Service Month Month

CLUB SCHEDULE

May 8 – Charles Russell of SAWS, Inc.

May 11- Meals of Hope, 9-1 – sign up to help!

May 15 – Jaraad Hines

May 22nd - Greg Riddlemoser

May 29th - Social

June 5th - Club Assembly

June 12th – Kathleen Steniger with Gwentyth's Gifts

June 15-19 International Convention (Hamburg)

June 19 - Mykelle Laws, District Rotary Youth Exchange

June 29 – New Member Orientation and Installation Picnic – Lake Anna. 11-?

Guest Editor Thoughts: TIL

TIL in textspeak means “today I learned” and I thought I’ve give you my TILs from last week’s power panel:

TIL that the six areas of Rotary are not all equally funded – the amounts that go to each vary from year to year and depending on donor desire.

TIL (and mourned) about the recent murders of polio vaccinators in Pakistan.

TIL (but I should have realized):

You can make a legacy contribution to Rotary by making them beneficiaries of your retirement account or life insurance policy. This way you don’t have to change your will.

May Setup and Take Down

**John Lafley, Captain
Tom Friedel and Jonathan Cole**

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

Stafford Rotary welcomed **Past Governor Chuck Davidson** and **Rotary Foundation Major Gifts Officer Laurie Manzel** to their May 1 meeting. Thank you to our informative speakers and to our outstanding club members who are always supportive and engaged.

Highlights from the Council on Legislation

The Council voted to:

- Elevate status of Rotaract Clubs which broadens the definition of membership in Rotary International to include Rotaract clubs. This change is intended to increase the support that Rotaract clubs receive from RI ad to enhance their ability to serve.
- Increase RI dues per member to \$1 per year for next three years beginning 2020-21.
- Change the name of the General Surplus Fund to RI Reserve because that more accurately reflects the purpose of the fund.
- Approve change of general secretary to chief executive officer (CEO) to increase his stature in dealings with other intergovernmental organizations.
- Preserve new club flexibility options.
- Restrict club presidents to one extra mandatory term.



Laura reminded us of our three main funds:

Annual Fund – our checking account and our primary source for Rotary Grants and programs supporting Rotary’s work today with 50% returning in three years to the district for programs and grants.

Endowment Fund – our savings account that supports our future work. Our gifts are not spent but rather invested-only the earnings are used to provide ongoing support to Foundation grant and programs.

Polio Fund – a dedicated fund to help us eradicate polio worldwide.

Please keep **District Governor Glenn Yarborough** in your thoughts and prayers after the death of the first lady, Mrs. Betsy Yarborough, on May 2nd. She was an extraordinary woman who led a life of service above self. Betsy was born in Atlanta but lived in Thomson, Edisto Beach, and McLean. She was a graduate of Texas A and M University. A devoted member of the DAR, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Board of the Thomson museum, Betsy would take on any task particularly supporting her husband. She was an advocate of the homeless and disenfranchised, particularly supportive of So Others Might Eat, a District of Columbia Charity. Betsy and Glenn have three children and three grandchildren. A mass was held on the 6th.

Donations will go to **So Others Might Eat** through May 31st. Please write **SOME** in the memo line. Send to:
 Valerie Butler, District Secretary
 Rotary International District 7610
 PNC Bank Building
 2403 Fall Hill Avenue, 3rd Floor
 Fredericksburg, VA 22401

**PLEASE HELP –
 SCPS Summit NEEDS!**

Stafford County Public Schools (SCPS) Teaching & Learning Summit (T & L) takes place from June 19 through June 21, 2019, for 500 SCPS teachers. The T & L Summit is a professional development opportunity for teachers in the school division. The Office of Strategic Communication and Community Engagement is asking SCPS business and community partners to donate door prizes or provide monetary contributions to purchase door prizes for the three-day event. Cherise Taylor, 540-658-6534
 taylorcf@staffordschools.net.

- Gift cards (food, services, school supplies, etc)
- Field Trip (i.e. Children’s Museum)
- Fitness subscription
- Hotel overnight stay
- Golf items
- Books



Event Date: May 11, 2019
 Event Venue: Mountain View High School
 Time: 10:00am (Rotarians should be there at 9am)
 End Time: Approximately 1pm (basically when we are done)
 Our goal: Package 40,000 meals!!!! We will be packaging oatmeal this year the great thing about doing this instead of the pasta or mac n cheese like last year is the packaging is reseal able and includes 6 servings this will allow for a recipient to make one serving at a time.

Please bring gift cards we will use as gifts for volunteers.



CONCERT SERIES		
SOUNDS OF SUMMER		
● FREE! ● EVERY FRIDAY, 7:00 – 9:00 PM ● MARKET SQUARE, 907 PRINCESS ANNE ST. ● FAMVA.ORG		
JUNE	7	ELBY BRASS HEAVY HORN FUNK
	14	THE KINGBOLTS ROCK
	21	BRUCE MIDDLE TRIO BLUES /JAZZ/COVERS
	28	HARRY WILSON QUARTET w/ KNOEL SCOTT LIVE JAZZ
JULY	5	FREDERICKSBURG CONCERT BAND PATRIOTIC SYMPHONIC
	12	44 DIESEL ROCK /REGGAE
	19	ENGLISH CHANNEL BRIT ROCK / POP
	26	VAMOS LATIN INDIE ROCK
AUGUST	2	KAREN JONAS VIRGINIA AMERICANA / COUNTRY
	9	ZACHARY SMITH & the DIXIE POWER TRIO N'AWLINS FUNK / JAZZ
	16	THE WHISKEY REBELLION PARTYGRASS
	23	THE WAVOS 80'S NEW WAVE
SEPTEMBER	30	WHISKEY DJANGO FOXTROT GYPSY JAZZ & TANGO
	6	SPANGLISH LATIN AMERICAN BAND LATIN AMERICAN
	13	RANDY MCALLISTER and the SCRAPPIEST BAND IN THE MOTHERLAND TEXAS BLUES
	20	RIPTIDE CLASSIC ROCK
	27	RAFAEL ORTIZ & EL TUMBAO URBANO SALSA

REMINDER: Our club is looking for volunteers for "Sounds of Summer" on the following dates and musical acts:

- JUNE 7th** – Eibly Brass (Heavy Horn Funk)
- July 12th** – 44 Diesel (Rock/Reggae)
- August 9th** – Zackary Smith & the Dixie Power Trio (N’Awlins Funk/Jazz)
- 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 Troy!