



Wrap Up -- Zoom International Speaker Series

Water, water everywhere (and not a drop to drink). Speaker Joel Kolker spoke about the acute water crisis our world is facing during our Zoom International Speaker presentation. He spoke to about 25 Rotarians and guests about the status and



challenges of getting clean, usable water to those who need it around the world.

There were some very interesting questions from the crowd. Special thanks to Sarah for getting this presentation for us.

View the program on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/5jR2KPXFu4M>

Today's Speaker—Ed's Introduction

Our speaker today is Ed, one of our newest Rotarians but not a new Rotarian. Ed transferred his membership from his club in Delaware to ours about a year ago. With a unique blend of military and religious leadership, he is particularly skilled in communicating effectively, inspiring leaders, growing organizations and developing key strategic partnerships. He is an experienced leader and trusted advisor with a demonstrated history in leadership roles in mission-driven organizations. Ed recently retired from the National Guard attaining the rank of Brigadier General. He currently serves as the Executive Pastor for Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Calendar Call – Food for Others 5K and Fun Run

Last year, some of us ran in the annual Food for Others 5K. This year's run will be different due to COVID and social distancing. It will take place on Friday, September 25 through Sunday, September 27, 2020 and will be anywhere you'd like it to be! It could be a trail, your neighborhood, or your treadmill. Just be sure to record your time and take photos to share. Post your race photos on social media using the hashtag #Foodforothers5K. Prizes will be awarded for photos of the best race costume, most creative route, best pet photo, and more! All participants who register before September 10 will receive a Food for Others 5K t-shirt mailed to their home. Your \$30 registration fee provides rice and beans to 25 families. If you would like to be part of the BXRC "team", contact POC Kate.

28 August Speaker: K. Andrew Wroblewski

K. Andrew Wroblewski is a Supervisory Special Agent with the Diplomatic Security Service (DSS) currently serving in Beijing, China as the Minister Counselor for Diplomatic Security for the U.S. Mission to China. Mr. Wroblewski is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service. As the senior U.S. law enforcement representative in China, Mr. Wroblewski serves as the principal advisor to the ambassador on all security issues. He also coordinates all U.S. security programs in China which are designed to protect employees from terrorist, criminal, and technical threats. Mr. Wroblewski supervises not only all DSS special agents in China but also other Diplomatic Security personnel including security engineering officers, security technical specialists, Marine Security Guards (MSG), and local security staff.

4 September Speaker: Chris Elzey

Chris Elzey holds a PhD in American Studies from Purdue University. He received an M.A. in American Studies from the University of Alabama, and a B.A. in English from the University of Pennsylvania. After graduating from Penn, he lived several years in Europe and Australia, where he played professional basketball. His major areas of academic interest are sport history, and post-WWII American history and culture. He has written on the Cold War and sport, basketball history, ethnicity and Olympic history. He is the co-editor of *DC Sports: The Nation's Capital at Play* (2015). He oversees the Sport and American Culture minor at George Mason.



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<u>Today's Program</u>		<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements	None til Sept	Jim, 27 Aug 2010
Invocation	Program / Speaker		
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		
Guests			

Speaker Schedule

21 Aug	Ed Introduction Talk
28 Aug	Andrew Wroblewsk of the US diplomatic security team at the US Embassy in Beijing.
4 Sep	Dr. Chris Elzey, GMU Professor, Sports

Wrap Up—District 7610 Awards Ceremony

Sunday, 16 August saw BXRC receive many awards from the District for our many accomplishments last Rotary Year. Among the awards, BXRC earned Gold Level recognition in the categories of Club Service, Community Service, International Service, New Generation and Public Image. Among the individual awards, Dave B was nominated for District 7610 Rotarian of The Year as well as for "Outstanding Accomplishments and Dedication" in the category for Public Image and Communications. Don was recognized for exceptional leadership and Jim was recognized for his superior service to the DG this year as Chief of Staff. Both Pat and Harry were personally cited for the work they have done for the District and for Rotary International this year, along with the heartfilled thanks PDG Johnathan.

Calling all Rotarian Reporters

The stories you are reading in this newsletter come from you; I can't be everywhere at the same time (although I wish I could be). Please provide me Rotary information you would like to see at SEW17@msn.com or 434-426-4880. Your photos and stories about what Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club is doing in our community could be right here.

Zoom Facilitation

Do you want to mute other people? If you would like to learn how to host our Zoom club meetings, please let Bob know. Training is very quick and easy. Having a Zoom account is not necessary. This will give you credit toward your blue badge.

2020 White House Christmas Ornament Now Available

This year's White House Christmas Ornament features President John F. Kennedy's portrait and a quote from First Lady Jacqueline. It is beautiful and priced \$21.00 each. Contact Alice at baileyaw@aol.com of 703-220-6904 to purchase yours.

Nationals Update – Next Man Up and the Return of the Prodigal Son

With about a third of this abbreviated season completed, I have good news and bad news about the Nationals. The bad news is the Nats are in last place in the National League Eastern Division. However, the good news is they are only three games out of first place. With the expanded playoffs this season, this means that the Nationals have time to move up in the standings and defend last year's title. The pitching staff has gone through some letdowns, with Stephen Strasburg and Sean Doolittle on the injured list. Last year's refrain of "next man up" continues as the Nationals claw their way out of the cellar. This week, the Nationals will host the Miami Marlins and Philadelphia Phillies, playing eight games in seven days. With the Phillies in town, fans can virtually welcome (or curse) Bryce Harper as he returns to the District.

