



# The New Warbler

## Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

### 7 August 2020



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#### **Calendar Call—15 Aug 20, Zoom International Speaker Series**

Our International programs chair is planning a series of international speakers this year. Normally a dinner would be held in conjunction with the speaker, but with COVID, Sarah plans on making them Zoom presentations. For the first event of this Rotary year, she has arranged to have Joel Kolker speak on Saturday, 15 August at 7:00 pm. Joel is the Program Manager of Global Water Security at the World Bank. He is an expert on water and sanitation for Africa and Asia. He will be presenting a PowerPoint presentation for approximately 45 minutes, followed by the opportunity for folks to ask questions. Be on the lookout for a calendar invite. POC Sarah

#### **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.

#### **Today's Speaker: Dr. Steve Morrison**

J. Stephen Morrison is senior vice president at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and director of its Global Health Policy Center. Dr. Morrison writes widely, has directed several high-level commissions, and is a frequent commentator on U.S. foreign policy, global health, Africa, and foreign assistance. He served in the Clinton administration, as committee staff in the House of Representatives, and taught for 12 years at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. He holds a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Wisconsin and is a magna cum laude graduate of Yale College. He will speak about where we are right now, in terms of the runaway surge in much of the US and the debate over whether there has to be a return to tough medicine, i.e. lockdowns, and if so, how might that possibly happen in this current climate, as well as the race for vaccines.

#### **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.

#### **Calling all Rotarian Reporters**

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| <u>Today's Program</u> |                   | <u>Rotary Birthdays</u> | <u>Rotary Anniversaries</u> |
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| Pledge of Allegiance   | Announcements     | None                    | None                        |
| Invocation             | Program / Speaker |                         |                             |
| Birthdays / Songs      | 4-Way Test        |                         |                             |
| Guests                 |                   |                         |                             |

**Speaker Schedule**

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| 7 Aug  | Dr. Steve Morrison, SVP, Global Health Policy Center for Strategic and International Studies |
| 14 Aug | President Bob Reintroduction Talk  |
| 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   |

**Way to Help: Respite to Recharge**

Share support for kinship families with the new Respite to Recharge program from Formed Families Forward. Designed just for families or close friends raising children of relatives, the program offers kinship caregivers up to 10 hours a week of free childcare for 6 to 8 weeks. Families meet an income requirement and can use other family members to provide the childcare. More information at <https://formedfamiliesforward.org/respite-to-recharge> or call 571.453.1749. Please help us reach out to our vital kinship families by sharing with your fellow professionals and the community at large! POC: Kate

**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.

**Nationals Update**

Last week, the Nationals took two games from the “Washington” Blue Jays while the Jays were the home team. After the game on Thursday, the Nationals had several days off before hosting the New York Mets for two games. With the games in Miami being cancelled this past weekend due to a COVID outbreak that put half of the Marlins out of action, Washington may be a little rusty as they have not been able to play as many games as some of their opponents have. By the time you read this, the two games against the Mets will be completed. Because I am not sure if any of you are reading your newsletter, the first 5 Rotarians to tell me what the scores of the games on Tuesday, 4 August and Wednesday, 5 August were will be entered into a drawing for a special prize. This weekend will be the first of the “Battle of the Beltways” as the Baltimore Orioles make that long (?) trip down the BW Parkway to Nationals Park.



Boy, I miss eating this crab cake sandwich when the Orioles visit Nationals Park.