

Today's Speaker: Katie Madigan, Glasgow Middle School

Katie Madigan will speak about the recent partnership between BXRC and Glasgow Middle School. Katie is Acting Principal at Glasgow Middle School, which is the largest middle school in the Commonwealth of Virginia. She is a lifelong learner and has degrees in Psychology, Elementary Education, Sport Psychology and Education Leadership. She will be joined by Shona Person, Glasgow Assistant Principal, Stefanie Vestal, Glasgow 7th Grade History Teacher. As an added bonus, also speaking will be Rewan Farag, an 8th grade student at Glasgow Middle School and a member of the Interact Club. She joined the Interact club because she wanted to strengthen her cooperation and teamwork skills. She enjoys helping people and felt like she was not doing enough to help her community so joining this club would help her make an impact.

2021-22 BXRC Board of Directors Slate Announced

The slate for the next Rotary Year's Board of Directors was announced. The slate is as follows: President Curtis, President-Elect Jim, Vice President Ed, Secretary Pam, Treasurer Christian, Assistant Treasurer Dave, Director of Membership/Sgt-At-Arms Tijani, Director of Public Image Elizabeth, Director of Fundraising Sam, Director of Club Service Neesa, Director of Vocational Service Rob, Director of Community Service Kate, Director of International Service Mustafa, Director of Youth Services / Youth Exchange Gloria. The slate will be voted on by the entire club during the 18 Dec meeting. Thank you to our nominating committee for their hard work.

Wrap Up: BXRC Thanksgiving Gift Cards Donation

Last week, Kate distributed the Thanksgiving meal cards (this year 50 cards at \$10 each to Glasgow and Justice) plus the cards that were purchased instead of Thanksgiving meals (80 cards at \$25 each – 20 cards to each of the Bailey's Corner's ES schools – Bailey's Primary ES, Bailey's Upper ES, Glen Forest ES, and Parklawn ES). The cards were delivered to the PTSA/PTA presidents for distribution working with the schools. This allows us to build our relationships with both the parents and the schools. Additionally, Bailey's Combined PTA was conducting a community gift card and coat drive; Glasgow counselors are continuing home visits and will distribute to families in need on these visits. Kate expects to reach back to these individuals for distribution of packaged meals in January. Job well done.



Wrap Up: BXRC Gift Cards Donation

Normally, we would work with the Fairfax County Office on Aging to provide gift cards to Vintage Virginians. They did not request our help this year. Instead, this holiday season, BXRC donated \$1,340 in gift cards to the Fairfax County Community Services Board and Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA). Mary Lee Dispirito and her daughter accepted the gift cards on behalf of ACCA, who identified 37 individuals to help and additional cards will go to

families in need in the Annandale area. Thanks to Juanita and all those who contributed.

Reminder: Next Two Meetings

With both Christmas and New Year's Day falling on Fridays this year, we will not have a Rotary meeting on either of those days. Please join us again at our first meeting of 2021, Friday, 8 Jan at 0730 via Zoom. Enjoy your holidays.

Club Forum: 8 Jan 2021

Our next Club Forum will be Friday, 8 Jan 2021 via Zoom. During the Forum, we expect to have a discussion on the proposed changes to our current club bylaws. This is your opportunity to provide guidance and direction for our club. All members have a voice in this club and it is important that you exercise that right. Please do not miss this meeting.

LAST CHANCE: 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. BXRC now has two contacts to get your ornament. Contact Alice at baileyaw@aol.com Phone 703-220-6904 or Pam at pammartinov@gmail.com Phone 703-887-4411 to purchase yours.

Today's Program
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Invocation
 Birthdays / Songs
 Guests

Announcements
 Program / Speaker
 4-Way Test

Rotary Birthdays
 Kari, 19 Dec
 Steven, 26 Dec

Rotary Anniversaries
 Mona, 18 Dec 2009

Speaker Schedule

18 Dec	Kathryn Madigan, Principal of Glasgow Middle School
25 Dec	No Meeting
1 Jan	No Meeting
8 Jan	Club Forum
15 Jan	Meesh, eSwatini Projects
22 Jan	Sally Lawton Author of The Nurse Who Found Herself in 1916

Here's Our Guest!

Last week, Karen brought a guest to our meeting. Her name was Ivy Lee. Karen and Ivy were walking during the meeting. Did you know that Ivy is Karen's dog? At least I could say there was a guest last week. Do you remember when we would meet at Goodwin House and every so often, we would welcome a guest or two to our breakfast? Just because we are meeting via Zoom doesn't mean we can't invite some guests. How did you become a Rotarian? Probably because someone invited you to a meeting. Why not extend the same invitation you got to someone you know? Every present member knows someone that might be interested.

Editor's Prerogative—Christmas

Next Friday is Christmas. To those celebrating Christmas, I hope all of you have a wonderful holiday this year. Your celebrations may be different this year, but hopefully it will only be for this year. Christmas gives many people an opportunity to look back at previous years with (hopefully) fond memories. Here are two of my memories. The photo at the right shows me and my brother in our Winnie the Pooh robes (trust me they were) sitting in front of the Christmas tree. The photo was around 1970. Interesting fact about this photo is how tall the three subjects grew. You know we grew, but my Dad planted that tree in our front yard after the holiday. It grew to over 30 feet high! The other photo shows Teddy and I with our NFL pajamas and robes. You will also notice this photo is from the early 1970s as there is a crock pot in the background. Care to guess who is who? You have a 50-50 shot. These are



a couple of my holiday memories. I hope they bring back some fond memories of your family holidays as well.

