

Today's Speaker: 12 Feb, Greg McCrary

Gregg McCrary is a retired FBI agent, expert witness and consultant, and author. During his FBI career he investigated and consulted on thousands of cases throughout the United States, Canada, Central America, Europe and Asia. He has trained law enforcement agencies around the world and provides expert testimony nationally and internationally. He is an adjunct forensic psychology professor at Marymount University in Arlington. In 2003, he published *The Unknown Darkness: Profiling the Predators Among Us*, a book detailing those cases which he found most important regarding criminal profiling. His work in violent crime has been highlighted in several television documentaries including the Emmy nominated, *The Mind of Serial Killer*, produced by NOVA for the Public Broadcasting System. He has provided expert commentary to ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN, The Discovery Channel, National Geographic, TV Norge, The New York Times, Time, Newsweek and numerous other media nationally and internationally.

Calendar Call: 20 Feb, International Presentation

International Director Sarah announced Alif and Jim will host An Evening in Malaysia with special guest, Nooranin Noor, (Alif's mom). Date is Saturday, 20 Feb at 1900. If you are a bit adventurous, I have included a link to a website that might inspire you to try your hand at cooking a typical meal as well. <https://thecookingjar.com/malay-fried-chicken-rice-nasi-ayam-goreng-kampung/>. Sarah cooked the chicken and rice portion of this recipe and said it was hands down awesome! For those less adventuresome, consider getting a carry out meal at any Asian, Indian, or Thai restaurant as Malaysian cuisine is a blend of multiple cuisines in that part of the world. Be on the lookout for your Zoom invite next week!



Upcoming Event: Speech Contest

Gloria and Jim spoke to Justice High School Principal Maria Eck about the annual Rotary sponsored speech contest. It will be held late February or early March (specific date TBD). It will be held via Zoom with the Justice High School students. President Bob will lead the group and needs people to volunteer for the following positions: proctor, timekeeper, scorekeeper, and three judges. As preparation, Judy would like 3 or 4 Rotarians, who are not working the speech contest, to listen to the students' speeches on 24 Feb from 3-4:00. She is asking that you listen to them and provide coaching and encouragement, including feedback about pace, gestures, and when they should pause. (POCs: Bob and Judy)

Food Security Community Partnership with Parkwood Apartments

District 7610 awarded BXRC a grant, "Expanding Community Partnerships: Building Food Security as a First Step," to design a sustainable community infrastructure for addressing the challenges of food security in Bailey's Crossroads. Specifically, the \$3,000 grant with 10% matching from BXRC will enable us to form a partnership with the leasing office at Parkwood Apartments in order to provide residents of 40 households with groceries, as well as community education on grocery and nutrition. BXRC already has an existing relationship with the families of Parkwood and the organizations which support them through delivery of groceries at Thanksgiving and through support of schools in their neighborhood. Do you want to get involved? We are looking for BXRC members to help by leading "Neighborhood Conversations" on grocery and nutrition or provide technical support for remote community education meetings. Please contact President Bob and/or Service Project Lead Johnetta for more details.

Be Our Guest!

We have some great speakers coming up and there may be friends who would be interested. 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. This is a great opportunity to find potential members and Zoom makes it an easy commute.



Today's Program

Pledge of Allegiance Announcements
 Invocation Program / Speaker
 Birthdays / Songs 4-Way Test
 Guests

Rotary Birthdays

None

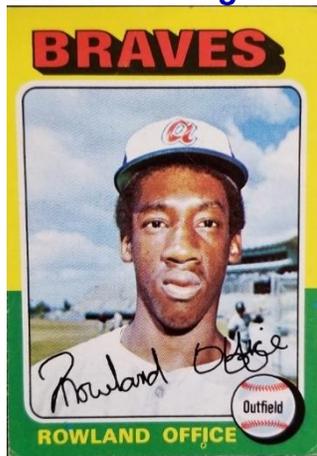
Rotary Anniversaries

Carl, 15 Feb 1977
 Bern, 15 Feb 1977
 Ava, 14 Feb 2014

Speaker Schedule

12 Feb	Gregg McCrary, Former FBI Agent
19 Feb	Jim and Curtis, Club Business
26 Feb	Jamie Carroll, US State Department and White House Staff Memories
5 Mar	Tom Davis, Former BXRC President and Honorary Member, Former US Congressman and GMU Rector
12 Mar	Mike Maher, Northern Virginia Literacy Council
19 Mar	Elizabeth Introductory Talk
26 Mar	Walter Cronkite, IV with memories of his grandfather
2 Apr	Christian Introductory Talk
9 Apr	Club Forum

Editor's Prerogative



I hope you got a chance to see some of the Super Bowl this past weekend. If you read last week's newsletter (and judging by the response I received, many of you didn't) you will remember that I predicted the Tampa Bay Buccaneers would win and I was right. However, my prediction of their win by 7 points was off. With all the pregame hype, the game was expected to be a high scoring affair between the two quarterbacks, Tom Brady and Patrick Mahomes. Brady kept his end of the bargain, but Tampa Bay's defense kept the Chiefs out of the endzone. Personally, I think the Buc's defense won this game rather than Tom Brady. The only person who got past the Buccaneers defense that night was a streaker, and he was brought down at the 1 yard line. Getting back to the newsletter, we had two people know the answer to last week's trivia question regarding the Major League Baseball team that Patrick Mahomes father made his debut with. It was the Minnesota Twins. A long-time reader reminded me that I forgot to reveal the answer to the trivia question I posed the week before. To refresh your memory, I asked who was the player that was on deck when Hank Aaron hit his record-breaking home run in 1974. Congratulations to Ben for being the first to correctly answer former Nationals manager Dusty Baker. I must give a shout out to Pam who's answer of Rowland Office was definitely a blast from the past. I enjoyed her answer so much, I sent her a prize, a photo of Rowland Office's rookie baseball card, seen here. Pam does deserve some credit. Office went in as a late inning defensive replacement for Aaron.

Now that football season is over, we are starting to gear up for baseball season. While things are still somewhat up in the air, the Nationals announced that pitchers and catcher will report on 18 Feb and full team workouts will begin on 23 Feb. The Nats have been making some roster moves during the off season. One that I hope will spark the team back to the World Series is Gerardo "Baby Shark" Parra will be back, fighting for a spot on the roster. You will notice when I got his autograph, I asked him to put Baby Shark on the card when he signed it and he did. How cool is that? When I was looking at the Nationals website this morning, I saw the headline that said "Mercer, Nats agree to Minor League deal." I was shocked! I didn't realize that Dave still had it in him. Dave, best of luck to you. I hope to see you on the roster this year. (The truth of the matter is, Jordy Mercer agreed to the deal, not Dave).

