

Today's Program: Club Bylaws Discussion

Recently the Board proposed some new Bylaws. All of you should have received a copy of the proposed bylaws and key issues for discussion from Curtis. Please take an opportunity to review these documents and contact Curtis with any questions or comments. These bylaws will be presented to the membership at our regularly scheduled meeting on 29 Jan. During this meeting we plan to discuss the key points and possibly adopt, or at least amend, the proposed bylaws. This is YOUR club and you HAVE a say in how it is run.

Upcoming Speaker: 5 Feb, Mark Little

Mark Little is a Founding Member of the Rotary Club of Norwich St Edmund, England, is a Paul Harris Fellow and was Club President in 1999/2000. He was appointed an Assistant Governor in District 1080 in 2002 and in the same year led a GSE team to the USA. In 2003 he received the "Rotary Service Above Self Award" from the Board of Directors of Rotary International for his humanitarian work abroad. After completing his three year term as an Assistant Governor, he served for another three years as the Chair of his Rotary District's International Service Committee. In 2001 Mark made his first visits to two Child Slave Rehabilitation Centres in India and has been active in his support of anti-slavery organizations ever since, visiting several other rehabilitation centres and safe houses in other countries and initiating many anti-slavery projects abroad. In 2009, he formed an Action Group of Rotarians against Slavery which received approval from the Board of Rotary International as a Rotarian Action Group in January 2013. He was Chairman of the Action Group for 10 years until he stepped down in July 2019. He is still on the Board of the Action Group. Mark Little will speak about Human Trafficking.

Upcoming Speaker: 12 Feb, Gregg McCrary

Gregg McCrary is a former FBI agent, expert witness and consultant, and author. 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. During his tenure with the FBI, McCrary was a criminal profiler and threat analyst.



Upcoming Speaker: 19 Feb, Elizabeth's Introduction Talk

On 19 Feb, one of our newest members will be presenting her introduction talk to the club. Elizabeth joined our club in Sep 2020, so due to Covid-19, we haven't been able to meet her face to face, but this Zoom event will do. I'm sure she will gladly tell us how wonderful being a Golden Gopher is, even after being born and raised in Wisconsin Badger Country. I always love the introductory talks and I can't wait to know more about Elizabeth. Maybe her Rotarian brother will attend and tell us some of the things Elizabeth selectively leaves out.

Calendar Call: 20 Feb, International Presentation

International Director Sarah announced Alif and Jim will be doing a presentation on Malaysia. Date is Saturday, 20 Feb at 1900. Event will be presented via Zoom. Looking forward to hearing about a country many of us may not have visited.

Wrap Up: ALIVE Food Packing

BXRC committed to package 20,000 meals for Alive, Inc. in Alexandria and we met this goal. Alive, Inc. supplies staple meals to people in facing food insecurity. It was an entire production line effort where members packed and sealed packets containing a fixed amount of soy flakes, dried beans, dried vegetables and rice. Each packet also includes a vitamin pack to fortify the meal. In the past, we have gathered at the Moose Lodge to do the packaging, but Covid-19 forced us to work independently within our own homes. The collective effort was completed on 18 Jan as a Martin Luther King Day service project. Thanks to all who participated.



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

Rotary Birthdays
 Dave M., 31 Jan
 Sarah, 2 Feb(ish)
 Tina, 4 Feb

Rotary Anniversaries
 Sam, 31 Jan 2020

Speaker Schedule

29 Jan	Bylaws Discussion
5 Feb	Mark Little, Human Trafficking
12 Feb	Gregg McCrary, Former FBI Agent
19 Feb	Elizabeth Introduction Presentation
26 Feb	Jamie Carroll, US State Department and White House Staff Memories
5 Mar	Tom Davis, Former BXRC President and US Congressman
12 Mar	Mike Maher, Northern Virginia Literacy Council



He's Our Guest!

Can you believe we actually had a guest at our Zoom meeting last week? His name was Teddy and he was listening from Buffalo, NY. I got a guest to attend a meeting, yes, it was my brother, but now it's your turn. 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.

Editor's Prerogative

Many of you know that I collect baseball cards and enjoy getting the players to autograph them. During 2020 we saw seven Baseball Hall of Fame members pass away. In January 2021, three more passed away: Don Sutton, Tommy Lasorda, and Hank Aaron. I wanted to take a moment and acknowledge these individuals. Below are three baseball cards that I was able to get autographed prior to their deaths. I hope some of you take a moment to learn more about these individuals. See some of the videos on You Tube, especially Aaron's home run in 1974 that broke Babe Ruth's record (listen to the different broadcasters who covered the event) or some of the encounters Lasorda had with the Philly Phanatic. Rest in peace, gentlemen. This week's trivia question: Who was the player on deck (the next player to hit) when Aaron hit his record-breaking home run?

