

Rotary



The New Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads
10 July 2020



Welcome Lucas!

On July 3, our newest Rotarian welcomed his first son. Christian's wife gave birth to Lucas. The family is doing well. We look forward to seeing the family as soon as possible.

Last Week's Meeting

Our first meeting of the Rotary Year 2020-21 was last week. Our new president Bob, presented his goals for the upcoming year. His goals are 1. Develop fundraising strategy this year; 2. Keeping current members; 3. Recruit new members; 4. Serve the needs of the community; 5. Establish and implement major vocational service goals; 6. Identify and serve the needs of the youth of our community; and 7. Focus on international projects. We look forward to this year and should support Bob's goals as best we can.

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 of this 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 and is an expert on water and sanitation for all of Africa and Asia. He will be presenting a power point presentation for approximately 45 minutes to our group, followed by the opportunity for folks to ask questions. Be on the lookout for a calendar invite.

Calling All Rotarians!

As you may notice, there is a lot of white space in this week's newsletter. I need your help filling the newsletter. Please provide me Rotary information you would like to see. Your photos and stories about what Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club is doing in our community could be right here.

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<u>Today's Program</u>		<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements	Susan, 10 Jul	Kimberly, 14 Jul 2000
Invocation	Program / Speaker	Karen, 13 Jul	
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test	Kathleen, 15 Jul	
Guests			

Speaker Schedule

10 Jul	Jose Gutierrez, The Borgen Project to Fight Global Poverty
17 Jul	Club Forum #1
24 Jul	Don Lee, Behind the Scenes at "60 Minutes"
31 Jul	Mustafa Introduction Talk
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
4 Sep	Dr. Chris Elzey, GMU Professor, Sports

Nationals Update

This week, the Nationals started "Summer Camp" in preparation for the shortened 2020 season. No one is sure what this season will be like, but many of the players are in Washington. Last night, the Nationals released the following message: "We are excited to begin our World Series championship defense when the modified 2020 Major League Baseball season starts on Thursday, July 23. While Opening Day against the New York Yankees at Nationals Park will represent the much-anticipated return of baseball, we know that one key element of our World Champion team will be missing: our fans. Since the full impact of the coronavirus pandemic is still unknown, playing games in an empty ballpark is currently the best course of action to ensure the continued health and safety of our players, staff, employees, fans and community. We will continue to monitor ongoing events and evaluate best practices and precautions as recommended by public health experts. We will make an announcement when policy changes allow fans to attend games at Nationals Park once again and we promise that our season plan holders will receive priority when that time comes."

Earlier in the week, the Nationals released their schedule for 2021. It looks to be a great season. The last three games of the season, 1-3 Oct 2021 will be against the Boston Red Sox and may be a potential World Series matchup. If the 2021 season is played as normal, I plan to be in the best seat at Nationals Park (Section 205, Row F, Seat 13) rooting on my team to victory.

