

Thank the Nurses—Including One of Our Own

This week, the Washington Post printed the names of Star Nurses, those on the front lines of the COVID-19 everyday making a difference in our community. If you look in the third column, fourth name down, you will see the name Elaine, daughter of BXRC Past President Susan. Elaine has been selected by her patients and peers as a Star Nurse and has an opportunity to be named a Nightingale Award winner in September. On behalf of BXRC, thank you Elaine and all the other health care professionals!

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. 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.



Bolivar Cobos

Last week, we were saddened to learn that Bolivar Cobos, former BXRC member from 1991 to 2013, died in an auto accident near the Washington and Old Dominion Trail in the 4800 block of 8th Street S, according to Arlington police. An initial investigation found that Bolivar lost control of his vehicle and hit a parked vehicle. He then kept driving before his vehicle flipped over onto the trail, police said. He was taken to a hospital with life-threatening injuries and later died, authorities said. Our condolences go to Bolivar's family.

Calendar Call—17 Jul 20, BXRC-Foundation Meeting

The first meeting of the BXRC Foundation will take place after the regularly scheduled meeting on this Zoom channel. All members are invited to attend.

Calling all Rotarian Reporters

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 at SEW17@msn.com or 434-426-4880. 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	Rob, 22 Jul	None
Invocation	Program / Speaker		
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		
Guests			

Speaker Schedule

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

On 23 July, baseball returns for the 2020 season. The Nationals will host the New York Yankees on that day. It will be both a grand and bittersweet day as the Great American Pastime returns for the abbreviated and altered season. Instead of the regular 162 game season, the MLB teams will play a 60-game season, meaning that if the Nationals start like they did last season, it will be difficult to right the ship. I heard Nationals catcher Yan Gomes say this morning, "19-31 won't cut it this year." Its going to be a sprint to the finish line this year. The Nationals look like a good team going in, but where will they be after 60 games? Let's hope there is another parade this year.

