



***BXRC Rotarian of the Year***

Last Rotary Year, BXRC named Clyde our club's Rotarian of the Year for RY 2019-2020. Unfortunately, because of our inability to meet in person, we were unable to properly present Clyde with his plaque. Thank you to PP Kimberly for personally presenting Clyde with this award. Clyde is a Rotarian who works tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure our club runs smoothly. He made certain the weekly newsletter was picked up from FedEx every week, completing the weekly survey to earn a 10% discount for the club every week. He is "Mr. Clyde the Rock Star" to the FedEx employees with his wit and charm. Hats off to Clyde for this well-deserved honor.

***Zooming to Another Club?***

With our new normal of virtual meetings, you can attend a Rotary meeting anywhere in the world without leaving your home. That's what one of our BXRC members recently did. Sam attended a meeting of the Nairobi Kenya Rotary Club. He reports that their meeting is held at 0600 our time (1300 their time). Sam was introduced on the call by a former BXRC member, PP Vince Juric. What a small world. Sam stated the speaker was a former editor of a major East African newspaper who spoke about the economic and political issues within the region, both pre- and post-Covid. We will need to give Sam one of our banners so he can "exchange" it with the Nairobi club. If you have Zoomed into another Rotary meeting, let me know; we would love to hear your experience.



***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 event of this Rotary 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.

***Calendar Call – Food for Others 5K and Fun Run***

Last year, some of us ran in the annual Food for Others 5K. This year's run will be different due to COVID and social distancing. It will take place on Friday, September 25 through Sunday, September 27, 2020 and will be anywhere you'd like it to be! It could be a trail, your neighborhood, or your treadmill. Just be sure to record your time and take photos to share. Post your race photos on social media using the hashtag #Foodforothers5K. Prizes will be awarded for photos of the best race costume, most creative route, best pet photo, and more! All participants who register before September 10 will receive a Food for Others 5K t-shirt mailed to their home. Your \$30 registration fee provides rice and beans to 25 families. If you would like to be part of the BXRC "team", contact POC Kate.

***Upcoming Speaker Bio: Dr. Steve Morrison***

J. Stephen Morrison is senior vice president at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and director of its Global Health Policy Center. Dr. Morrison writes widely, has directed several high-level commissions, and is a frequent commentator on U.S. foreign policy, global health, Africa, and foreign assistance. He served in the Clinton administration, as committee staff in the House of Representatives, and taught for 12 years at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. He holds a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Wisconsin and is a magna cum laude graduate of Yale College.

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<u>Today's Program</u>		<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements	None	Kari, 5 Aug 2016
Invocation	Program / Speaker		
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		
Guests			

**Speaker Schedule**

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**

We are about a week into the shortened season and the Nationals are on a roll. Unfortunately, they are rolling in the wrong direction! So far, they only have 1 win out of their first 5 games. This week the Nationals took on the Toronto Blue Jays, a team that this season will be the ultimate “road warriors” as Canada will not allow them to play in Toronto. Without a place to call home (their home games will be played in Buffalo, NY, home of their AAA minor league affiliate once that stadium is up to Major League standards), the Blue Jays were scheduled to host the Nationals on Wednesday and Thursday. Because the Jays were already in DC, they will “host” the Nationals in Nationals Park. In other words, the Nationals will be the visiting team (is your head spinning yet?). The game was a pitchers’ duel and had an exciting ending at it went into extra innings (the first time this year the Nationals had to use the new extra inning format). After the series with the Blue Jays, the Nationals were to go to Miami to play the Marlins this weekend. However, about 17 Marlins players tested positive for Covid-19 this week and their games have been postponed. The Marlins outbreak has had a ripple effect on the rest of MLB as well, causing games they were going to play, as well as teams they previously played, to postpone those games “in an abundance of caution.”



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