



Today's Speaker: Medicare Annual Enrollment: What You Need to Know

BXRC member Paul will provide a presentation on the changes that are available during the Annual Enrollment Period for Medicare. Paul is a licensed insurance agent with Medicare Portal, an insurance agency focused on the education and enrollment of individuals into Medicare. Paul has helped individuals with his excellent interpersonal skills and his compassion. He has been married to his lovely wife, Emily, since that rainy April day in 2020 (which I attended via Zoom). They now own a home in Charleston, SC and together they do many community engagement events through nearby organizations and their Church.



Upcoming Speaker: 26 Nov, Santa Claus

Before he gets too busy, Santa Claus will be speaking to BXRC. This is your opportunity to ask this world-known businessman and philanthropist all the questions you have always wanted to ask him. Some questions may include: How are the supply-chain delays this year effecting Kris Kringle Industries; What is the hot gift this year; How many cookies do you eat in one night; and why did I not get that pony I asked for when I was four? It should be a great meeting.

Calendar Call: 20 Nov, Thanksgiving Meal Assembly and Delivery

Join us on Saturday, 20 Nov for our annual Thanksgiving Meal Assembly and Delivery project. This year, we will meet at the Giant grocery store in the Seven Corners Shopping Center at 9 AM. We plan to use our organizing skills and assembly line practice to pack 60 bags of Thanksgiving food for needy families Justice High School has identified. In a change from previous years, we will not go to homes to personally deliver the meals to the families. We will transport the food to the Woodrow Wilson Library where the recipients will pick up our donation. This service project is one of our signature community outreach activities and I know many of our club members look forward to participating every year. Take some time to join us for this worthy and heart-warming project. (POC: Gloria)

Calendar Call: 29 Nov, Rotary Raffle

The Rotary Club of West Springfield Fall Fundraiser and Holiday Cash Raffle will offer \$3,000 in prizes with net proceeds split between the Red Cross and assistance for Afghan refugees settling in our area. Raffle tickets are 10 for \$25, 25 for \$50, or 60 for \$100. <https://go.eventgroovefundraising.com/rotaryhelps/Campaign/Details>. Drawing is 30 Nov.

Calendar Call: 30 Nov, Rotary Membership Mixer

You are invited to our next club mixer at Buffalo Wild Wings in Bailey's Crossroads, up the street from Goodwin House. Time is 5:30 to 7:30 PM. RSVP <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/baileys-crossroads-rotary-club-mixer-tickets-207414691927> Invite your colleagues, friends, and families. (POC: Tijani)

Calendar Call: 30 Nov, Goodwin House Employee Fund

Every year, BXRC makes a donation to the Goodwin House employees for the hard work they do for us every year. Goodwin House employees are not allowed to accept tips for their service. However, if you would like to "tip" the service you receive, this is your opportunity. Suggested tip is about \$2 per breakfast meeting, but any amount is appreciated. Make checks payable to the BXRC Foundation with Goodwin House Employee Fund in the Memo line. This route will allow you to consider your generosity for tax purposes. These people are up early cooking our food and setting up our meeting space. Please make your donation by 30 Nov. (POC: Joe)

Calendar Call: 30 Nov, The Rotary Foundation Challenge

If you were thinking of becoming a sustaining member donor this year, November is a great time to do it. Donate \$100 to be a sustaining member and receive Paul Harris matching points. Matching point challenge ends 30 Nov. You can donate using Rotary Direct. See e-mail from Polly for details about matching points. (POC: Polly)

<u>Today's Program</u>		<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements	Gladys, 22 Nov	Karen, 19 Nov 2010
Invocation	Program / Speaker		Gladys, 20 Nov 2014
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		
Guests			

Speaker Schedule

19 Nov	Paul, Medicare Annual Enrollment Update
26 Nov	Santa Claus
3 Dec	Tiffany Narcisse, Justice High School Principal
10 Dec	Tom Davis
17 Dec	Justin and Shona Introduction Presentations (2)
24 Dec	No Meeting
31 Dec	No Meeting
21 Jan	Kevin Introduction Presentation
28 Jan	Georgie Introduction Presentation

Calendar Call: 3 Dec, Vintage Virginian Gift Cards

BXRC will once again partner with the Fairfax Area Agency on Aging with the assistance of Fairfax County Volunteer Solutions to donate and purchase gift cards for 350 needy older adults in the County. This year, we ask to only purchase \$20 gift cards from either Giant or Safeway. You can buy more than one gift card but keep it at \$20 each. Please do not buy other amounts, gift cards from other stores or Visa/MC/Discover/AMEX gift cards. The deadline to bring your gift card(s) to the meeting is Friday, 3 Dec. If your cards are late, someone will not have a happy holiday. If you cannot bring your gift card to the meeting, email or call me to arrange pick-up before the 3 Dec deadline. You can also drop them by my home and leave through the mail slot on the front door. Please include your name as the donor. Thank you for your support in making this holiday season brighter for the Vintage Virginians of Fairfax County! (POC: Juanita)

Calendar Call: 11 Dec, Holiday Toy Shopping

Again this year, we are collecting funds and taking donations of new, unwrapped toys, in conjunction with the local police department, to give to children in the local hospitals. Dave is "in receive mode" for your money and toys. On Saturday, 11 Dec, Dave and his "elves" will meet at Target to buy the toys. Please consider donating or helping to shop. Checks can be made payable to the BXRC Foundation with Toys in memo line for tax purposes. (POC: Dave)

White House Christmas Ornament for Sale

Both Pam and Alice are selling the 2021 White House Ornaments as a fundraiser for their separate organizations. This year's ornament celebrates President Lyndon Johnson and shows the Christmas tree in the Blue Room in 1967. The ornaments are \$21 each. Go to https://shop.whitehousehistory.org/collections/ornaments/products/official-2021-white-house-christmas-ornament?gclid=CjwKCAjw-ZCKBhBkEiwAM4qfF-EliTYCKv4uEPRujfANpt4MbEc-3mUNi7quU2b1oSPzxr4uWZuGhoCHJYQAvD_BwE to view the ornament. (POCs: Pam and Alice)

Mustang Wrap Up

The winning Mustang raffle ticket was drawn last week. Congratulatuons to Jesus Tarango of El Paso, TX. He purchased his ticket via the mailout. He said normally he purchases five tickets but this year only bought one—the winning ticket. We were featured on the Annandale Blog: <https://annandaleva.blogspot.com/2021/11/baileys-crossroads-rotary-club-raffles.html?m=1>. Our final total raised was \$142,800 which is \$14,875 in individual sales, \$46,800 carside, \$8,275 websites, \$20,750 from media advertisements, \$10,525 via Mail Chimp E-mail campaign and \$41,575 via mail. Thank you to every member of this club who helped us raise this amount. We will now use the money to spread our good fortune throughout the community.

Editor's Prerogative: Thanksgiving

This week, I hope each of you will take some time for Thanksgiving. This is a time to count our blessings and "give thanks" for all that has been bestowed upon us. Over the past year, we have gone through many events, both personally and collectively, unlike any we have gone through before. So this year, in between the turkey and the football (or baseball if you DVRed some games like I did), take some time to for reflection. However you choose to observe this holiday, I wish you glad tidings.

