



Today's Speaker: Santa Claus

Back by popular demand and 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; The on-going labor negotiations with The United Elf Union; How does Rudolf recharge his red nose; Will he switch away from fossil fuels for naughty children; What is the hot gift this year; How many cookies does he 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.

Upcoming Speaker: 3 Dec, Tiffany Narcisse, Justice High School

Tiffany Narcisse was named the new principal of Justice High School on 1 Jul 2021. Narcisse was principal of Fondren Middle School in Houston, TX since 2018. Before her stint as a middle school teacher, Narcisse was the high school dean at the Young Women's College Preparatory Academy in Houston (Nov 2016-Jul 2018). Before that, she was a teacher specialist at Foerster Elementary School in Houston (Jul 2013-16), teacher trainer (2004-07), and special education teacher (2002-04). Narcisse earned a bachelor's and Master's of Education degrees from Prairie View A&M University in Texas.



Upcoming Speaker: 10 Dec, Tom Davis

Former Congressman and BXRC member Tom Davis will be speaking on 2022 Midterm politics as well as providing some analysis on the 2021 election. Davis is a partner at the Holland & Knight law firm, focusing his practice on handling a variety of congressional and regulatory affairs, including congressional investigations, land use and legislative strategy. He served 14 years in the U.S. House of Representatives, representing the 11th Congressional District of Virginia.

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)

Calendar Call: 9 Dec, Community Blood Drive

Our friends at The Moose Lodge will be hosting a Blood Drive on Thursday, 9 Dec between 10 and 3:30. Sign up for appointments at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>. Search on Zip Code 22041, scroll down and keep loading results until you get to 9 Dec for available slots. (POC: Sarah)

<u>Today's Program</u>		<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements	Ben, 28 Nov	None
Invocation	Program / Speaker	Neesa, 30 Nov	
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		
Guests			

Speaker Schedule

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?qclid=CjwKCAjw-ZCKBhBkEiwAM4qfF-EliTYCKv4uEPRujfANpt4MbEc-3mUNi7quU2b1oSPzxr4uWZuGhoCHJYQAvD_BwE to view the ornament. (POCs: Pam and Alice)

Editor's Prerogative: Black Friday

While you may be out doing your Black Friday shopping, I am hanging out in the dugout, waiting for the rest of the team to get here. As for my Black Friday shopping, I am looking to pick up a quality first baseman that is willing to share the job with a young guy. Simply put, Ryan Zimmerman, please come back. Also on my shopping list is a pitcher the Nationals traded away to the Detroit Tigers on 3 Dec 2013. Robbie Ray bounced around with Detroit and Arizona before being dealt to Toronto in 2020. This season, Ray won the American League Cy Young award, receiving 29 of 30 first place votes. **This week's trivia question: Who was the pitcher the Nationals got back in the deal that sent Robbie Ray to the Tigers?** These are just a couple of guys on my shopping list. Who do you think the Nats should try to get?

