



The New Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

27 November 2020



Today's Speakers: Rob and Roger

Members Rob and Roger will take over for our day after Thanksgiving meeting. They plan to speak about the history and meaning of Thanksgiving. Since the usual Black Friday rush will not happen, tune in to the meeting.

Wrap Up: George English and the Mayflower's Descendants

Last week, Rotarian George English joined us live from Scotland. In costume, using video and PowerPoint, George spoke about his ancestor Richard Warren's voyage on the Mayflower. It was an exceptional talk. Did you know that there are over 2 MILLION descendants from that voyage of the Mayflower 400 years ago? Franklin Roosevelt, Richard Gere, Marilyn Monroe and Taylor Swift are just a few of the names you may know. If you would like to see the presentation, go to the link <https://youtu.be/3v7riPjJ3nU> and view the presentation.

Wrap Up: Rotary Summit of Champions

The Zone 33-34 Summit of Champions was hosted by the Pittsburgh, PA clubs and brought Rotarians from around the world together to spread ideas about Rotary. Several BXRC members participated including Dave, Pat, Tijuani, Johnetta, Sam, Steven, K and many others. Go to <https://www.rizoness33-34.org/institute-2020-21/> to see the presentations.

Upcoming Speaker: 4 Dec, Nasrine's Kabultec Update

BXRC's Nasrine will talk about what the pandemic has done to Afghanistan, how Kabultec's staff and students have been affected and the generosity of Rotary.

Upcoming Speaker: 11 Dec, DG Harry

BXRC is scheduled for its annual visit from the District Governor. However, this year's appearance by the DG has two new wrinkles. First, there will not be a DG dinner prior to the meeting (bummer, because I understand the DG is a Foodie) and second, the DG is a member of BXRC. Harry will give us a State of the District and provide the vision for the rest of his year as DG. This is a meeting you should attend.

Calendar Call, 5 Dec, Toy Shopping and Delivery

Thanks to the large amount of funds we raised during the 2019 Mustang Raffle and the forethought of last year's Board, BXRC will still be able to continue our support of the community with our annual toy drive. Dave will be shopping at Target starting at 0800 on Saturday, 5 Dec. Donations of new toys previously purchased by members will be collected in the Target parking lot at that time before additional toys and books are purchased. Monetary donations can be made out to the BXRC Foundation and mailed to Dave or the Club's PO box address. Upon completion of the shopping, the toys will be distributed to St. Anthony's and the Mason District Police Station. (POC: Dave M)

Calendar Call, 5 Dec, BXRC Holidays Celebrations

Since COVID will not allow us to gather together for our annual holiday party, the Club Service Director has decided to continue the tradition with a twist. Join us on 5 Dec at 1900 for a celebration via Zoom. Several club members have been lined up to give a brief presentation about their family or cultural celebrations, especially as it is related to food. So far, we have members who will speak about holiday food traditions in Cuba, Ireland, and Kenya. BXRC is a culturally diverse club, so I am looking for other presenters. If you would like to be one of our "celebration" presenters, please let Steven know.

A Plea and a Thank You

Elaine Lydick is a Public Health Nurse at the Alexandria Health Department and a member of the Field Nursing Team. She loves working with low-income pregnant women, and children ages 0-2 years. Services provided range from supporting women through pregnancy and applying for health insurance, to nutrition education and breastfeeding support. During COVID-19, many families have lost work or have reduced hours. Many parents also have older children attending school from home, and cannot afford childcare. To lessen financial burdens, a local diaper bank has graciously been providing monthly diaper allotments to families. However, this month over 500 people requested diapers, and many families expecting diapers will not receive them this month. Diapers are expensive, and providing diapers allows families to spend their limited income on food and rent. Any financial donations would go a long way to help these families in need! Checks can be made out to Elaine Lydick and mailed to: Elaine Lydick 21790 Findon Ct, Ashburn, VA 20147.

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<u>Today's Program</u>	
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements
Invocation	Program / Speaker
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test
Guests	

<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>
Ben, 28 Nov
Dixie, 29 Nov
Neesa, 30 Nov
Kimberly, 2 Dec

<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
John and Beth, 26 Nov 1970

Speaker Schedule

27 Nov	Rob and Roger, Fellowship Meeting
4 Dec	Nasrine, Kabultec Update
11 Dec	DG Harry Club Visit
18 Dec	Kathryn Madigan, Principal of Glasgow Middle School
8 Jan	Club Forum
15 Jan	Meesh, eSwatini Projects
22 Jan	Sally Lawton Author of The Nurse Who Found Herself in 1916

2020 White House Christmas Ornament Now Available

This year's White House Christmas Ornament features President John F. Kennedy's portrait and a quote from First Lady Jacqueline. It is beautiful and priced \$21.00 each. BXRC now has two contacts to get your ornament. Contact Alice at baileyaw@aol.com Phone 703-220-6904 or Pam at pammartinov@gmail.com Phone 703-887-4411 to purchase yours.

Here's Our Guest!

Hey, did you know we had a visiting Rotarian as a guest last week? In fact, he was our speaker and he brought several (six) guests. We also had some other guests who wanted to see the presentation. Do you remember when we would meet at Goodwin House and every so often, we would welcome a guest or two to our breakfast? Just because we are meeting via Zoom doesn't mean we can't invite some guests. How did you become a Rotarian? Probably because someone invited you to a meeting. Why not extend the same invitation you got to someone you know? Every present member knows someone that might be interested.

Editor's Prerogative—Throwback Thursday

So, last week, I mentioned that I have recently gotten around to cataloging the photos I had digitized several years ago. One of my readers wanted to see a photo from my childhood. Well, this photo is from a family visit to Niagara Falls, near where my grandmother lived. Isn't this a great photo of your newsletter editor when he was 9 years old? It was July and of course someone had to wear his favorite sweatshirt and armbands. Meanwhile, look at the U-Boat commander to the left. For today's contest, the first person to correctly guess which of the two boys is me will win a free subscription to this newsletter. Don't ask me who the woman in the pink is; obviously one of the first photobombers.

