



Today's Speaker: Jeannie Hovland, National Indian Gaming Commission

Jeannie Hovland (Flandreau Santee Sioux) is Vice Chair of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC). She is responsible for regulating and ensuring the integrity of the more than 527 Indian gaming facilities, associated with over 250 tribes across 29 states. Hovland served as Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Affairs at the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), a \$58 billion operating division under the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Hovland provided expert and culturally appropriate advice to the Assistant Secretary in formulation of policy, positions, and strategies affecting Native Americans. Hovland's extensive knowledge and experience on Indian Affairs includes her many years serving Native American communities in South Dakota and believes in community driven solutions.

Upcoming Speaker: 12 Nov, The Rotary Foundation

November is The Rotary Foundation month. November is a great month to find out more about The Rotary Foundation. Area 9 Coordinator and BXRC member Polly will update us on Bailey's Foundation and why it exists. She will also provide some background on the overarching Rotary Foundation, what it does and how it works.

Mustang News

As of 3 Nov, the overall total is \$133,975 which is \$11,900 in individual sales, \$45,250 carside, \$7,700 websites, \$17,400 from media advertisements, \$10,525 via Mail Chimp E-mail campaign and \$41,200 via mail. If you have any tickets (sold or unsold) we need them back immediately. The drawing is this week, Thursday, 11 Nov at the American Legion in Springfield. It will be live-streamed on Facebook, but come out to the event. It should be fun. (POC: Curtis)

Congratulations Chris

Last week, Chris received her Blue Badge, presented to her by her sponsor Dave. We welcome her to the club and will surely benefit from her previous Rotary knowledge.



KaThandi Rotary Challenge

Recently, Tijani and Meesh spoke about the school they are building in Africa. Thanks to you, we reached our monetary goal of \$5,000. Great job!

Calendar Call: 6 Nov, Rotary Leadership Institute Training

District 7610 will host a virtual RLI on Saturday, 6 Nov. RLI provides a series of three multi-district, one-day courses that refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their base of knowledge of Rotary. The sessions are fast-paced, interactive and emphasize leadership skills and knowledge of Rotary around the world. Sessions are for Rotarians of all knowledge ranges, from new Rotarians to those with more Rotary experience who want to enhance their Rotary knowledge. Register https://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/Click/?_uid=800450122&_ctid=1972759&redirect=http://www.rli33.org/ Cost is \$35 and BXRC will reimburse your cost if you complete the training.

Calendar Call: 6 Nov, Culmore Cleanup

Come out to Woodrow Wilson Library from 10 AM to 12 PM. BXRC and other groups in the Culmore area field teams to make our community shine and foster a sense of pride and community solidarity. (POCs: Clyde, Gloria, and Jim)

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)



| <u>Today's Program</u> | | <u>Rotary Birthdays</u> | <u>Rotary Anniversaries</u> |
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| Pledge of Allegiance | Announcements | Kathleen M., 7 Nov | None |
| Invocation | Program / Speaker | | |
| Birthdays / Songs | 4-Way Test | | |
| Guests | | | |

Speaker Schedule

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| 5 Nov | Jeannie Hovland, Native American Heritage Month |
| 12 Nov | Polly, Rotary Foundation |
| 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 |

Calendar Call: 30 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: 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)

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-3mUNi7quU2b1oSPzXir4uWZuGhoCHJYQAvD_BwE to view the ornament. (POCs: Pam and Alice)

Potential Member Banns

Chad McGinn and Maria Vargas have applied for membership in BXRC. Both work locally at the Everly Funeral Home in Bailey's Crossroads, as funeral directors. Chad and Maria have lived in the area for many years and have attended both morning meetings as well as other Rotary events. If there is no objection to their applications within the next 10 days, they will become BXRC members.

Editor's Prerogative: World Series

The World Series ended on Tuesday, with the Atlanta Braves claiming the crown, their first since 1995 and fourth overall, including their 1957 championship when they were in Milwaukee and 1914 when they were the Boston Braves. Guess I owe Ducky her money. Their victory draws an end to this year's season and we begin the all important "getting ready for baseball" season. Championships are like flower bulbs: planted in the winter, blooming in the spring and showing all their glory in summer. The Washington Nationals have already begun their quest for the 2022 championship by making coaching and roster moves. They will be looking toward the future with some young players. One may be the answer to last week's trivia question. **What MLB team drafted Darren Baker? The answer, provide by Pam, is the Washington Nationals.** The old adage, "wait until next year" is once again on the lips of not just Nationals fans, but all those baseball fans like me. 26 Feb 2022 is the first Spring Training game and the regular season starts 31 Mar. Mark your calendars as the AL Champion Astros come to DC on 13 May and the World Champion Braves on 13 Jun. I'll see you at the ballpark.