

Today's Speakers: Club Forum

Make sure you attend the Club Forum on 1 Oct. This is the quarterly update from our board that lets the membership know in what direction the board is steering the club. It is important you attend this meeting as it is your opportunity to communicate your opinion on the way our club is being driven. It is your club; speak up.

Upcoming Speaker: 8 Oct, DG Pat

One of the best meetings we have each year is the annual visit from our District Governor (DG). This year's visit is extra special as DG Pat is also a member (and past president) of BXRC. I assume she will bring her personal photographer Dave with her. The DG is expected to visit every club in the District, but please attend this meeting to make our DG feel most welcome in her home club.

Save the Date: 7 Oct, DG Dinner at Wildfire

A special dinner is scheduled Thursday 7 Oct to recognize our District Governor (and BXRC member) Pat at Wildfire, 2001 International Dr., McLean. We will meet in the Club Room at 7:00 PM. If you are a Rotarian, there is no charge. If you are bringing a spouse or guest who is not a Rotarian, then you need pay \$30. Please make checks out to BXRC and put Wildfire dinner in the memo line. The dinner will be served family style. The drinks included are: coffee, tea and soda. Any other beverages (wine, beer etc.) you purchase. Dinner includes: chopped salad, Caesar salad, Lemon Pepper Chicken, Prime Rib, roasted vegetables, red skin potatoes, seasonal pie and triple layered chocolate cake. (POC: Neesa)

Mustang News

As of 30 Sep, the overall total is \$118,650 which is \$9,875 in individual sales, \$41,475 carside, \$6,900 websites, \$12,125 from media advertisements, \$8,900 via Mail Chimp E-mail campaign and \$39,375 via mail. Much of the great work we do is made possible because of the hard work we do selling our tickets. An upcoming carside events is Sunday 17 Oct in Manassas. See the e-mail from Curtis to sign up. (POC: Curtis)

Interact Update

Justice HS held it's in-school club fair recently. Our club members did a great job talking to their peers about joining our Interact Club! The first interest meeting will be 7 Oct and they will be meeting every first and third Thursday of each month during the school year. (POC: Meesh)



KaThandi Rotary Challenge

Last week, Tijani and Meesh spoke about the school they are building in Africa. For those interested in participating in the KaThandi Rotary Challenge, please mail a check to McLean Rotary Foundation, PO Box 561, McLean, VA 22101. Please put "KaThandi, Swaziland Project" in the memo line. Currently, we are \$4,400 short of achieving our goal. For those who attended the meeting where this challenge was brought up, you may recall that Joe offered a donation for the latrines as long as they referred to it as "Going to the Joe." Absolutely great idea! However, there is a lingering question. If going to the men's room is "Going to the Joe", would going to the ladies' room be "Going to the Kelly?" Please consider making a donation so we can discuss this philosophical question more. (POC: Tijani)

White House Christmas Ornament for Sale

With the start of fall this week, its time to start thinking of Christmas. 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 \$22 each. See link to view the ornament https://shop.whitehousehistory.org/collections/ornaments/products/official-2021-white-house-christmas-ornament?gclid=CjwKCAjw-ZCKBhBkEiwAM4qfF-EliTYCKv4uEPRujfANpt4MbEc-3mUNi7quU2b1oSPzxr4uWZuGhoCHJYQAvD_BwE (POCs: Pam and Alice)

<u>Today's Program</u>		<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements	David B., 4 Oct	Lloyd, 4 Oct 2002
Invocation	Program / Speaker	Sandy, 5 Oct	David F., 1 Oct 2010
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		Kate, 2 Oct 2014
Guests			

Speaker Schedule

1 Oct	Club Forum #2
8 Oct	DG Pat
15 Oct	Victor Powell, Glasgow Middle School Principal
22 Oct	Walter Ruby, Palestinian Doctors in the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Course
29 Oct	Cindy Bennett, Ghosts, Goons and a Bunnyman
5 Nov	Jean Hovland, Native American Heritage Month
12 Nov	Joe, Rotary Foundation
19 Nov	Justin Introduction Presentation
3 Dec	Tiffany Narcisse, Justice High School Principal
10 Dec	Tom Davis
17 Dec	Shona Introduction Presentation

We Need Your Guests

We had some guests join us last Friday. Why not invite someone to an upcoming meeting? It's a great way to meet potential members and get involved. Bring them to Goodwin House for an in-person (mask required) experience or forward them the weekly Zoom link.

Member Update

Last week, Dave M. had a medical scare. After surgery to install a pacemaker, he is now home recovering. Drop him a line or phone call to let him know you are thinking of him. Our prayers also go out to the family of Lloyd, who died on Wednesday after a prolonged illness. Arrangements are TBD, but donations to the Rotary Foundation in Lloyd's memory are requested.



Editor's Prerogative: Nationals Update

Believe it or not, there will be baseball in October at Nats Park! In fact, it is an American League vs National League series. That is the good news, sadly however, it is not post-season baseball. As the calendar flips to October, the Boston Red Sox come to town for the final three games of the 2021 regular season. At the beginning of the season, I saw this series as a potential World Series matchup. Boston currently is fighting for their post-season life, while the Nationals hopes for continued post-season glory have been dashed. For me, the last games of the season are filled with emotions. In 2019, it was joy, enthusiasm and hope. This year, it is frustration, pain, and yet hope. I say hope because the players we traded for in July will be joined in West Palm Beach, Florida by off-season acquisitions to start spring training with one goal: another world title in DC. I will look forward to 31 Mar 2022 when the Nationals visit New York to open the 2022 season. After their sweep of the Mets (I am optimistic), they return home for the 4 Apr 2022 home opener against the Philadelphia Phillies. When 31 Mar gets here, the Nationals will be tied for first place in the National League Eastern Division. At the end of those next 162 games, we will see if they are still in first place. Keep your fingers crossed. Getting back to last week, **the trivia question was: Four players have won the MVP of their league when they played for a team with a losing record. Who are the four players? (It has actually happened five times; one player did it twice).** The answer to last week's trivia question is Ernie Banks (1958 & 1959), Andre Dawson (1987), Cal Ripken, Jr. (1991), and Alex Rodriguez (2003). Unfortunately, no one provide me the correct answer.

