



Today's Speaker: Victor Powell, Glasgow Middle School Principal

Mr. Powell earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Anderson University and a Masters of Arts degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from Ball State University. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experiences to Glasgow Middle School and to Fairfax County Public Schools. Mr. Powell has served as the principal of Maury Elementary School (now Naomi L. Brooks Elementary School) for the last four years, where he has fostered a responsive and caring climate where all students are valued through the development of a strong and inclusive culture. Prior to his selection as principal, his administrative experiences include serving as an assistant principal in both Alexandria City Public Schools and Loudoun County Public Schools. Mr. Powell is

a strong instructional leader with a passion for teacher leadership, quality instruction, building strong community relations, and student success.

Upcoming Speaker: 22 Oct, Walter Ruby, Wheels of Hope

A resident of Washington, DC, Walter Ruby presently serves as executive director of Jews, Muslims and Allies Acting Together (JAMAAT), a grass roots community of Muslim, Jewish and Interfaith activists in Greater Washington, and as Coordinator of the Washington Area Chapter of Project Rozana. One of Project Rozana's key initiatives is Wheels of Hope. This provides transportation to Palestinians from their homes in the West Bank and Gaza to border checkpoints, and from there to Israeli hospitals for treatment. Without this free service, many Palestinian families would not be able to access the much-needed medical services in Israel. He is also International Projects Coordinator for Rotary eClub7610 in Northern Virginia.



Mustang News

As of 13 Oct, the overall total is \$122,650 which is \$10,425 in individual sales, \$41,425 carside, \$7,250 websites, \$13,550 from media advertisements, \$9,950 via Mail Chimp E-mail campaign and \$40,050 via mail. We only have about a month left, so either sell your tickets or return them to the club so others can sell them. Much of the great work we do is made possible because of the hard work we do selling our tickets. Upcoming carside selling events are Saturday, 16 Oct, Cars and Coffee, Craftsman Auto Care, 7001A Manchester Blvd, Alexandria, VA 22310, 8 am to 10:30 am and Sunday, 17 Oct, Crafts-N-Drafts, Manassas Mall, 8290 Sudley Road, Manassas, Virginia 20109, 11 am to 4:00 pm. Sign up. (POC: Curtis)

KaThandi Rotary Challenge

Recently, 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. Put "KaThandi, Swaziland Project" in the memo line. We are close to achieving our goal. Please consider making a donation. (POC: Tijani)

Calendar Call: 23 Oct, Rotary Tennis Tournament

The Alexandria West Rotary Club is hosting a fundraising tennis tournament and picnic. Event is Saturday, 23 Oct, 9 AM to 2 PM at Mason District Park. Registration: <https://aasucess.org/2021-tennis-fundraising/>. \$30 for players and \$20 for attendees to the picnic.

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.

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

Speaker Schedule

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	Polly, Rotary Foundation
19 Nov	Justin, Introduction Presentation
26 Nov	Special Guest
3 Dec	Tiffany Narcisse, Justice High School Principal
10 Dec	Tom Davis
17 Dec	Shona Introduction Presentation

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)

Calendar Call: 23 Oct, National Drug Take Back Day

Please take your outdated or unwanted prescription medications to the Mason District Police Station on Saturday, 23 Oct. Officers will be there to collect these medications and assure they are disposed of properly.

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.



Wrap Up: DG Visit

Last week, our esteemed District Governor (DG) Pat visited our (and her) club. On Thursday, 7 Oct, we enjoyed a great dinner at Wildfire Restaurant in Tysons. Thank you to them for allowing us to move our Mar 2020 reservation to last week. I am sorry if you missed it because the food was great and the conversation stimulating. The next morning, DG Pat spoke to the club, giving us an idea of what her vision for her year as DG is. She is very happy that BXRC supports her District goals.

We Need Your Guests

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.

Rotarians Out and About

You never know who you will run into at the local Home Depot. Can you identify these masked shoppers? Thank you for submitting the picture. I love seeing a friendly face, even if it is masked.



Editor's Prerogative: Baseball Playoffs

This week the MLB playoffs were in full swing. Unfortunately, the first week of games ruined my World Series prediction. Both the Tampa Bay Rays and Milwaukee Brewers lost their best of five series in four games. Both teams won their first game and then lost the next three. Well, among the teams left, we will see who makes it to the World Series. Getting back to last week's trivia question: **How many games has Ryan Zimmerman played in his major league career?** The answer is 1,799 games. I would like to see him return to the Nationals lineup next season and get over the 1,800 game plateau.