



Wrap Up – 11 October: BXRC Socially Distanced Picnic

This past weekend, BXRC held a Socially Distanced Picnic. It was expected to rain on Sunday afternoon, so I moved the start time to an hour earlier, to 11 instead of 12. When I left at 1, it was still dry. The rain started at 1:05. How is that for timing? Each person brought their own food and enjoyed the company of others they have not seen for several months. Those in attendance were: Steven, Curtis, Mona, Gloria, Dennis and Sarah, Pam, Bob and Joan, Dave and Pat, Roger and Neesa, John and Letice, Max and Nasrine. Thank you to Gloria for making the suggestion, as well as to all of you for the generosity you showed to combat food insecurity and ensure members of our community continue to be supported by BXRC. Gloria said her trunk was full of food. Thanks for photo, Dave.

Today's Speaker: 16 October, Maria Eck

Ms. Eck is principal of Justice High School. She is a proud Cuban-American and her bilingualism in English and Spanish and understanding of diverse communities has been an important part of her approach when working with students, parents, and community members. Ms. Eck will provide an update on the support BXRC provides Justice High School.

Upcoming Speaker: 23 October, Paul with Medicare Information

Even though he moved out of the area, Paul is still a member of our club. With open enrollment coming up soon, Paul will be discussing some of the important points we need to know about Medicare. While Paul specializes in all aspects of Medicare, his primary focus is with the Dual-Eligible population and working with public services and case managers to find health solutions for their clients. It will be good to see Paul again, even if it is virtually.

Upcoming Speakers: 30 October, Dr. Bernard Cole and Dr. Cynthia Watson

Coming back for a return engagement are Dr. Bernard Cole and his wife Dr. Cynthia Watson. The pair previously spoke to BXRC twice (once at a regular meeting and again at an evening dinner event) about the United States relationship with China. Their presentations last time brought up excellent points and with the election less than a week away, I'm sure they will have some insight about the political relationship between the two countries.

Upcoming Speaker: 20 November, George English

Rotarian George English (an interesting surname for a resident of Scotland) will speak to BXRC live from the U.K. 2020 is the 400th Anniversary of the voyage of the Mayflower. In costume, using video and PowerPoint, George will describe the political and religious background of the period running up to 1620. Normally politics and religion are not discussed at Rotary Clubs, but given that we were talking about more than 300 years before Rotary started, we will make an exception. George had an ancestor on the original Mayflower voyage, Richard Warren. During a visit to the Plymouth Plantation near Boston, MA, he had the delight of meeting a re-enactor playing the part of his ancestor! This is an exceptional talk with echoes back to our present time and sounds like something others would like to hear, so tell your friends.

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.

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

Speaker Schedule

16 Oct	Principal Maria Eck, Justice High School
23 Oct	Paul on Medicare
30 Oct	Dr. Bernard Cole and Dr. Cynthia Cole, Update on China
6 Nov	CPT Brooke Wright, Mason District Police Station Commander
13 Nov	Penny Gross, Mason District Supervisor
20 Nov	George English, 400 th Anniversary of the <i>Mayflower</i> Voyage
11 Dec	DG Harry Club Visit

Here's Our Guest!

Last week we had no guests. 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. We have had several guests for our International Zoom Series, so why not our regular meetings? 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.

Praise to BXRC for Our Good Work

During the Socially Distanced Picnic, a certificate of appreciation and gratitude was presented to BXRC from the Dar Al-Hijrah Mosque. When the pandemic started, BXRC pivoted our community outreach toward addressing food Insecurity in Bailey's Crossroads. For several months, BXRC supported the Islamic Center, as well as St. Anthony's food program and Columbia Pike Baptist Church food pantry and garden, with weekly food donations. Thanks to Sarah for organizing the shopping and delivery of food to the Mosque.



Playoffs Update – Managing from the Gut and Great Defense



During a pivotal moment in Game 4 of the ALCS, Houston Astros (and former Nationals) manager Dusty Baker walked to the mound. With his closer ready in the bullpen, everyone assumed that Dusty was going to take Zack Greinke out of the game. But he didn't. In the postgame interview, Dusty said he was going to "trust his gut." He said he can see how a pitcher is doing by looking into his eyes. He recalled a story of speaking to Max Scherzer in a similar situation. He said to Max, "Which eye do I look into" because you know he has one blue eye and one brown eye. Scherzer replied, "The blue one." Dusty didn't see the eye blink, indicating fear or nervousness and kept him in. Last night, it paid off for him again as Greinke got the strikeout with the bases loaded. Even though I am taking the Rays, you have to tip your hat to Dusty for having such confidence in his players. Thursday, the Rays have the chance to claim the American League pennant and advance to their second World Series appearance in team history. And did you see this catch by Manuel

Margot in Game 1? How did he hang on?

