



Today's Speaker: Walter Ruby, Palestinian Doctors ATLS Course

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. The initiative he speaks about today builds bridges of understanding between Israelis and Palestinians through health care.

Upcoming Speaker: 29 Oct, Cindy Bennett, Ghosts, Goons and a Bunnyman

Happy Halloween, BXRC! Like many in Fairfax County, career choices brought Cindy and her family to Fairfax County. A native of Ohio, Cindy earned a BA in Political Science from the University of Akron, and a MA in the same subject from the University of Colorado. Cindy is the co-owner of Archery Academy in Fairfax Station, a USA Archery Certified instructor, the volunteer treasurer of the Burke Historical Society, and a volunteer leader of her granddaughter's Brownie troop. *Wicked Fairfax County* is her second book.



Mustang News

As of 20 Oct, the overall total is \$127,250 which is \$10,725 in individual sales, \$44,050 carside, \$7,250 websites, \$14,475 from media advertisements, \$10,425 via Mail Chimp E-mail campaign and \$40,325 via mail. We are getting close to the drawing on 11 Nov at the American Legion in Springfield. Be on the lookout for carside events. (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: 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Please take your outdated or unwanted prescription medications to the Mason District Police Station on Saturday, 23 Oct.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 ensure they are disposed of properly.

Calendar Call: 23 Oct, Rotary Global Grant Seminar

Ever wonder about Rotary Global Grants? Join the 10 AM Zoom seminar presented by Andrew Wade, the District Global Grants Chair. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88509680660?pwd=Q1QybEJpVkJyVjBDNFIDRmtEU3BOZz09>

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)



<u>Today's Program</u>		<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements	Polly, 28 Oct	Kevin, 26 Oct 2007
Invocation	Program / Speaker		
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		
Guests			

Speaker Schedule

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

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.

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-3mUNi7quU2b1oSPzxr4uWZuGhoCHJYQAvD_BwE to view the ornament. (POCs: Pam and Alice)

Editor's Prerogative: Congratulations!

Since this is the spot where the newsletter editor gets to speak his mind, this week, I am going to forgo the baseball for something much more special. This week, the BXRC family got a bit larger as Tijani and his wife Yazmin welcomed their first little princess, Jaslene, into the world. The birth of a child is such a joyous event, like winning the World Series (you didn't think I wouldn't talk baseball, did you?). Both parents are doing well but their feet have not touched earth yet. Congratulations from your family at BXRC! I think you have a whole bunch of club members (AKA honorary aunts and uncles) who will line up to babysit Jaslene.

