



Today's Speaker: Paul with Medicare Information

Paul is still a member of our club as he searches for his new club. The former BXRC VP who claims to have sold the winning mustang raffle ticket (sources cannot confirm, it may just be an urban legend) lives in Charleston, SC with his newly wed wife Emily. He is a Medicare insurance agent with Medicare Portal of Vienna, VA and works remotely. He is licensed in MD, DC, VA, OH, PA, NC, and SC. 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. With open enrollment starting soon, 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: 6 November, Captain Brooke Wright, FCPD

Mason District Police Station Commander Captain Brooke Wright will provide the annual "State of the District" talk. As a returning speaker, CPT Wright provides our club an excellent and informative briefing and this year should be no exception.

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.

Calendar Call: 31 October, Walk for Water

BXRC has supported the Strategic Water Alliance "Walk for Water" since its inception in 2012. This year's route begins at Jones Point Park in Alexandria. Participants may register at www.swa7610.org. The Registration fee is \$35. As in previous years club members will wear colored badges of people who contribute to the SWA program. Giving levels are Gold \$25 or more, Blue \$10 - \$24, and Grey \$1 - \$9. Donation checks should be made out to either the "Rotary Club of Alexandria Foundation" or the Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads Foundation with a notation "2020 SWA Walk for Water." (POC: David)



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.

From the Club Youth Protection Officer

With an abundance of caution, Rotary International requires training for any member who has contact with youths through Rotary. If you are planning on participating in any youth activities, you must register on My Rotary and complete the module entitled, "Protecting Youth Program Participants" to be certified at the entry level of Volunteer. If you need a higher level of certification than volunteer contact the CYPO. (POC: Jim)

Today's Program

Pledge of Allegiance Announcements
 Invocation Program / Speaker
 Birthdays / Songs 4-Way Test
 Guests

Rotary Birthdays

Polly, Oct 28

Rotary Anniversaries

Kevin, 26 Oct 2007
 Alif, 25 Oct 2019

Speaker Schedule

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.

Mustang Update

With BXRC's decision not to hold a Mustang Raffle this year, the BoD searched for an alternate fundraiser. It was agreed upon to send an appeal letter to selected e-mail addresses in our Mustang database (these are people who had bought tickets in the past) asking them to make a contribution to the BXRC Foundation. Earlier this month, the e-mail was sent to almost 4,500 addresses. The email allows checks to be sent directly to the Foundation and a button enables contributions using Paypal or a credit card. As of 21 Oct, we have raised \$765.45 from 12 individuals through this appeal. While we don't expect to meet the same lofty plateaus we did from carside sales, at least this allows us to raise some funds.

It's the World Series, Charlie Brown!

When the playoffs started, I made the prediction that the two teams vying to unseat the Nationals as World Champions would be the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Tampa Bay Rays. Well, the prediction has come true! Both the Dodgers and Rays had the most wins this season and took their leagues' crown with pivotal (and nerve-wracking) seven-game, winner take all series. As of today, the teams are "Even Steven" tied at one win apiece with Game 3 slated for Friday night. The team that wins this World Series will have waited quite a long time to be World Champions. The Rays have never won the series (their last appearance was a 2008 loss to the Phillies, which cost me the chance to attend my first World Series) while the Dodgers haven't won since 1988 (which included the Game 1 home run by Kirk Gibson with Vin Scully's "In a year that has been so improbable, the impossible has happened.") Question: Can you tell me who sang the National Anthem to start that 1988 Game 1 and the quote that Bob Costas said on NBC after the performance? As I have done for the past several years, Ducky and I have made a bet on who will win the series. Last year, I had a vested interest; this year its her turn. The good news is I win either way.

