



Today's Speaker: 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, so please attend this meeting to make our DG feel most welcome in her home club.

Upcoming Speaker: 15 Oct, 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.



Mustang News

As of 7 Oct, the overall total is \$120,275 which is \$10,300 in individual sales, \$41,425 carside, \$7,150 websites, \$12,775 from media advertisements, \$8,900 via Mail Chimp E-mail campaign and \$39,725 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. An upcoming carside event is Sunday 17 Oct in Manassas. See the e-mail to sign up. (POC: Curtis)

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 \$3,900 short of achieving our goal (I mailed a donation last week). Please consider making a donation so we can meet our goal. (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.

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-3mUNi7quU2b1oSPzxir4uWZuGhoCHJYQAvD_BwE (POCs: Pam and Alice)



<u>Today's Program</u>		<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements	John T., 9 Oct	None
Invocation	Program / Speaker		
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		
Guests			

Speaker Schedule

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	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

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.

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.

Editor's Prerogative: Nationals Update

The Nationals season ended last weekend as the Boston Red Sox swept the Nats. Not only did the Red Sox beat the Nationals on Sunday, but the homer that was hit in Nationals Park was heard as far as Toronto, Canada because it also eliminated the Toronto Blue Jays from post-season. During the 8th inning, Ryan Zimmerman was removed from the game to as fans and both teams celebrated what may be his last MLB game of his career.

Today's trivia question: How many games has Ryan Zimmerman played in his major league career?

As for me, Sunday's game was the 21st Nationals game I attended this year. In those 21 games, the Nationals had a record of 12 wins against 9 losses. With the way the Nationals played this year, maybe I should have gone to more games; maybe I would have brought them some luck. As for the playoffs that started this week, the Dodgers sent Max Scherzer to the mound in a one-game winner take all game. It was for this specific reason the Dodgers wanted Max, as he shines in the big game. Among the crowd in Los Angeles that night were two fans wearing Max Scherzer's and Trea Turner's Washington Nationals jerseys. Nationals outfielder Juan Soto and Nationals hitting coach Kevin Long celebrated with their former teammate Scherzer. The game ended on a walk-off home run. Soto later said, "So this is what a home run looks like from the stands."

