



The New Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

9 October 2020



Calendar Call – 11 October: BXRC Socially Distanced Picnic

Before the weather turns cold, the Club Service Committee is hosting a socially distanced picnic. The event is Sunday, 11 Oct 2020, 12:00 Noon. The location is Mason District Park, Picnic Shelter A (off Columbia Pike, then turn right up the hill). Please bring your family, your own food, your own chairs, and one (or more) of the following items for the special Food For Others "Power-Pack" for elementary students needing food during weekends: Mac & cheese cups, tuna kits with crackers, Pasta cups, Chef Boyardee cups, 100% fruit juice boxes, and Sun Juice pouches. (POCs: Steven and Gloria)

Upcoming 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.

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.

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<u>Today's Program</u>		<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements	John T., 9 Oct	Lloyd, 4 Oct 2002
Invocation	Program / Speaker	Chris, 15 Oct	
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		
Guests			

Speaker Schedule

9 Oct	Club Forum
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
20 Nov	George English, 400 th Anniversary of the <i>Mayflower</i> Voyage

Zoom Facilitation

Do you want to mute other people? If you would like to learn how to host our Zoom club meetings, please let Bob know. Training is very quick and easy. Having a Zoom account is not necessary. This will give you credit toward your blue badge.

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.

Mustang Update

Are you missing the roar of the engines and the smell of gasoline? Well, if you are missing car shows, one of the shows we normally go to will be happening on Saturday, 10 October. Go see some great vehicles. Tell Matt Curry (who spoke to our club this spring) that you are from BXRC and appreciate his support of our raffle.



Nationals Update – The Playoffs are in Full Swing

While some are watching football at this point, I am still watching baseball; even better, it's the Playoffs! The Wild Card Series ended this past weekend and the Divisional Series is under way. The eight teams still playing (four teams from each league) are playing at neutral sites, making it seem like an away game for both teams. There have been some exciting games. The ALDS and NLDS are a best of 5 series, meaning that the one team will have to win three games. With the Tampa Bay Rays taking on the New York Yankees, I have been talking to Ducky each time when "her boys" are doing well. The calls are only a couple of minutes, but it is a way for the two of us to connect about something we both love. With the Tampa Bay Lightning winning hockey's Stanley Cup last month, the District of Champions may be shifting to the Gulf Coast. Rays Up!

