



**Mustang Update**

Burke was great! We had a new spot this year: level ground, farther away from the bandstand, and farther away from the Port-O-Johns. The new location + perfect weather + a shiny red Mustang = GREAT SALES. We raised over \$6,000 this weekend. Thanks to Pat and Dave, Ian and gang, Max, Harry, Bob L, Judy, Bob P, Mona, Don, Curtis, Meesh, Kate, and Steven.

**Last Week's Meeting Helpers**

Gloria greeted all. Steven led the Pledge. Harry provided the invocation. Dave led us in "America the Beautiful." Glad sold 50/50 tickets with Ben winning \$20. Set up / take down done by "the team." Thanks to Glad for coordinating logistics and to Clyde for picking up the newsletter.

**Last Week's Guests:**

Sam Macharia and Vihanh Tham, who we met at the Membership Happy Hour, and Linda Councill, guest of Sarah.

**Last Week's Speaker**

If you missed last week's meeting, you missed an opportunity of a lifetime to hear our speaker, Monique Saigal, PhD. Born in 1938 in France to a French-born Jewish mother and a Romanian Jewish father, her story was riveting. Accompanied by her sister, Jacque, Monique shared the story of how their early years were disrupted and permanently altered by the Nazi occupation and WWII. Monique's book about the women of the French Resistance looks to be a page-tuner!

**Wrap Up: Food for Others 5k**

BXRC was represented at the Food for Others 5k event on 7 Sep. Kate and Steven participated in the 5k and Judy was in the 1k fun run. The time of the BXRC team is not important, what is was that it was good to get out and support a worthy charity.

**Calendar Call: 21 September: Justice HS Scholarship Fund Fundraiser**

Spend a musical afternoon at Lake Barcroft Beach 5, from 1600-1900, to support college-bound seniors. Bands, food, and fireworks. Advance sale tickets are \$25 for one and \$20 for two or more; pyramid students, staff and teachers pay \$10 each; Tickets at event are \$25. Info and tix at [www.JHSScholars.org](http://www.JHSScholars.org). (POC: Kari)

**Calendar Call: 25 September: Fellowship Lunch**

The Club Fellowship Lunch is Wednesday, 25 September at 1200 at Anthony's Restaurant. RSVP to Tina.

**Calendar Call: 5 Oct: The No Book Book Club**

The No Book-Book Club lunch is Saturday, 5 Oct at 11:30 am. Book discussed will be *Maid* by Stephanie Land. It is the story of a former middle class, white woman who becomes a maid to support herself and her young child. She deals with many obstacles! Please come for lunch – reading the books is not even needed! Restaurant TBD. POC: Gloria

**Calendar Call: 13 Oct and 18 Nov: Celebration of and Internment of Bill**

Alice invites all members and guests to join a celebration for Bill. Anyone with a story to share (and we all have those!) are welcome to add to the fun memories that will be shared 13 Oct at the Westminster School in Annandale. Rob is catering. RSVP to Kimberly if attending the 13 Oct event. On 18 Nov, Bill will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery and all are welcome; no RSVP needed.

**BXRC Honors Hidden Oaks Nature Center**

The BXRC board approved funds for a bench at Hidden Oaks Nature Center. It will be carved by chainsaw and unveiled in October. Thanks to Kevin for this opportunity. (Max and Pam have already visited the "pre-bench!")



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

### **Speaker Schedule**

13 Sep	9/11 Speaker
20 Sep	Charlie Clark, Nazi Party in Arlington, VA 1958-1983
27 Sep	Jody Keenan, Local and Regional Small Businesses and Entrepreneurial Ecosystem
4 Oct	Steve Kon, Elegant Dancing
11 Oct	BoD Club Forum #2

### **Calendar Call: 8 Nov: International Dinner #2**

Sarah is planning the second International Dinner. The speaker is author Cesar Brioso and the subject is baseball in Cuba 1958-1961. Heard of the Havana Sugar Kings – come and learn! Event at Goodwin House. Menu and price to follow.

### **Calendar Call: 18 Sep: Membership Happy Hour / Networking**

Our last membership event was very successful and we're doing it again! Come to the Caboose Commons in Mosaic District and bring guests who can mingle and ask about Rotary. POC: Joe

### **Guest Speaker: 20 September: Charlie Clark**

A longtime journalist in the Washington, D.C. area, Charlie writes the weekly "Our Man in Arlington" column for the *Falls Church News-Press*. He has written two books, *Arlington County Chronicles* and *Hidden History of Arlington County*. By day he is a senior correspondent for Government Executive Media Group, part of Atlantic Media. He previously has worked as an editor or writer for The Washington Post, Congressional Quarterly, National Journal, Time-Life Books, Tax Analysts and the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges. He lives in Arlington with his wife Ellen.

### **Guest Speaker: 27 September: Jody Keenan**

Jody is Managing Director, Mason Enterprise Center and State Director, Virginia Small Business Development Centers Network, hosted by George Mason University. The Mason Enterprise Center is an organization of regional incubators and statewide business assistance programs assisting entrepreneurs and small business owners with business and strategic planning, government contracting, access to capital, marketing, commercialization and innovation, international trade, and incubation.

### **Banns for Alif**

Alif is a former JEB Stuart (now Justice) HS Interact Club member. Vice President at HSBC, he advises families how to strategically protect and grow their wealth. After graduating from Stuart/Justice, he earned a B.S. in Psychology at George Mason University with a focus on behavioral finance. Now living in Falls Church, during his free time, Alif volunteers at Smithsonian Folk Life Festival, and Junior Achievement. He has been at multiple Rotary meetings and events. He is being sponsored by his former Interact teacher – Jim.

### **Calendar Call: Upcoming Events**

18 Sep: Membership Happy Hour, Caboose Commons (POC Joe)  
20 Sep: BXRC Sponsored Justice HS Football Game, 1900  
21 Sep: Justice Scholarship Fund Fundraiser, Lake Barcroft Beach 5, 1600-1900 (POC Kari)  
25 Sep: Fellowship Lunch, Anthony's Restaurant (POC Tina)  
4 Oct: BXRC Foundation Meeting (POC Kate)  
5 Oct: No Book Book Club (POC Gloria)  
5 Oct: District 7610 Walk for Water, W&OD Trail, Reston  
13 Oct: Celebration of Bill Bailey (POC Kimberly)  
19-20 Oct: Bailey's Day (POC Kate)

### **Mustang News and Schedule**

The Mustang raffle is going strong with about **\$117,500** in sales from all channels. September means we are in final innings. Let's knock it out of the park. Come out, mingle, and sell! **Bold is confirmed unless bad weather.**

<b>14 Sep, Sat, 1000-1600</b>	<b>Falls Church</b>	<b>Falls Church Fall Festival</b>
<b>14 Sep, Sat, 1100-1600</b>	<b>Leesburg</b>	<b>The 32<sup>nd</sup> Leesburg Car Show</b>
<b>21 &amp; 22 Sep, 1000-1700</b>	<b>Winchester</b>	<b>Apple Harvest Festival (Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Winchester)</b>
<b>21 Sep, Sat, 1000-1500</b>	<b>Manassas</b>	<b>Manassas Memorial Car Show</b>
<b>28 &amp; 29 Sep, 1000-1800</b>	<b>Ocoquan</b>	<b>The Fall Arts and Craft Fair</b>