



Today's Speaker: Meesh, Michele Update

BXRC Rotarian Meesh will provide us an update on her visit to Eswatini this year and the status of the Michele project. This year had some challenges but also a lot of progress has been made. Some of her harrowing stories will keep you on the edge of your seat.

Upcoming Speaker: 24 Sep, Sgt Earit Powell, FCPD

Sergeant Earit Powell is assigned to manage the Deer Management Program throughout the county. He has been an Animal Protection Police Officer for 20 years and involved in the Deer Management Program for the past 18 years, taking over the management of the program 8 years ago.



Upcoming Speakers: 1 Oct, Club Forum

Make sure you attend the Club Forum on 1 Oct. This is the quarterly update from our board that lets the membership know what direction the board is steering the club toward. It is important you attend this meeting as it is your opportunity to communicate your opinion on the way our club is being driven.

Calendar Call: 22 Sep, Membership Mixer

Come out to Dogfish Head Alehouse, 6220 Leesburg Pike Seven Corners, Center, Falls Church, VA 22044, for a membership mixer, 5-7 PM. This is an opportunity to invite some guests for a low-key event and talk about Rotary. <https://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/Click/?uid=800291756&ctid=1947413&redirect=https://www.eventbrite.com/e/baileys-crossroads-rotary-club-networking-event-tickets-166707914861?aff=ebdssbeac> to RSVP. Share this link. (POC: Tijani)

Save the Date: 7 Oct, DG Dinner at Wildfire

A special dinner is scheduled Thursday 7 Oct to recognize our District Governor (and BXRC member) Pat at Wildfire, 2001 International Dr., McLean. We will meet in the Club Room at 7:00 PM. If you are a Rotarian, there is no charge. If you are bringing a spouse or guest who is not a Rotarian, then you need pay \$30 by Friday, 10 Sep. Please make checks out to BXRC and put Wildfire dinner in the memo line. The dinner will be served family style. The drinks included are: coffee, tea and soda. Any other beverages (wine, beer etc.) you purchase. Dinner includes: chop salad, Caesar salad, Lemon Pepper Chicken, Prime Rib, roasted vegetables, red skin potatoes, seasonal pie and triple layered chocolate cake. (POC: Neesa)

Mustang News

As of 16 Sep, the overall total is \$98,900 which is \$8,500 in individual sales, \$26,200 carside, \$6,250 websites, \$10,750 from media advertisements, \$8,900 via Mail Chimp E-mail campaign and \$38,200 via mail. Much of the great work we do is made possible because of the hard work we do selling our tickets. Upcoming carside events are 18 Sep, Warrenton; and 25 & 26 Sep, Occoquan Arts Festival. See the e-mail from Curtis to sign up to help. (POC: Curtis)

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.

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 \$4,400 short of achieving our goal. For those who attended the meeting where this challenge was brought up, you may recall that Joe offered a donation for the latrines as long as they referred to it as "Going to the Joe." Absolutely great idea! However, there is a lingering question. If going to the men's room is "Going to the Joe", would going to the ladies' room be "Going to the Kelly?" Please consider making a donation so we can discuss this philosophical question more. (POC: Tijani)



Today's Program

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

Rotary Birthdays

Johnetta, 17 Sep

Rotary Anniversaries

Rob, 21 Sep 1981

Speaker Schedule

17 Sep	Meesh, MicheLo 2021
24 Sep	Sergeant Earit Powell, FCPD, Animal Protection and Wildlife Section
1 Oct	Club Forum #2
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
19 Nov	Justin Introduction Presentation
3 Dec	Tiffany Narcisse, Justice High School Principal
10 Dec	Tom Davis
17 Dec	Shona Introduction Presentation

Editor's Prerogative: Nationals Update

In recent weeks, being a Nationals fan has been a trying experience, especially when they go to the bullpen with a lead. With only about two weeks left in the season, the Nationals are doing the best they can but, let's be honest, struggling. There are some highlights, though. On Tuesday, I went to the game against the Miami Marlins. I was able to get some autographs while I was there. Among the people who signed for me were Eddy Alvarez, a two-time Olympic medalist who got the honor of carrying the American flag in front of the American delegation at the Tokyo Olympics in July. Alvarez is also only the 3rd American (and 6th person overall) to win an Olympic medal in both the summer and winter games. I also got the Marlins manager Don Mattingly to sign a card. "Donny Baseball" was a big star with the New York Yankees in the 1980s. The third person to sign a card for me was Kim Ng. Ms. Ng is the first woman to serve as general manager of a team in the Big Four leagues (baseball, football, basketball, and hockey) in North America and the first person of East Asian descent to serve as general manager of an MLB team. I told my friends I got autographs "from an Olympian, an icon, and a trailblazer." Below are pictures of the autographs. To round out the night, the Nationals beat the Marlins 8-2, which was great as they almost got no-hit the night before and then blew the game on Wednesday. In other MLB news, Saturday, 11 Sep, Milwaukee Brewers pitchers Corbin Burnes and Josh Hader combined to throw a no-hitter against the Cleveland Indians. This no-hitter set the record for most no-hitters ever in a season, being the ninth thrown this season. Of all the no-hitters this season, Cleveland has been no-hit three times. (Sorry, Bob). Then on Sunday, 12 Sep, Los Angeles Dodger Max Scherzer (boy that is hard to say) became the 19th MLB pitcher to strike out 3,000 players. I have been following this stat for Scherzer all season, as I had a thought that it would happen this season. After he reached 3,000, everyone realized he was also pitching a perfect game at the time. Unfortunately, the perfect game was broken up in the 8th inning. I am happy Scherzer reached this achievement, but wish he was wearing a Nationals jersey when he did it.

