



Today's Speaker: 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.

Upcoming Speaker: 8 Oct, DG Pat

One of the mandatory meetings we have is our 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, but please attend this meeting to make our DG feel most welcome in her home club.

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 23 Sep, the overall total is \$106,500 which is \$9,425 in individual sales, \$31,075 carside, \$6,625 websites, \$11,350 from media advertisements, \$8,900 via Mail Chimp E-mail campaign and \$39,125 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 Saturday 25 Sep and Sunday 26 Sep, Occoquan Arts Festival. See the e-mail from Curtis to sign up. The weather looks great. (POC: Curtis)

We Need Your Guests

We had some guests join us last Friday. 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)

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	None	John T., 24 Sep 2004
Invocation	Program / Speaker		
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		
Guests			

Speaker Schedule

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
12 Nov	Joe, Rotary Foundation
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

With a little over a week left in the regular season, the Nationals are looking up from the bottom of the division. As of Thursday morning, their record is 63-89 and 18 games out of first place. Even if they win every one of the ten games they have left (and that is highly unlikely), they will end the season with more losses than wins. One bright spot in this season has been Juan Soto. His stats are either on top of or near the top of many of the categories. One of these stats is batting average. He currently leads the National League with a .321 average. The players in second and third place are Trea Turner and Bryce Harper. How interesting is that? With these stats, he may get some MVP votes. **For this week's trivia question: Four players have won the MVP of their league when they played for a team with a losing record. Who are the four players? (It has actually happened five times; one player did it twice).** Last week, I did go to the Nats game on Sunday against the Colorado Rockies. It was a good autograph day for me as I got nine of the Nationals to sign for me. Among the nine were Patrick Corbin, Josiah Gray (who got his first MLB win last night) and Riley Adams, one of the new players the Nationals got when they made all their trades at the end of July. I was very happy and it made my day. The Nationals also won the ballgame as well. They are currently on the road, visiting Cincinnati and Colorado this week before returning to Nats Park for the final series of the season against the Boston Red Sox. There will be baseball in October for the Nationals. Unfortunately, it will only be those last three games of the season.

