



Mustang Update

Last Friday started our final push in the Mustang Raffle. On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, we were in Fredericksburg for the Grand National Mustang Show. Sales were less than anticipated, garnering \$3,800 over the three days – but boy there was some great fellowship! Thanks to Pat, Dave "Uber-guy", Glad, Harry, Kathleen, Lori, Bob, Sarah, Dennis, Kate, Steven, Don, and Sandy. Labor Day at Fairfax/Clifton Lions Club Car Show blew the roof off! The day started with our Mustang (and your current newsletter editor) on Fox 5 (thanks Juanita for the photo). Thanks to Rotarians Juanita, Pat, Dave, Sybil, Ian, Max, Jim, Bob L, Pam, Bob P, Gloria, Kate, Mona, and Steven for raising \$7,025 on that day.

Last Week's Meeting Helpers

With Kimberly in Fredericksburg with the Mustang, Bob pinch hit as president. Not being at the meeting, I was told that Curtis greeted all. Paul led the Pledge. Bob stepped in to provide the invocation. I guess Joe led us in song? Lloyd sold 50/50 tickets with Karen pocketing the loot. 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: I don't know!

Last Week's Speaker

With a cancellation in the schedule, Meesh provided a great update on the MichLo Project in Swaziland. She thanks us for our on-going support – and shares our pride of all that has been accomplished and looks forward to continuing the project. I wish I was there to hear her presentation.

Calendar Call: 7 September: Food for Others 5k

BXRC has a team participating in the Food for Others 5k event. Location is Tyson's Corner mall, starting at 0700. Website to register <https://potomac.enmotive.com/events/register/2019-food-for-others-5k-and-fun-run>. (POC: Kate)

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. (POC: Kari)

Calendar Call: 25 September: Fellowship Lunch

The Club Fellowship Lunch is Wednesday, 25 September at 1200 at Anthony's Restaurant, 3000 Annandale Road, Falls Church. RSVP to Tina. (POC: Tina)

Calendar Call: 5 Oct: The No Book Book Club

The No Book-Book Club lunch will take place on 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 to be announced. (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.

6 September 2019

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

Speaker Schedule

6 Sep	Jacqueline Abrams, Hiding in Enemy Territory WW2
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: TBD: International Dinner #2

Sarah is planning another International Dinner. Speaker will be author is Cesar Brioso and subject is baseball in Cuba 1958-1961. Have you heard of the Havana Sugar Kings? More to follow.

BXRC Foundation Meeting Dates

The upcoming dates for the BXRC Foundation meetings are 4 Oct 19, 10 Jan 20, and 3 Apr 20. All meetings held in the Goodwin House Card Room after the Friday club meeting. The Board seeks individuals to serve. (POC: Kate)

Guest Speaker: 20 September: Charlie Clark

Charlie Clark is a longtime journalist in the Washington, D.C. area who 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*, both published by The History Press. 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 Keenan is Managing Director, Mason Enterprise Center and State Director, Virginia Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) 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.

Calendar Call: Upcoming Events

7 Sep: Food for Others 5k Walk (POC Kate)
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 over **\$111,925** in sales from all channels so far. September is upon us and we are in the final innings. Let's knock it out of the park. Come out, mingle, and sell tickets! **Bold items are confirmed unless the weather is bad.** (Before driving to an event, confirm.)

7 Sep, Sat, 1000-1700	Burke	Burke Festival
8 Sep, Sun 1130-1700	Burke	Burke Festival
14 Sep, Sat, 1000-1600	Falls Church	Falls Church Fall Festival
14 Sep, Sat, 1100-1600	Leesburg	The 32nd Leesburg Car Show
21 & 22 Sep, 1000-1700	Winchester	Apple Harvest Festival (Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Winchester)
21 Sep, Sat, 1000-1500	Manassas	Manassas Memorial Car Show
28 Sep, Sat, 1000-1800	Occoquan	The Fall Arts and Craft Fair
29 Sep, Sun, 1000-1800	Occoquan	The Fall Arts and Craft Fair