



The New Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

19 February 2021



Today's Speakers: Jim and Curtis

Our program today will be a continuation of the Bylaws discussion we started last month. Curtis will lead this portion of the meeting. Secondly, Jim will provide information on Rotary's Youth Protection Program.

Calendar Call: 20 Feb, International Presentation

International Director Sarah announced Alif and Jim will host An Evening in Malaysia with special guest, Nooranin Noor, (Alif's mom). Date is Saturday, 20 Feb at 1900. If you are a bit adventurous, I have included a link to a website that might inspire you to try your hand at cooking a typical meal as well. <https://thecookingjar.com/malay-fried-chicken-rice-nasi-ayam-goreng-kampung/>. Sarah cooked the chicken and rice portion of this recipe and said it was hands down awesome! For those less adventuresome, consider getting a carry out meal at any Asian, Indian, or Thai restaurant as Malaysian cuisine is a blend of multiple cuisines in that part of the world. Bob sent the Zoom link; look for it in your e-mail and contact Bob if you didn't get it.



Calendar Call: 24 Feb and 3 Mar, Speech Contest

The annual Rotary sponsored speech contest will be held 3 Mar from 3-4 PM. It will be held via Zoom with the Justice High School students. President Bob will lead the group and needs people to volunteer for the following positions: proctor, timekeeper, scorekeeper, and four judges. As preparation, Judy would like 3 or 4 Rotarians, who are not working the speech contest, to listen to the students' speeches on 24 Feb from 3-4:00. She is asking that you listen to them and provide coaching and encouragement, including feedback about pace, gestures, and when they should pause. (POCs: Bob and Judy)

Upcoming Speaker: 26 Feb, Jamie Carroll, Behind the Scenes at the White House

Jamie served in two Presidential administrations, George W. Bush and Barack Obama, at both the White House and State Department. She worked on three U.S. presidential campaigns, most recently as senior staff for Governor Jeb Bush in his 2016 presidential run. Prior to the campaign trail, Jamie served at the U.S. Department of State and served a multi-year deployment to the U.S. Embassy Islamabad for the Pakistan Afghanistan Operations Office in the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs. Jamie received the U.S. Department of State Superior Honor Award for outstanding contributions to the mission.

Upcoming Speaker: 5 Mar, Tom Davis

Former US Congressman and BXRC President Tom Davis makes a return appearance to speak with our club. Tom's presentations of recent political climate have been interesting and thought provoking. His annual appearance is one we always look forward to. This would be a good presentation to invite guests to.

Food Security Community Partnership with Parkwood Apartments

District 7610 awarded BXRC a grant, "Expanding Community Partnerships: Building Food Security as a First Step," to design a sustainable community infrastructure for addressing the challenges of food security in Bailey's Crossroads. Specifically, the \$3,000 grant with 10% matching from BXRC will enable us to form a partnership with the leasing office at Parkwood Apartments in order to provide residents of 40 households with groceries, as well as community education on grocery and nutrition. BXRC already has an existing relationship with the families of Parkwood and the organizations which support them through delivery of groceries at Thanksgiving and through support of schools in their neighborhood. Do you want to get involved? We are looking for BXRC members to help by leading "Neighborhood Conversations" on grocery and nutrition or provide technical support for remote community education meetings. (POC: Johnetta)

AAC Donation Challenge

A few weeks ago, Meesh made a presentation and spoke about an initiative that she and Tijani have started, Aspire African Communities (AAC). Meesh has spoken to several Rotary Clubs about AAC. McLean Rotarian Pam Danner has issued the challenge to personally match, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$5,000, donations made by BXRC members to AAC. Please mail donations made out to The McLean Rotary Foundation, PO Box 561, McLean, VA 22101. Please include a note acknowledging BXRC membership. Note: an online payment option is not currently available. Let's accept the challenge.

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<u>Today's Program</u>		<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements	Rotary, 23 Feb 1905	Joe, 23 Feb 1985
Invocation	Program / Speaker		Bill, 21 Feb 1986
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		Lori, 22 Feb 2019
Guests			

Speaker Schedule

19 Feb	Jim and Curtis, Club Business
26 Feb	Jamie Carroll, US State Department and White House Staff Memories
5 Mar	Tom Davis, Former BXRC President and Honorary Member, Former US Congressman and GMU Rector
12 Mar	Mike Maher, Northern Virginia Literacy Council
19 Mar	Elizabeth Introductory Talk
26 Mar	Walter Cronkite, IV with memories of his grandfather
2 Apr	Christian Introductory Talk
9 Apr	Club Forum
16 Apr	Tim Jorgensen, "Spark: The Life of Electricity and the Electricity of Life"

Be Our Guest!

Last week, we had retired Admiral Christine Hunter join us. She lives in Northern Virginia but Zoomed in from Boston for our meeting. She said she enjoyed meeting us virtually. We have some great speakers coming up and there may be friends who would be interested. 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. 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. This is a great opportunity to find potential members and Zoom makes it an easy commute.

Editor's Prerogative

As I sat down this morning to write this week's newsletter, the ice and snow is falling outside. Since the beginning of the year, our area has had more snow than we had in the past three years combined. The photo below shows the winter wonderland outside my window this morning. The prognosticators were predicting about 3-5 inches but we didn't get that much; in fact, this is only about a half inch and it is mostly ice. One inch of sleet would equal four inches of snow. This is the same storm that has put Texas into such a bad situation. I have been in contact with my sister-in-law who lives in Dallas. She said she is doing well, but they have been going through the rolling blackouts. Power has been on thirty minutes at a time and then thirty minutes off. I heard reports that a local Motel 6 is charging \$400 a night! (Hey, turn the light out!) Meanwhile, my brother in Buffalo is enduring. On Tuesday, he said the area got about a foot of snow overnight. They get snowstorms at least once a week it seems. Better weather is coming, at least that is what the groundhog said.

