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Rotary, People of Action: Current Covid Guidance for District 7610 Rotary Clubs By DG Patricia Borowski



Due to the wide-range of differences across the world, Rotary International revised their COVID standards on meetings, effective July 1. They are advising that clubs and leaders follow their national/state/local municipality standards, whichever are the most reasonable and prudent. Further, RI insurance program continues to underscore that ***there is no insurance coverage for Rotary International, Rotary Clubs or Rotarians from any civil or legal actions that may arise due to a Rotary-related COVID exposure.***



The Governor of Virginia recently advised Virginia citizens to once again mask-up when indoors whether you are vaccinated or not. This has been followed by most of counties in our District recommending the same thing.

We ***strongly encourage*** clubs who move back to holding inside meetings (club, service or fellowship in nature) to require the following from attendees:

1. Attendees to wear masks. This places everyone, vaccinated and unvaccinated, on the same status. Post this requirement on your website, Facebook page, club newsletters, meeting announcements, and in direct communicate to your members. Remind all invited guests and speakers of this requirement.
2. Keep a respectable social distance during indoor meetings. If food is served, avoid buffet-style. Masks can be removed for eating and drinking only and put back on once eating or drinking is finished.
3. Please provide hand sanitizers, tissues, and sanitary wipes at your locations. Wipe down podiums and microphones after each person's use.
4. As much as possible, meet in outdoor settings or rooms with adequate outside ventilation.

5. Continue hybrid-meeting formats. We do not want to abandon our Rotarian-members who do not feel comfortable, yet, coming to in-person meetings.
6. Please remember the COVID status requirements of neighboring municipalities and states; and that businesses, and all other organizations have the right to require mass-wearing by patrons, visitors, participates, attendees and the like.

In Other Words!...



For further information and/or guidance, please contact our District team:

District Practice Guidance - Matt Brennan, Esquire, mbrennan@gcpc.com and keep up to date through <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/cloth-face-covers/>. (This website can also connect you to the latest from the CDC).

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Remember, we are here to help you, as club leaders, your clubs and Rotarians. Together, we build tomorrow's Rotary and through these precautions, we'll do so successfully and in good health!



District Governor

Pat Borowski



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Herndon Rotary Mourns the Passing of Joseph “Joe” Paul

By Jane Nash



It is with great sadness to learn of the passing of fellow Rotarian, Joseph "Joe" Paul, on August 9, 2021. At Wednesday's club morning meeting, President Don Owens and other Rotarians remembered Joe with great fondness and respect.

From Don O.: "Our hearts are heavy as we remember Joe. He was a great friend and fellow Rotarian who gave so much of himself to our club and to our community."

From Tom F.: "Joe was a great businessman and friend. He was also an historian who grew up in this area."

From Jim V.: "Joe lived his life according to Rotary's 4-Way Test of truth, goodwill, fairness and the building of community. He was a great man with a calming personality. He was a man of deep faith who will be greatly missed."

From Pat W.: "We loved Joe Paul. He has been a Rotarian since 1992, a Paul Harris Fellow and a Past President."

From Tony E.: "Joe was a man of great faith who loved his family dearly."

From Art A.: Joe was a great friend. He was dedicated to causes, including the Joe Gibbs Foundation Youth in the Community. He had a great love for his family."

Please keep him, his wife Ginny, and their family in your thoughts and prayers. Joe will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace.

Joseph "Joe" Paul's Memorial Service information:

<https://adamsgreen.com/tribute/details/12206/Joseph-Paul-II/obituary.html#tribute-start>

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Erica Gough Paul and Michael Paul Scholarship Fund at Northwood University, by going to www.northwood.edu/give. In the designation drop down menu, click Erica and Michael Paul.

To leave a remembrance/tribute, visit: <https://adamsgreen.com/tribute/details/12206/Joseph-Paul-II/condolences.html#content-start>

Dave Mercer Recognized for Service

By David Borowski

Outgoing District Finance Chair Dave Mercer was presented with a plaque recognizing his contribution for the past seven years. DG Pat Borowski and PDG and new District Finance Chair Glenn Yarborough made the presentation at the August 5 District Finance Committee meeting. Dave will continue as District Foundation Treasurer. Dave, we thank you for your service!



Dave Mercer is presented an award for his work as District Finance Chair by DG Pat Borowski and PDG Glenn Yarborough.



PDG Yarborough Awarded Association of the U.S. Army Medal

Retired Col. Glenn Yarborough, Past District Governor, former President and current Vice President of the Rotary Club of McLean, has been awarded the Major General Anthony J. Drexel Biddle Medal for outstanding contributions to the Association of the U.S. Army. PDG Glenn was AUSA's Second Region president. Glenn has worked tirelessly on behalf of soldiers, veterans and their families and dedicated countless hours to AUSA's efforts to support the Army and those who serve in it.



A decorated veteran and Purple Heart recipient with “decades of selfless service,” Glenn has served AUSA in a variety of roles, from the chapter level to the national level. “All who know Glenn know that he has unbounded energy, is always the first to volunteer to ensure that a need is met and know that he has poured his heart and soul into doing all that he can do for all who serve, have served, for civilians, for humanity,” said Dick Winter, president of the George Washington chapter, who nominated Yarborough for the award.

The award will be presented at the AUSA Annual Meeting and Exposition Oct. 11–13 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Deborah Jackson Receives Multiple Awards

By Eva Sereghy



Dr. Deborah Jackson, former President of the Rotary Club of McLean (2019-2020), and current Area 10 Assistant District Governor of District 7610, is the recent recipient of awards from our Rotary District, and other organizations with a national and international reach. At the Rotary District 7610 virtual awards program on June 21, Dr. Jackson was recognized as the District Area 10 Rotarian of the Year. She also received the District’s James Hicks Memorial Spirit of Rotary Award.

Global Woman P.E.A.C.E. (People Everywhere, All Created Equal) Foundation, a non-profit based in Centreville, VA, has also recently honored Dr. Jackson for her efforts to help girls and young women at risk of violence and mutilation in Africa. Her advocacy resulted in the McLean Rotary Club Foundation awarding a grant to support scholarships for girls, in grades K through 12, from rural areas to attend school in Monrovia, Liberia. Educating girls in Africa truly saves their lives and gives them hope for the future. Dr. Jackson also engaged McLean Rotary to partner with Global Woman P.E.A.C.E. Foundation to collect sanitary napkins for distribution to school-aged girls and teens in Sierra Leone, facilitating their school attendance. A formal announcement of this honor will occur on October 21, 2021 at a virtual award ceremony to be live-streamed at 4 pm US Eastern Time.

The NANBPWC (National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs, Inc.) has also recently recognized Dr. Jackson for her outstanding work benefitting several community projects and organizations. NANBPWC, Inc., founded in 1935, is a national nonprofit dedicated to promoting and protecting the interests of African-American business and professional women.



An experienced and dedicated educator, Dr. Jackson is a former principal of McLean High School and, prior to her retirement, served as Special Projects Administrator within the Fairfax County Public School System. She is a past President of Leaning Forward, an organization focused on building the skills and knowledge of educators. She has facilitated and presented at many local, national, and international conferences and workshops, and continues to teach in the Graduate School of Education at the University of Virginia.

Dr. Jackson’s extensive experience in education and leadership development was put to excellent use during the 2020-2021 Rotary Year when she served as the District’s Leadership Development Facilitator. She is the current host of *Rotary Times*, and remains an active member of McLean Rotary, where she serves on the Board and chairs the Membership Committee. Congratulations to

Dr. Jackson on the recognitions she has received for her many contributions to Rotary and to the worthwhile causes she champions locally, nationally, and overseas.

Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"

McLean Rotary Provides Backpacks to Timber Lane Elementary School Students

Spearheaded by Dr. Deborah Jackson, McLean Rotarians donated \$2,500 toward the purchase of backpacks for students returning on August 23 to Timber Lane Elementary School, a Title I school located in Falls Church and part of the McLean High School Pyramid in Fairfax County. The students at Timber Lane come from diverse backgrounds, representing more than 22 countries and 34 different languages. On August 20, John McEvelly, McLean Rotary President, and Dr. Jackson, a member of the McLean Club Board of Directors and Area 10 Assistant District Governor, participated in the distribution of the backpacks to over 100 students at the school. Because of COVID restrictions, the number of Rotarians helping to distribute the backpacks this year was limited by the school administration.



The Rotary Club of McLean has partnered with Timber Lane Elementary for more than a decade, with Dr. Jackson serving as the Club's liaison to the school. In addition to supporting the purchase and distribution of backpacks and supplies at the onset of each school year, McLean Rotarians have volunteered each semester to distribute and read books to students in grades kindergarten through third grade as part of the Club's "Life Long Love of Learning" initiative.

This program is supported by grants awarded by the McLean Rotary Club Foundation to Timber Lane for the purchase of books for the school library as well as for children in each K-3rd grade class. These books are often the first books these students receive for their personal home libraries. Many of these students are from immigrant families where English is their second language. These books are treasured and enjoyed by all members of these families. And McLean Rotarians often say participating in this program is one of their favorite and most meaningful service activities.

In 2020, when COVID-19 resulted in schools reverting to virtual learning, McLean Rotarians were not able to distribute and read books to the students. It became apparent that many of the students participating in the free and reduced lunch program, and their families, were facing increasing food insecurity during the pandemic. Dr. Jackson, in cooperation with the Timber Lane administration, and with the support of the McLean Rotary Club and Foundation, as well as a District grant, was able to arrange for grant funds to be reallocated for the purchase and distribution of grocery gift cards to these families in need.



With students returning to classrooms this Fall, Dr. Jackson and Timber Lane Elementary administrators will need to determine how best, most safely, and creatively to proceed with the Life Long Love of Learning initiative at the school. A possible partnership with the DC-based An Open Book (AOB) Children's Literacy Foundation may help expand the program. AOB brings authors and illustrators of children's books into Title I schools in the District, Maryland, and Virginia.

The Rotary Club of Charlottesville is 100 Years Old

By Dave Borowski



The Rotary Club of Charlottesville celebrated its 100th anniversary in April 2021. It's a club not far removed from the first Rotary Club; Paul Harris' Chicago Club founded in 1905.

Rotary grew dramatically in those early years. In 1921, the Rotary Club of Richmond sponsored The Rotary Club of Charlottesville, making it the 864th club in the then International Association of Rotary Clubs. The year after Charlottesville's founding, the organization became Rotary International reflecting its word-wide presence.

The Charlottesville Club produced four district governors and sponsored or co-sponsored the founding of several Rotary clubs including Culpepper, Orange, Louisa, Albermarle, and Blue Ridge

From its creation, the Club has lived up to the "Service Above Self" motto by forming the Charlottesville Municipal Band in 1921 which is still an important part of the Charlottesville music scene. The club has sponsored youth camps, a nursing scholarship at Piedmont Virginia Community College, and the construction of Forest Hills Park and Fifeville playgrounds before the current Parks and Recreation Department was established.

The Club has a long history of supporting education. They sponsor Interact clubs, Rotaract clubs and foreign exchange students. Members helped fund educational programs at the University of Virginia.



Their International Services Committee is currently involved in projects in Honduras, Uganda, Rwanda, and Nepal.

In recent years, the Club has donated medical supplies to Haiti and the Dominican Republic. In addition, they've donated money to support area substance abuse prevention and treatment services. In 2017, they were recognized as a District 7610 Pioneer Rotary Club for sponsoring and engaging the Rotary Youth PeaceBuilder's Program.



One of the club's major charitable partnerships is with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library which supports early childhood literacy in the Charlottesville/Albemarle area. The Charlottesville Rotary Club sponsors deserving children in the area who receives a free book each month until the child is five years old.

That long tradition of service and friendship continues today. "Our members are leaders and problem-solvers who actively seek to serve our community and the world at large while still having fun in the process with our Rotary friends," said club president Stan Gilbert.

Backpacks, Flags, and Chalk
By Tracy McPeck



Thanks to the generosity of several North Stafford Rotary members and their friends, we were able to donate 5 backpacks filled with school supplies to high school students in foster care as part of [Embrace Treatment Foster Care's](#) back-to-school drive.

Our annual Flags for Heroes campaign took place this year from July 1 through July 12. Through promotion at our local farmer's market as well as word of mouth (and social media), we were able to sell 112 individual and business sponsorships, raising \$2,850! We wanted to honor our healthcare heroes, so we selected [Stafford Hospital](#) as our Flags for Heroes beneficiary through a donation made to the [Stafford Hospital Foundation](#).



Via Colori® Stafford!, our first annual street painting festival in partnership with the Stafford Rotary Club and Stafford Museum and Cultural Center, is coming up quickly! If you're looking for a fun service opportunity, volunteers are needed for the artists' reception on September 24 as well as the main event, September 25-26. You can fill out our [Via Colori Volunteer Interest Form](#) and a committee member will be in touch. Please share the form with others, and be sure to mark yourself as "going" on our [Facebook event](#) and follow us on [Instagram!](#)

Woodbridge Rotary Annual Memorial Golf Tournament

By Mark D. Worrilow

Woodbridge Rotary Club held its 17th Annual Devaney-O'Hop Memorial Golf Tournament on June 25, 2021 at Old Hickory Golf Club in Woodbridge VA. This event was originally named in memory of our friend and former President, Joe Devaney, who



passed in 2005. In 2015, we lost another cherished member of our club, Bill O'Hop, barely a week after playing in this very tournament. Joe and Bill had among other things, 2 things in common. They were each other's best friends and they both loved golf! In 2016, we renamed the tournament in honor of both of these two great men and their impact on the community and on all of the many lives they touched.

This year's tournament was attended by 78 golfers and raised funds for our numerous charities. A great deal of fun was had by participants, supporters and volunteers including a fantastic buffet lunch with BBQ, chicken, and all the trimmings. Next year's tournament will be held at the same location on June 24, 2022. Please contact Mark WorriLOW at either navymark7797@outlook.com or 703-244-8702 for additional information.

Bailey's Rotary Club Provides School Supplies for Those in Need

By David Borowski



Volunteers stuff backpacks with school supplies at the Great Assembly.

On Aug. 7th, after last year's COVID-19 hiatus, the [**Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club**](#) resumed its Great Assembly school supply project.

With the help of 70 volunteers, including more than 35 Rotarians and their friends and family members, the club assembled 2,300 backpacks filled with school supplies for students in the Justice High School pyramid.

The Justice pyramid serves about 8,600 students at Justice High School, Glasgow Middle School, Bailey's Elementary School (ES), Bailey's Upper ES, Beech Tree ES, Belvedere ES, Glen Forest ES, Parklawn ES, and Sleepy Hollow ES.

More than 67 percent of children at those schools qualify for free or reduced-price school meals. Many of their families are struggling to make ends meet and often do not have the additional funds to purchase school supplies.

The Bailey's Rotary Club is a major financial and resource donor to this worthwhile event donating nearly \$8,000 and hundreds of volunteer hours to the Great Assembly project.

Before COVID, we distributed the school supplies to families at the annual Justice Pyramid Resource Fair. This year, club members will bring the backpacks to schools where the school staff will distribute them to families.

The Arlington Moose Lodge #1315 generously donated space for us to pack the supplies.

WELCOME TO RLI 2021 FALL SESSIONS

***In Person and Virtual Zoom Sessions
By Sandy Duckworth***

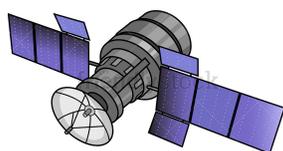


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Mid-Atlantic RLI is geared up and ready to go with our informative programs in the Fall. Because COVID-19 is still a threat because of the new Delta virus, you will have your choice of IN-PERSON or VIRTUAL sessions. These sessions whether in-person or virtual will continue the traditional, fast-paced interaction and emphasize both leadership skills and knowledge of Rotary.

All sessions are open to all Rotarians, but space is more limited in virtual sessions. As in the past, registration will be for the entire session whether day-long or two half day sessions with scheduled breaks. Registration fee is \$35.00 for a virtual session and \$95 for an in-person session. Obviously, it is less expensive to hold virtual sessions. A schedule is available on the website: www.rli33.org. We look forward to having you with us. Let me know if you have questions. PDG Sandy Duckworth, District RLI Chair – pdg7610@gmail.com – Ph 540-361-1680.



Herndon Satellite Club Food and Hygiene Drive By Jane Nash

Monthly, the Rotary Club of Herndon Satellite Club members continue their food and hygiene collection drive that they deliver to various organizations in the Herndon area, including F.A.I.T.H. and LINK. We are grateful to those generous people who donate various non-perishable food items, including canned meats, pastas, canned fruits and vegetables and soap, shampoo and women's hygiene products, helping so many families and individuals in need.

With their mission and motto to "Serve To Change Lives," Rotarians will continue to help families get the healthy food and items that they need. Donations are collected on the 4th Saturday of each month at ArtSpace in Herndon (10AM - 1PM). Thanks to everyone for their continued support!

Making Up On Fidalgo Island By Lori Jackson Black



Mathews Rotary Club President Jay Black has had 27 years perfect attendance at the Mathews Rotary Club and regularly makes up missed meetings at other Rotary Clubs as he travels. Early this month he traveled to Anacortes, Washington to visit family and attended a breakfast meeting at the Fidalgo Island Rotary Club. In keeping with Rotary tradition Jay brought a banner from the Rotary Club of Mathews and exchanged it with Fidalgo Island Rotary Club President Dan Conrardy.

Rotary Honors Food Pantry Volunteer Tolbert
From the Orange County Review
Orange County's newspaper of record since 1931

It's a little after noon Wednesday and the Love Outreach Food Pantry is closed. Not that you'd know it. More than a dozen volunteers—fresh off of feeding dozens of local families—cheerily bustle about, shuttling boxes empty and filled from here to there. They move with efficiency and enjoyment, purpose and pleasure. Among them is the chief volunteer—one critical to the success of the entire operation...

Last month the Orange Rotary Club recognized JoAnn Tolbert as the Orange County Citizen of the Year and a Paul Harris Fellow for her tireless volunteer efforts at Love Outreach.

"If you walk into our food pantry and you're hungry, she's going to take care of you," Orange Rotary President Cal Ewing said. "She's remarkable and this community needs to know that."

Tolbert's fellow volunteers agree. "She is the glue who holds this whole thing together," Jackie Wheeler said. "And she's always so gracious and patient."

"She takes care of everything from organizing volunteers, to ordering, to receiving deliveries and delivering monthly reports to the board. She just does it all," Laurie Herndon added. "She's our Energizer Bunny and the award is very well deserved."



JoAnn Tolbert, left, leads a team of active volunteers at the Love Outreach Food Pantry as they serve dozens of local families each week. Tolbert's efforts recently were recognized by the Orange Rotary Club.

Quick to share the credit with her fellow volunteers, Tolbert said she genuinely appreciated the Rotary recognition. “It’s a great honor, but we couldn’t do it without all these volunteers. I couldn’t have family better than these volunteers.”

The citizen of the year award is in recognition of an Orange County citizen who behaves like a model Rotarian, exhibiting the values espoused by Rotary: leadership, community involvement, fair treatment of all individuals and a continuing commitment.



The Orange Rotary Club honored Love Outreach Food Pantry volunteer JoAnn Tolbert, right, with its prestigious Citizen of the Year award, naming her a Paul Harris Fellow at a small program last month at Veterans’ Park near Orange American Legion Post 156 on Newton Street in town. Pictured, Rotary District Governor, Pat Borowski, presents Tolbert with her award.



The Paul Harris Fellow Award acknowledges individuals who contribute or have contributed in their name, \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. Since it was first established in 1957, there have been more than 1 million people who have earned this distinction. The number of people who have received this award, however, does not detract from its importance, particularly in the community, due to the fact that those people are also the ones who provide leadership, are involved in community activities, are responsible for diverse arenas of improvement and enrichment in the Town of Orange and surrounding areas.

Tolbert has been volunteering at Love Outreach the past 15 years. In 2003, she retired after more than 34 years with Safeway in the Washington, D.C. and Waldorf, Md. area, where she worked on the non-food supply side of the operation—ordering, stocking, inventory, display. “Anything you didn’t eat was mine,” she said. “But no matter what it was, you had to have a plan. I would plan, plan, plan.”

All that organizational experience proved to be good training for her future volunteer efforts. That same year, she married her husband Glenn Tolbert and the couple moved to Orange. After hearing a presentation at church about the Love Outreach Food Pantry, she decided that was her new pursuit. “I heard that and knew that was it. That’s what I wanted to do,” she said. She’s been doing it ever since and with great satisfaction and success.

Love Outreach distributes food every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon and the third Monday of each month from 4 to 6 p.m. It serves approximately 40 to 45 cars per week at its Blue Ridge Drive

location, with another 60 to 80 families served once a month by home delivery. Its highwater mark in 2021 came in January, when it fed 815 individuals in more than 280 households.

Love Outreach is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that partners with the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank and is supported by local donations—both edible and spendable. Nearly three dozen volunteers do everything from collecting donations, to packing boxes, to helping clients and delivering food. Tolbert's organizational experience shines through in the efficiency of the entire operation. She talks about teams and tasks and training and it's clear the volunteers know what they're supposed to do. "She makes sure everyone has a place to be and a job to do," Herndon said. "There's always something to do," Tolbert added, noting she's always thinking about what's next.

Those planning skills are a key reason why the food pantry was able to remain open and serving the community throughout the pandemic, Herndon noted. "It's not as if we had months to prepare for that," Herndon said, crediting Tolbert for adeptly modifying the organization's operations. "One week we were doing things the way we always had and the next week we were having the clients drive-through." Wheeler said she was amazed the food pantry was able to serve people throughout the pandemic without missing a beat. Ewing agreed. "What they did was remarkable—particularly in the midst of this pandemic," he said. "This is just such a great resource for our community."

Tolbert, consistently, thanked her fellow volunteers, including members of the Orange Rotary Club and their friends who joined the cause. "We started seeing all these new faces who came and helped," Tolbert said. "Without them, it would've been hard to keep going. The people here are fabulous. We enjoy everything we're doing." And the volunteer clearly enjoy working alongside Tolbert and are glad to see her efforts acknowledged. "We all agree; this award for her is well-deserved," Herndon said. "Everyone here is very excited for her."

For more information on the Love Outreach Food Pantry or to contribute, call (540) 223-6674.

Dunn Loring-Merrifield Induction

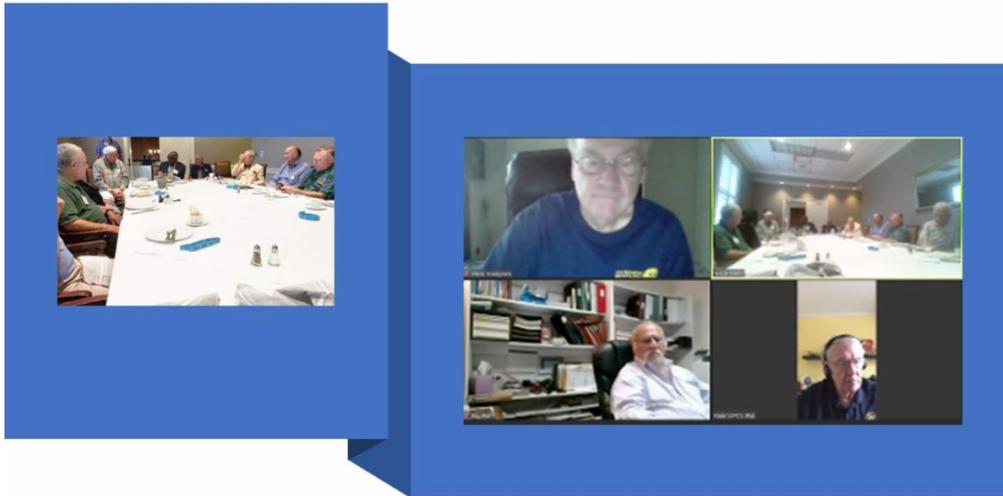
By Linda Walker



Sterling Rotary Club President Linda Walker and Gary Brown, Club Secretary and Rotaian of The Year, attended the induction of President Conrad Heer of The Dunn Loring-Merrifield Rotary Club. DGN Sheila Brennan performed the induction of their officers.

West Springfield Goes Hybrid

By Jim Kirkpatrick



The West Springfield club is now holding hybrid meetings so that members can attend either in-person or via Zoom. For the next several months there will be two in-person meetings each month at the Springfield Golf & Country Club as well as two virtual meetings using Zoom. All meetings are accessible using Zoom and the Country Club provides a large LCD screen, computer connectivity and a wireless microphone. A laptop is provided by the Club and we're looking into purchasing a remote camera. The decision to proceed with hybrid meetings was based on encouraging attendance by all members even in the face of continuing concerns with COVID-19.

Rosslyn Rotary Is a Caring Club

By Randy Fleitman

Fully-vaccinated members of the Rosslyn-Ft Myer Rotary Club had our first lunch at The Jefferson senior living community in Ballston with our resident member, Wally Spaulding. Wally, a retired Federal government analyst, was a regular at our lunch meetings before the Rosslyn Holiday Inn imploded, but mobility challenges made his participation increasingly difficult. He zoomed into our pandemic-era meetings, but he missed seeing us, and we missed seeing him.



Time for a new venue!



at the Jefferson with Wally.

Once The Jefferson vaccinated all its residents and decided it was safe enough to allow fully-vaccinated guests to enter the building, our club agreed we should go ahead with our pre-pandemic plan to start meeting at the Jefferson once per month with Wally. Our plan was to start with a meal in a private dining room, and then hold our meeting in a zoom-ready conference room for a hybrid meeting. Scheduling conflicts prevented some members from attending, but it was great to share a lunch with Wally and test out the conference room. Depending on circumstances, we hope to start eating and meeting one Tuesday evening each month

18 Holes and 120 Proof

By Erica Lengermann

We're delighted to be back with our friends, meeting in person at 7:30 a.m. on the first and third Fridays of the month (the other Fridays are held virtually). Please join us for these in person meetings at the Hilton Dulles Airport, located at 13869 Park Center Rd, Herndon, VA 20171.

Don't Forget to Sign Up for the 25th Annual Opportunities Open!

Registration for players and sponsors is now open! Join the Rotary Club of Dulles International Airport at the 25th Annual Opportunities Open at Raspberry Falls Golf and Hunt Club, Leesburg on Monday, September 20, 2021. Enjoy an amazing day on the links, delicious luncheon, whisky raffle, silent auction, and awards while helping people with disabilities, disadvantaged youth and graduating high school seniors. Register now at www.opportunitiesopen.org.



Calling all Whiskey Lovers

On September 20th at the Opportunities Open we'll be holding a deluxe whiskies raffle. This is your chance to win highly sought-after spirits while supporting our community. Win a bourbon basket or a 25-year-old bottle of scotch valued at \$300 each!

- Great Selection of Single Barrel Bourbon:
- Four Roses Single Barrel
- Jim Beam Single Barrel
- Knob Creek Single Barrel Reserve
- New Riff Single Barrel
- Wild Turkey Kentucky Spirit Single Barrel
- Dewar's 25-Year-Old Scotch



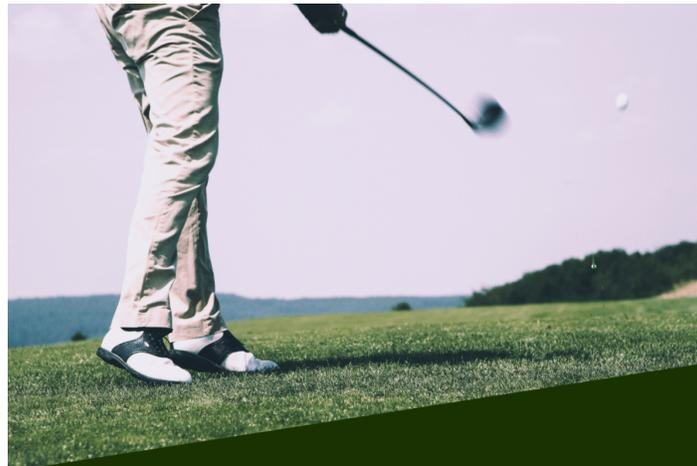
Participation helps the ARC of Northern Virginia, ServiceSource, the ARC of Loudoun, ECHO, the Reston YMCA, and the Fraternal Order of Police's Cops and Kids as they do good work in our area. Proceeds also help graduating high school seniors with college.

Don't miss out on an awesome opportunity - get your raffle tickets now at

<http://opportunitiesopen.epizy.com/WhiskiesRaffles.html>.

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Join our Rotary Club Challenge. The Club that raises the most money - whether from golfers or sponsorships - will receive \$250 toward your charity of choice. Simply sign foursomes and companies up at www.opportunitiesopen.org and let us know what Club you are representing!



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35th Annual Classic Mustang Raffle

By Curtis Anderson, Bailey's Crossroads

Plenty of time left to get your raffle tickets!



First Prize: 1966 Mustang Convertible GT-Tribute, 289V8 Engine, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Power Top (or \$20,000 Cash)

From now until November 11, 2021 club members will spend more than 1000 hours selling raffle tickets at car shows and community events. The benefits of selling Mustang Raffle tickets in person include meeting the people in our community whom we serve – and meeting people who want to help others. Talking with those who want to give back to their community through active, hands-on service, we have met many “future Rotarians” whom we have welcomed to our club. Three decades of growth have proven the program’s success and sustainability that has raised more than \$1.8 million for charity.

If you are interested in learning more about our raffle, click ***HERE***.

more photos of the car that you can download are here

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/187638741@N03/albums/72157718571441485>

News From The Rotary Foundation

PDG Juanita Cawley named a Peace Ambassador by the Institute for Economics and Peace



Created by the Institute for Economics & Peace, the leading think tank that publishes the annual Global Peace Index, the IEP Ambassador program provides an opportunity for individuals – those with extensive experience in peace as well as those who are newer to the field – to gain concrete knowledge and resources to help foster peace in their communities. This includes an in-depth understanding of IEP’s research and methodology, as well as a concrete understanding of how to communicate peace research.

When asked why she wished to be an IEP Peace Ambassador, PDG Juanita stated, “I wanted to learn and deepen my knowledge about the partnership between Rotary and the IEP, its empirical peace research, and how to communicate innovative peace research, especially among fellow Rotarians. I find it exciting to be part of an international network of leaders who are creating a paradigm shift in the way people interact with and understand peace. An added benefit from the

program is receiving support from the IEP in sharing information and implementing projects.”

PDG Juanita encourages other Rotarians to become IEP Peace Ambassadors by expressing an interest on-line (see the link on the bottom of this page). The next cohort begins in October 2021. A prerequisite is completion of the Rotary IEP Positive Peace Academy on-line program. If selected for the Peace Ambassador program, you will participate in three on-line IEP webinars about IEP’s research, complete an evaluation assessment of learning, and organize a presentation or project for your network or community. This final presentation or project is then submitted to the IEP for evaluation. After all tasks are finalized and approved, you will receive a certificate of completion from the IEP which opens up an entire resource network of leaders, advocates and organizers committed to Positive Peace.




As an IEP Ambassador, you will connect with peace-makers and other professionals around the world, expand your skills in the areas of peace research, and learn about investing in the factors that build peace. For more details about the program and how to apply go to [IEP Peace Ambassador Hub | \(economicsandpeace.org\)](https://economicsandpeace.org)



Zone 33-34 Report

Thank you to clubs
Delivering on a promise of
A polio free world



Thank you so much for the efforts you have put in to making 2020-21 a successful polio fundraising year despite the obstacles we have faced over these last many months. Our Zone has been able to reach its fundraising goal every year of the current campaign.

Our goal this past year was to contribute from our clubs and Rotarians, and transfer

DDF from our districts, a total of at least \$2M from the 17 districts in Zone 33. We exceeded the \$2M amount. THANK YOU!!!



As you know, your monies are needed now more than ever. Years ago, when we participated in the very first campaign, the cost to vaccinate a child was around 60 cents. Now the cost to vaccinate a child is approximately \$2.60. Last year, we inoculated 450 million children in 50 countries where the virus is still active, either in the wild or from vaccine-derived mutations. Are we close to finishing

our job...yes we are. But we are not there yet. We are hopeful we will finish the job by 2026. And, that date includes the three-year certification period of the World Health Organization.

Club presidents have been asked to budget at least \$45 per member for PolioPlus into their club budgets for this year? A community fundraising event to raise these monies and make communities aware of Rotary's #1 humanitarian program would be a great fundraising strategy. Clubs are also asked to have and register an event for World Polio Day.

Again, many thanks for all of your efforts this year. Our Zone met its \$2M goal and all of Rotary will almost certainly meet its \$50M goal, which will be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in Rotary's name. This will mean that Rotary's \$150M commitment to its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's approximately \$1B will be met.

Rocky and Chuck

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New Members

These are the new members who were added in July 2021

Eddy Azcarate	Bailey's Crossroads
Vilma Blanco-Pacheo	Bailey's Crossroads
David Bonney	Crystal City-Pentagon (Arlington)
Dave Hall	Culpeper
Carol Pratt	Fairfax
Cort Smith	Fredericksburg
Brooke Miller	Fredericksburg
Erin Reiley	King George-Dahlgren
Andrew Gordon	North Stafford
Dee Dee Broad	North Stafford
Kim Deetman	North Stafford
Alex Dunn	Rappahannock-Fredericksburg
Shauntrice Williams	Rappahannock-Fredericksburg
Maha Hanna	Rosslyn-Fort Myer
Gene Gaines	Rotary e-Club of District 7610
Dean Bland	Rotary e-Club of District 7610
Tim Harris	Rotary e-Club of District 7610
K Wasko	Rotary e-Club of District 7610
Audrey Story	Springfield
Subbu Sonti	Tysons