

# THE STAFFORD ROTARY HIGHLIGHTER

July 19, 2023



Rotary Club of Stafford  **People of Action**

## July 19 Program: Via Colori Planning Meeting



## July 12 Meeting

President Jamie presided. Everyone sang “Happy Birthday” to the club members with July birthdays: PDG Sandy, Valerie, Joshua, Donald, DG Rene, Bill, Danielle, and Troy. After the meeting there was birthday cake.

### Announcements:

- Holly has accepted the position of Vocational Services Chair.
- Stafford County Public Schools Mentor 360 will be held on July 25. We will again help with this welcome to SCPS staff.
- Donna announced the school supplies/ backpacks project. The deadline this year is July 31 because the school year begins early in August. Bring the school supplies to the club meetings.
- Leigh Ann gave a quick update on Via Colori. We need to sell squares. We have plenty of great artists. Now we need sponsors for squares for each artist.

## Club Calendar July Is Maternal and Child Health Month

- ❖ July 19 – Via Colori Planning Meeting
- ❖ July 22, 2023 - Installation and Awards
- ❖ July 25 – SCPS Mentor 360
- ❖ July 26 – No Noon Meeting. Social at 6 Bears and a Goat, 5 pm
- ❖ July 30 – Deadline for school supplies
- ❖ September 9 - Membership Summit
- ❖ September 23 & 24 – Via Colori, Stafford Regional Airport
- ❖ October 3 – National Night Out
- ❖ November 4 - District Rotary Foundation Seminar and Celebration Luncheon
- ❖ Feb. /March 2024 -District Grant Seminar - Feb/Mar 2024
- ❖ District Training Assembly - April 2024
- ❖ May 25-29, 2024 -Rotary International Convention in Singapore
- ❖ Fall, 2024 – District Conference

- Visit the Howell Branch of Central Rappahannock Regional Library now through August 31 to view the Via Colori® Stafford Art Exhibit. Enjoy original artwork created by some of the artists you'll see in action at Via Colori.

## Program: Washington Heritage Museums: Chuck Fennell and Anne Darron



The Washington Heritage Museums maintain and promote five historic properties in Fredericksburg: the Mary Washington House, Hugh Mercer's Apothecary, the Rising Sun Tavern, the St. James House, and the Mary Washington Monument.

Our speakers concentrated on the Mary Washington Monument. Their presentation told the history of the monument and the acquisition of the monument by the WHM. Their presentation is available on the club web page: <https://staffordrotary.org/news-and-stories-recent-speakers-at-club-meetings/>

## July Service Project - School Supply Drive for SCPS



**Stafford County Public Schools**  
**Collect For Kids**  
 2023-2024 School Supply List

**\* Backpacks are needed at all levels. \***

<b>Elementary School</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wide Ruled - Marble (Non-Spiral) Composition Books</li> <li>• Three-Pronged Folders with Pockets</li> <li>• Crayons</li> <li>• Fine/Thin Line Markers</li> <li>• Glue Sticks</li> <li>• Scissors</li> <li>• Pencil Boxes</li> <li>• Ziploc Bags - Gallon</li> </ul>	<b>High School</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1" Binders</li> <li>• Mechanical Pencils</li> <li>• Colored Pencils</li> <li>• Highlighters</li> <li>• Page Dividers (Tabbed)</li> </ul>
<b>All Levels:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dry Erase Markers</li> <li>• Pencils</li> <li>• Pencil Sharpeners</li> <li>• Erasers</li> <li>• Pencil Pouches</li> <li>• Pencil Boxes</li> <li>• Pens</li> <li>• Tissues</li> <li>• Hand Sanitizer</li> <li>• Headphones</li> </ul>	
<b>Middle School</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1" Binders</li> <li>• Page Dividers (Tabbed)</li> <li>• Colored Pencils</li> <li>• Rulers (Transparent)</li> <li>• Highlighters</li> </ul>	

As part of our ongoing partnership with Stafford County Schools we are collecting school supplies for kids. Please check out the list below for guidance on what supplies they need the most. We hear that backpacks are always in short supply! Please do not "fill a backpack", but rather keep the supplies in their original containers, because when the supplies are divided up for schools they are done so by type, not by backpack. Doing this will help the volunteers be more efficient on sorting day. If you're interested in helping with sorting the supplies the first week of August, stay tuned for more information on that event!

Please bring the supplies you purchase to the July 12th or 19th meeting, or to the social on July 26th. (Last chance!) If you do not have time to shop for supplies, consider donating to the Stafford Rotary Foundation in the name of SCPS School Supplies. Another way you can help is to spread the word about the supply drive. On the right side of the image below is a list of local businesses that have collection boxes.

Thank you for your support of Stafford's future!





# Collect For Kids

## 2023-2024 Drop Off Locations

Apple Federal Credit Union  
1495 Stafford Market Place #101  
Stafford, VA 22556

Stafford County Fire & Rescue Headquarters  
1225 Courthouse Road  
Stafford, VA 22555

Fire Station 12  
20 Sebring Drive  
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

Fire Station 14  
53 Shelton Shop Rd.  
Stafford, VA 22554

Stafford County Public Schools  
31 Stafford Ave  
Stafford, VA 22554

Jeff Rouse Swim and Sport Center  
1600 Mine Rd  
Stafford, VA 22554

SCPS Transportation Services  
50 Transfleet Dr,  
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

Rappahannock Orthodontics - Fredericksburg  
408 Chatham Square Office Park  
Fredericksburg, VA 22405

Staples - Doc Stone Commons  
295 Worth Ave  
Stafford, VA 22556

Rappahannock Orthodontics - Stafford  
35 Walpole St #203  
Stafford, VA 22554

Sylvan Learning Center  
25 Clement Dr #115  
Stafford, VA 22556

Vision Community Church  
410 Deacon Rd  
Fredericksburg, VA 22405

The Giveback Team at Coldwell Banker Elite  
100 Parkway Boulevard  
Stafford, VA 22554

Porter Library  
2001 Parkway Blvd.  
Stafford, VA 22554

Howell Library  
806 Lyons Blvd.  
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

Fusion Rehab and Wellness  
212 Butler Rd.  
Falmouth, VA 22405

12 Chatham Heights Rd.  
Fredericksburg, VA 22405

Questions? Contact Hunter Berry at [berryha@staffordschools.net](mailto:berryha@staffordschools.net)

## July is Maternal and Child Health Month

The Rotary Foundation reaches mothers and children in need by giving communities the help and training they need to take control of their own maternal and infant health care.



## Membership Summit -September 8 and 9

And we don't have to travel. It's in Fredericksburg!

# *Save the date!*

***District 7610***

## ***Membership Summit!***

### ***Saturday, 9 September 2023***

## **Downtown Historic Fredericksburg VA**

Registration Opens 1 July

The Summit will run between  
8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

Specific start/adjourn times are TBD.

***Don't relish getting up at O-Dark Thirty to  
make the trek to Fredericksburg?***

***Stay tuned for information about a Pre-Summit  
program being planned for Friday Afternoon!***

***Arrive in Fredericksburg by 11:30.***

***Be entertained, enlightened, and fed during the  
afternoon and evening.***

***Arise at a reasonable hour for the Summit on Saturday!***

***Note: Friday's program limited to 32 people.***



## *Prelude To A Summit*

An afternoon and evening of  
Good food, good fellowship, and Virginia history  
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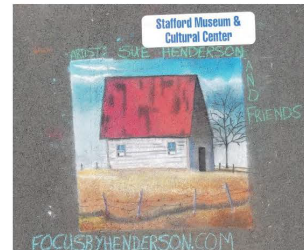
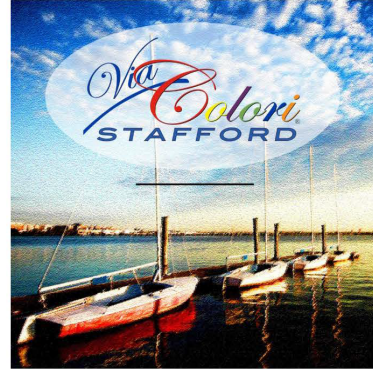
***America's "Most Historic City"***

Featuring:

- Lunch at "The Chimneys,"
  - A trolley tour of historic Fredericksburg sites
  - An opportunity to explore on your own
  - A program at Historic St. George's Episcopal Church
- Presented by Scott Harris  
Executive Director of the  
University of Mary Washington Museums
- Dinner at Foode's
  - Lodging as you select

**September 23 & 24, 2023**  
**11:00am-5:00pm**  
**Artist Square Sponsorship Application**

*Via Colori® Stafford* is a 2-day free community festival that showcases the street painting wonders of 75 local artists. Over the weekend, there will be food trucks, a children's creative area, music and performers, non-profit partners, sponsor booths, and thousands of guests. Businesses, groups, families and individuals are invited to sponsor an artist square. Your sponsor name will be posted above an artist's creation and on the *Square Sponsors* board. A Sponsor Table will be available for your promotional materials inside the Artist/Sponsor tent, to which you will be welcome. A receipt for your 501(c)(3) donation will also be provided.



Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Group/Family Sponsor Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship: ☐ \$250 - 4'x 4' ft ☐ \$500 - 6'x 6' ft

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the below QR code to reach the **Become a 2023 Sponsor** link and be invoiced, or complete this form and make your check payable to **Stafford County Historical Society Inc** with **Artist Square Sponsorship** noted in the memo section.  
Email : [ViaColoriSales@gmail.com](mailto:ViaColoriSales@gmail.com) with questions.

