

# Stafford Rotary Highlighter

## This Week's Speaker: Thomas Marshall

Thomas Marshall joined Onduline North America in 2016. He came to Onduline after he was recruited away from a Brazilian based computer company where he served as an HR Manager for their North America Operations. In this role, he worked closely with different business units and their staff to help guide and develop their internal talent.

A native of the Richmond, VA, Thomas moved to Jacksonville, FL in 1996 to work for a Railroad company to cut his teeth in HR. while simultaneously going to college pursuing a degree in Human Resources.

In 2001 Thomas moved back to Virginia to be with family and ultimately joined the military and became a Combat Search & Rescue Swimmer in the Navy. After his stint in the military, Thomas wanted to get back to his passion with HR and joined the marketplace again. Thomas is a Senior Certified Professional of the Society for Human Resource Management and holds a bachelor's degree in business administration, specializing in human resources management, from Grantham University.

The origin of the ONDURA product line began with the development of cellulose-bitumen based roofing materials in France in 1944. The first American production plant was built in Fredericksburg, Virginia, in 1976, and the first corrugated asphalt sheet rolled off that production line on January 14, 1977. The American company has gone through transitions in ownership and corporate identity while continuing to operate at the same Fredericksburg location. Improvements in materials used in the corrugated asphalt sheets and the production process led to wider adoption of ONDURA in roofing applications in North America. In 2010, ownership transitioned to the Onduline Group, which led to the current name of the American company: Onduline North America.



January 16, 2019

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Vocational Service Month

## CLUB SCHEDULE

### Jan. 16 – Speaker: Thomas Marshall

Jan. 23 – Club Meeting at the Oberle School

Jan. 30 – Club Social at Chatterbox 5-8 pm

Feb. 4 – Promote Peace Program = Alexandria West Rotary

Feb. 9 – End Polio Night with the Washington Capitals

Feb. 11 – Board Meeting 6 pm, Linda K's home

Feb. 23 - ROTARY'S 114th Birthday and World Peace & Understanding Day

March 20 – Congressman Robb Wittman

March 23 – Casino Night, 7-11 pm

[Link to Drive Doc on Casino Night Sponsors](#)

April 4-7 – District Conference

## Hot Buttered Rum

More snow is predicted for this weekend. While you're busy stocking up on bread, bottled water, toilet paper and Krispy Kremes you may want to think about some nice, warm drinks.

**YIELD:** Makes 4 drinks

### INGREDIENTS:

1/2 stick (1/4 cup) unsalted butter

1/4 cup packed dark brown sugar

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon cardamom

1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

1/8 teaspoon salt

8 ounces dark rum or dark, spiced rum

Boiling water

### PREPARATION:

Cream together butter, brown sugar, salt and spices. Divide mixture into 4 mugs, add 2 ounces of rum to each mug and fill with boiling water. Stir to mix. Enjoy!

## January Setup- Take Down Crew

Shawn Huwar

Molly Wilson

Maria Riegger

## **Save The Date February 4, 2019 to Promote Peace with Alexandria West!**

Please come and join us to promote Peace Month on February 4th at 6:30pm with an amazing keynote speaker, Vice Admiral Peter Neffenger, former Transportation Security Administration Administrator! I have had the honor of working under his administration as well as the pleasure of hearing him address a crowd. As you will see from his attached bio, his accomplishments are truly amazing and he is even more wonderful in person!

Alexandria West Rotary Club invites you to hear from him as he shares wisdom from his years of experience in conflict and crisis management. The evening promises to be one of fun, fellowship and fascinating information! Please pass along the invitation to your Rotary Club Members. All are welcome.

As we approach the date, I will send out a more detailed message of the event and RSVP information. For now:

**When: February 4, 2019 6:30-8pm**

**Where: Brandywine Living Center (450 South Pickett Street)**



Vice Admiral Peter Neffenger took the helm of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) in 2015, in the aftermath of much publicized TSA screening test failures and the ensuing media and public outcry. Trusted by the White House because of his work as the Deputy National Incident Commander for the 2010 Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, Peter recruited an executive team from diverse military, intelligence and federal backgrounds, and redefined the core security mission of this \$7B, 60,000 member agency. His transformation of the TSA earned it wide-spread recognition as the turnaround agency of the year, and established Transportation Security Officers (TSOs) as vital contributors to our country's national security.

At the time of Peter's departure in 2017, his accomplishments included the creation of a full-time training academy graduating 8,000+ TSOs annually, a dramatic improvement in screening performance, the creation of a task force for innovation, and the launch of a first-ever centralized Airport Operations Command Center. The legacy of his successful tenure is one of pride, innovation and entrepreneurship, and led to his being named one of the 25 most influential business travel executives of 2016 by Business Travel News.

Prior to his TSA appointment, Peter enjoyed a long and distinguished career with the United States Coast Guard, where his adaptive leadership style and crisis management skills were key to success in many mission-critical environments. As the head of operations and later as the 29th Vice Commandant, he managed a \$10B annual budget, and held executive command of 83,000 active service members, civilian personnel, and volunteer Auxiliary.