

## Bottles Wanted!

### This Week's Speaker: Dr. Scott Kizner, Superintendent Stafford County Public Schools



Dr. Scott Kizner has more than 19 years of experience as a school superintendent. He served for eight years as the superintendent of Harrisonburg City Public Schools in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Prior to coming to Harrisonburg, he served six years as the superintendent of the Martinsville City Public Schools following a five-year term as superintendent of the Westerly, Rhode Island Public Schools. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Baruch College, a Master of Arts degree from James Madison University, an Education Specialist degree from James Madison University, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He also completed post-doctoral requirements in educational leadership at the University of Virginia.

Prior to becoming a superintendent, his educational experiences included teaching children with disabilities, being a school psychologist, directing special education programs, and serving as assistant superintendent of instruction in the Northern Shenandoah region of Virginia. He has served on many state and national boards including the Governor's School Readiness Task Force and the Virginia Early Childhood Advisory Council. He serves on the Governing Board of the American Association of School Administrators (AASA), Virginia Association of School Superintendents (VASS), and the Minority Student Achievement Network (MSAN). He also serves on Virginia's Board of Juvenile Justice and the Superintendent Leadership Council. Dr. Kizner recently served on the State Special Education Advisory Committee, along with serving in leadership roles on state and national school administration organizations.

He and his wife, Lori, have a daughter who is a lawyer in Richmond, a daughter who teaches special education, and a daughter who is an elementary school teacher

## Stafford Rotary Highlighter



March 13, 2019

March Is Water and Sanitation Month

### CLUB SCHEDULE

**March 13 2019 - Dr. Scott Kizner**

March 20 2019 - Congressman Rob Wittman

**March 23 – Casino Night, 7-11 pm**

**Please order your March 23 tickets online via**

[www.staffordrotarycasinonight.com](http://www.staffordrotarycasinonight.com)

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

March 27 2019 - Social

April 3 2019 - Ginni Mastin Classification Talk

**April 4-7 – District Conference**

**Registration now open**

[www.rotary7610.org/D7610%20Conference%202019.html](http://www.rotary7610.org/D7610%20Conference%202019.html)

April 10 - Janel Donohue of the Rappahannock United Way

April 17 - Jeff Small, Fredericksburg City Clerk

May 4 – End Polio Now – DC United

May 8 – Charles Russell of SAWS, Inc.

May 15 – Jaraad Hines

May 22nd - Greg Riddlemoser

May 29th - Social

June 5th - Club Assembly

June 15-19 International Convention (Hamburg)

**END POLIO NOW!**



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SATURDAY MAY 4, 2019 | 8:00 PM | AUDI FIELD

[Click here for more information](#)

Join D.C. United and Rotary for the annual End Polio Now Night! \$5 will be donated back for each ticket sold to Rotary's PolioPlus Program

Price: \$45 (Regular - \$50-\$55)

<https://fevo.me/endpolionownight>

## 5 Ways Rotary Is Making Progress to End Polio

Rotary's top global initiative is polio eradication. While there is still work to be done to finish the job, we can be proud of the incredible progress we've made, working with our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). Here are five ways Rotary is making progress toward our top goal.

1. We've come a long, long way In 1988, the year when Rotary led the formation of the GPEI, the world had 350,000 cases of polio in 125 countries where polio was endemic. In 2018, there were 33 cases of wild polio in two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan, which represents more than a 99.9 percent reduction in global polio cases.
2. Nigeria remains at zero Although Nigeria is officially on the list of countries where polio is endemic, it is approaching the third anniversary of its last reported case of wild polio. Steady scheduling of immunization days, routine surveillance, and engagement at all community levels and institutions are a few of the reasons for Nigeria's success.
3. Bold strategies are widening our reach The GPEI is using new approaches aimed at reaching more children. Some are high-tech, such as using geographic information system mapping. Others are low-tech — yet just as critical — such as deploying boats to deliver vaccines to the remote islands of the Lake Chad region.
4. New solutions are advancing our work in Afghanistan Rotary is doing its part to turn obstacles into opportunities in this war-torn country. Afghan Rotarians are working side by side with the government and other GPEI partners, often in dangerous places, to meet with local leaders who can foster community acceptance of the vaccine. Rotary-funded permanent transit points also help reach populations on the move between Afghanistan and Pakistan.

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5. Complementary service projects are bolstering eradication efforts. Polio is not an isolated problem. The communities where polio thrives are also affected by other health issues and lack clean water and proper sanitation. To respond to multiple health needs at the same time, Rotary is focusing on projects that complement polio eradication efforts — putting the “plus” in PolioPlus. One example: In Pakistan, Rotary clubs have partnered with The Coca-Cola Company and the United Nations Development Programme to build water filtration plants in Karachi's highest-risk areas.

