

Optimal Mustang Raffle Schedule: NOT 100% Confirmed!

11 May, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean	Katie's
11 May, Sat, 1430-2100	Leesburg	Leesburg Car Show
12 May, Sun, 1000-1400	Alexandria	Old Town Car Show
18 May, Sat, 0900-1600	Warrenton	41st Spring Festival
19 May, Sun, 0900-1400	Fairfax	Farmer's Market
25 May, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean	Katie's
25 May, Sat, 1600-1900	Culpeper	Fundraiser Fisher House
26 May, Sun, 1000-2000	Vienna	Viva Vienna
27 May, Mon, 1000-1800	Vienna	Viva Vienna
27 May, Mon, 0800-1800	Falls Church	Memorial Day Parade
1 Jun, Sat, 1000-1800	Occoquan	Arts and Craft Fair
2 Jun, Sun, 1000-1700	Occoquan	Arts and Craft Fair
8 Jun, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean	Katie's
9 Jun, Sun, 0900-1400	Fairfax	Farmer's Market
15 Jun, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean	Katie's
16 Jun, Sun, TBD	Sully Plantation	Father's Day Car Show
22 Jun, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean	Katie's
22 Jun, Sat, 1600-1900	Culpeper	Fundraiser Fisher House
4 Jul, Thu, 0800-1630	Culpeper	4th of July Celebration
6 Jul, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean	Katie's
13 Jul, Sat, 0700-1000	Springfield	Craftsman Auto
20 Jul, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean	Katie's
27 Jul, Sat, 1600-1900	Culpeper	Fundraiser Fisher House
3 Aug, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean	Katie's
17 Aug, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean	Katie's
24 Aug, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean	Katie's
24 Aug, Sat, 1600-1900	Culpeper	Fundraiser Fisher House
30 Aug, Fri, TBD	Fredericksburg	National Mustang Show
31 Aug, Sat, TBD	Fredericksburg	National Mustang Show
31 Aug, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean	Katie's
1 Sep, Sun, TBD	Fredericksburg	National Mustang Show
2 Sep, Mon, TBD	Fairfax	Clifton Lion's Club
7 Sep, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean	Katie's
14 Sep, Sat, 0600-0900	McLean	Katie's
21 Sep, Sat, 1000-1800	Winchester	Apple Harvest Festival
22 Sep, Sun, 1000-1800	Winchester	Apple Harvest Festival
28 Sep, Sat, 1000-1800	Occoquan	Arts and Craft Fair
29 Sep, Sun, 1000-1700	Occoquan	Arts and Craft Fair

NOTE: Bold indicates the event is confirmed unless weather is bad.



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The Early Bird News

This Week's Program

Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation
Songs
Introductions
Announcements
Program / Speaker
4-Way Test

Last Week's Guests

Wayne Chiles	Guest Speaker
Kathleen	Guest of PDG Bern Zeavin
Tijani Musa	(note the wedding ring!)
Loel	Guest (and brother) of Max

Today's and Upcoming Speakers' Schedule

May 11	Christi Schwarten / Carol Lieske Main Street Child Development Center
May 18	Bob McKenzie, Rotary; Race Across America
May 25	Dr. Cecily Havert; Cardiovascular Disease in Women
Jun 7	David Robarge; CIA Historian, Spies of Washington, D.C.
Jun 14	Paul ; Introduction Speech
Jun 21	Reserved
Jun 28	Club Forum #4

Opening, Running, and Closing Last Week's Meeting

Greeting everyone was **Ben**. Offering the invocation was **Robert**. Leading the Pledge was **Kathleen**. **Joe** led us in song – *A Bicycle Built for Two*. Thanks to **someone special** for selling 50/50 tickets and winning the whopping \$28 was **Joe**! Set-up / take down done by “the team” including **Ben**, **Bill**, and **Hank**. Thanks to **Polly** for counting noses and funds. Thanks to **Clyde** for the newsletter pick-up and collating from afar (where is he?) and to **Joe** for coordinating the logistics.

Last Week's Meeting Scoop, Tidbits, and Mendacities

Kevin shared a Fairfax County Lifetime Achievement award – that recognition acknowledgement of 10,000 of volunteer service. Well done Mr. Former Lord Fairfax!

Kelly (one of our two favorites) is up-and-about and is dancing so well she has been recruited as one of “the girls” in the New York City Rockettes City (OK, maybe not really!) after her knee replacement. Go girl! **Joe** continues to attribute her recovery to his amazing nursing prowess...

Tina returned from a trip to France to visit the family tired but delighted to be home!

Michelle thanked **Otto** for being so overwhelmingly successful at sourcing big overseas suitcases to donate to MichLo – so successful that no more are needed for some time! **Meesh** gave a shout-out to **Sarah** for keeping her knitting needles busy producing hand-knit scarf after scarf after scarf for the Swaziland kids.

Adele and **Carl** are celebrating their 50th anniversary this fall! And at the half-way mark, **Pat** and **Dave** celebrated their 25th anniversary last week! Yasmine and Tijani have a bit of catching up to do!

Regretfully, the mother of **Rob** passed away last week. To send a card: the address is 3717 Kryisia Ct., Annandale, 22003.

Roger injured his knee while at the gym and is scheduled for knee surgery this afternoon!

Betsy Yaraborough, the wife of DG Glenn, passed away. Donations can be made in her honor to So Others Might Eat (SOME).

Member Update: **John**

No doubt you have heard that **John** was on quite the adventure – South Africa for a safari! He has quite the story to tell – while there, he broke his kneecap. Surgery was performed prior to his return but it was broken again during transit to the U.S. Another surgery. The update is **John** had a setback the week of 19 Apr and needed *another* knee surgery – his third. The last procedure was successful – they put pins in the halo to hold the kneecap still this time. They estimate six weeks recovery (which means four more to go). After that, there is another surgery to remove the pins. He was discharged from the hospital and moved to the medical care unit at Greenspring. Care to send a card? The address is Greenspring Garden Ridge, 7470 Spring Village Drive, Springfield, 22150. **John** has his mobile with him and can be reached at 703.581.4974. His recovery is a long journey and (no doubt) cards and calls would be most welcome!

Mustang Raffle News!

From **Ben**

Check out our Mustang on www.oldcarraffle.com (Who knew?)

From **K**

Introducing the Mustang adoptive parents for May and Jun! In May they will “be at the wheel” and in Jun the **Lydicks** are in charge! Again, volunteers are needed carside for each weekend to assist with sales; on-line sign-up will be available for each weekend!

Joe announced the Mustang Raffle sales total as \$3500 – four digits already! Onto getting to the five-digit level!

Mustang Raffle Update; Weekend of 4-5 May

While **K** was attending the Rotary District 7610 District Training Assembly, **Sarah** and **Dennis** volunteered to take the car and paraphernalia and then sell at the NoVA Car Show at the Alexandria Campus of NoVA. Thank you to **Glad** and **Lloyd** who arrived to sell tickets during the event. Their total of \$400 in sales included \$175 of sales to Rotarians.

Sunday the Mustang was to go “out West” to Front Royal for the Shenandoah Mustang show. The rain, however, changed that plan. The good news is we learned about the cancellation *prior* to driving there!

Voted: Vice-President for RY2019-20

With **Amy** stepping aside as our Vice President for RY2019-20, the club voted last week to approve moving **Paul** into this illustrious position with a unanimous voice vote! **Paul** is now eagerly looking for speaker suggestions for the coming RY.

Rotary Event

Calendar Call: 18 May, No-Book Book Club

The book for the next BXRC No-Book Book Club luncheon is *An American Marriage*. Gloria reports she could not put it down! It is the story of a woman who became a war correspondent, a very young widow, and later the wife of an ambassador; her story was fascinating! The luncheon is at Dungrat’s in Bailey’s Crossroads – arrive at 1130 and enjoy some delicious Thai food and conversation!

BXRC POC is **Gloria**.

Rotarian Involvement

Calendar Call: 2-24 May, IB Testing Assistance

From **Pam Martinov**

It is International Baccalaureate (IB) testing season again at Justice High School! Tests begin this afternoon and continue until the morning of 24 May. Curious how these tests are conducted ... or have a few hours to spare and willing to help? If so, please contact **Pam** at pammartinov@gmail.com. You can see the IB testing schedule by searching “May 2019 IB testing schedule.” If you have a few hours in the morning or afternoon, it would be helpful (and appreciated!).

BXRC POC is **Pam**.

Calendar Call: 11 May, Justice 5K Volunteers Sought

The annual Justice High School 5k run could use your volunteer time – it takes a lot of support effort to put on a 5k! Here is the online sign-up for the volunteers for the Justice 5K on May 11.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60b0e49adaa2ca02-runwith>

Rotarian Involvement

Calendar Call: 11 May, Encore Chorale; Free Concert

The Encore Chorales of Alexandria, GHBC, and Langston are performing Gershwin favorites, *The Music Man*, and more in Falls Church.

When: 11 May 2019 at 1500

Where: Falls Church Episcopal Church, 115 East Fairfax Street

Cost: \$0.00 (priceless – really!)

The performance features the vocal stylings of **Joe**! Info at www.encorecreativity.org. For those who went to a previous concert (e.g., **Amy**, **Otto**, ands) it was great

BXRC POC is **Joe-Song-Meister**.

Calendar Call: 25 May, National Wine Day

When our ancient ancestors in the Fertile Crescent mistakenly fermented their grapes into wine more than 7,000 years ago, little did they know that this fruit-based alcoholic beverage would bring inebriated joy to billions of people over the course of millennia. White, red, or Rose – get out a corkscrew and let the vino flow to celebrate National Wine Day.

Justice High School Interact Club News!

The Justice High School Interact Club continues to flourish as a significant number of students join and *actively engage* in car washes (to raise funds) to supporting multiple Interact projects including producing hygiene kits for girls in Swaziland and sewing kits to make footlockers for children in the orphanage in Swaziland.

The club now has a new banner celebrating their presence at Justice High School as the Interact Club sponsored by the Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club.



Today's Speakers: Carol Lieske and Christi Schwarten

Carol Lieske has been the Director of Main Street Child Development Center since 2013. She has been in the early childhood education profession for 25 years. Carol has been a preschool teacher and assistant director. Prior to joining Main Street, Carol was the director of early childhood programs and curriculum designer at Ideaventions, a STEM enrichment center where she created and taught science, technology, engineering, and math programs for children, ages 3-12. Carol received her Bachelor's Degree in Communications Management from the University of Dayton, where she met her husband, John. They have two grown sons, a daughter-in-law, and are new grandparents.

Christi Schwarten joined Main Street in 2018. Prior to joining Main Street, she was the Cultural Arts and Marketing Specialist for the City of Fairfax for 2 years, and the Executive Director of the Fairfax Choral Society for nearly 8 years. Her passion for children started when volunteering in a preschool for children with disabilities while in college. She has taught theatre to kindergarten students, as well as vacation bible school and Sunday school.

She graduated from Baldwin Wallace University with a Bachelor's in Theatre and Political Science with minors in music and writing, and from The University of Akron with a Master's in Arts Administration. She and her husband Steve have two children, Penny and Alex.

Founded in 1973, Main Street Child Development Center is a 501(c)(3)-registered nonprofit organization with a mission to provide high-quality, comprehensive early childhood education programs and support services for children and their families, regardless of financial circumstances. Their target population is low-income working families in the City of Fairfax and Fairfax County, Virginia. Annually, Main Street impacts the lives of 125 children, ages 2-5, in a full-day preschool program, 25 children, ages 5-10, in out-of-school-time programs for elementary school students, and 150 parents through engagement activities and adult education opportunities. Since their founding, they have prepared nearly 3,000 children with school readiness skills necessary for success in school and beyond, and provided essential work support for low-income working parents.

<http://www.MainStreetCDC.org>

Rotarian Involvement

Calendar Call: 17 May, Encore Rocks; Free Concert

Hear Rock and Roll Music performed by the generation who invented it! This is a free concert featuring the combined chorus of Alexandria, Fairfax, and Washington, D.C. The performance features the vocal stylings of **Joe**! Arrive early my friends – parking was a nightmare and the place was PACKED.

What: Encore Rocks concert

When: 17 May 2019 starting at 1930

Where: Washington Masonic National Memorial

Address: 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria

BXRC POC is **Joe**-Song-Meister.

Rotarian Involvement

Calendar Call: 18 May, Scottish Rite Fundraiser

The Scottish Rite's RiteCare raises money for children affected by speech and language disorders. The RiteCare Childhood Language Disorders Program helps children learn to communicate effectively. It provides diagnostic evaluation and treatment of speech and language disorders, and learning disabilities at 181 locations including at James Madison Univ, Old Dominion, and Radford. www.alexandriascottishritecharityevent.org

The event is Sat, 18 May, and runs 1800-until the evening ends!

It is held at The Waterford at Fair Oaks and costs \$100 per person.

BXRC POC is **Steven**.

Rotary Event

Calendar Call: 25-27 May, Viva Vienna

The Rotary Club of Vienna totally takes over the entire town for this mega-event! Lots of rides, food, events, food, vendors, food, and things to do! The Mustang is there Sun and Mon. Sign up to sell tickets and then wander through the town to enjoy the event!

Rotary Event

Calendar Call: 1-5 Jun, Rotary International Convention

Register for the RI Convention www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg in in Hamburg, Germany. Check the website for cost and schedule info.

Rotary District 7610 POC is *Chuck Davidson*.

Rotarian Involvement

Calendar Call: 15 Jun, Summer Party

The Summer Party is scheduled for Sat, 15 Jun. The adoptive parents have the Mustang that weekend and the parents are ready to play!

BXRC POC is either.

Calendar Call: 19 Jun, Opioid Task Force

Fairfax County wants to lessen the impact of opioids in our area. They are holding an informational session 19 Jun, 1000-1200 at the Fairfax County Government Center, Conference Room #8. Contact Vance Zavela at 703.324.5041 or vance.zavela@fairfaxcounty.gov to R.S.V.P.

BXRC POC is *Vance Zavela*.

Rotarian Involvement

Calendar Call: 19 Jun, Little Theatre of Alexandria

It has been a while since many members attended a show at The Little Theatre of Alexandria – so how about a comedy Wed 19 Jun? Curtain at 2000. The show is *A Fox on the Fairway*. Per the website it is a madcap adventure about love, life, and man's eternal love affair with ... golf. The play is a romp that pulls the rug out from underneath the stuffy denizens of a private country club. Filled with mistaken identities, slamming doors, and romantic missteps, this furious paced comedy recalls the best of the Marx Brothers. Members purchase tickets directly from the theatre; \$21.

Interested in a pre-show dinner? Contact **K** who will coordinate a reservation at Franco's Ristoranti.

BXRC POC is **K**.

Calendar Call: 13 Jul, Document Shredding Event

Need documents shredded – for free? The Fairfax County Division of Solid Waste, Mason District Government Center on Columbia Pike, does document shredding 13 Jul, 0700-1100. Vehicles must be in line by 1100 and you need proof of Fairfax County residency to avail yourself of this service. <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworksrecycling-trash/document-shredding> has more information.

Rotary Event

Calendar Call: 30 Jun, RY2019-20 BoD Installation

Save the date: **Donna** is planning the installation dinner. This is the opportunity to thank the RY2018-19 Board of Directors (BoD) for a tremendous year and to welcome the incoming BoD. Details coming!
BXRC POC is **Donna**.

Upcoming Speaker; David Robarge, PhD, 7 Jun

David Robarge received his Ph.D. in American History from Columbia University. After teaching at Columbia and working for banker David Rockefeller and at the Gannett Center for Media Studies at Columbia, he joined CIA in 1989 and later became a political and leadership analyst on the Middle East. Dr. Robarge moved to the CIA History Staff in 1996 and was appointed Chief Historian of the CIA in 2005. He has published several classified works as well as unclassified monographs on the CIA's supersonic A-12 reconnaissance aircraft and intelligence in the American Revolution. Dr. Robarge's biography of Director of Central Intelligence John McCone was recently declassified. His articles and book reviews on CIA leaders, counterintelligence, covert action, and technical collection have appeared in *Studies in Intelligence*, *Intelligence and National Security*, *The Journal of Intelligence History*, and *The Oxford Handbook of Intelligence and National Security*. Dr. Robarge taught at GMU, currently teaches at Georgetown University, and has written a biography of Chief Justice John Marshall.

FYI: What Happened to Go-Baby-Go Events?

For years, many members have expressed the desire to participate in another Go-Baby-Go event. Totally agree – I do too!

Unfortunately Marymount University and the Go-Baby-Go program restructured the program. Marymount Go-Baby-Go builds are now done by students in the Physical Therapy track and no outside organizations are invited / included in this. **Amy** confirmed there are no other local Go-Baby-Go builds available for us to join.

As to BXRC hosting our own Go-Baby-Go build, BXRC would need to assume all liability – previously Marymount University provided this – for the build, the mechanics, etc. It appears our insurance would not provide appropriate coverage.

Calendar Call: Calendar Items of Note

May 10	150th anniversary of the Transcontinental Railroad: Union Pacific and Central Pacific link to complete the first transcontinental railroad
May 11	Justice High School 5k
May 11	Encore Chorale (POC:)
May 11	World Belly Dance Day
May 12	Mother's Day
May 13	National Apple Pie Day
May 17	National Pack Rat Day
May 17	Encore Chorale (POC:)
May 18	No Book Book Club (POC:)
May 18	Scottish Rite Fundraiser (POC:)
May 27	Memorial Day
Jun TBD	Afghanistan Holds Presidential Elections
Jun 1-5	RI Convention; Hamburg Germany
Jun 6	D-Day Remembrance
Jun 7	National Chocolate Ice Cream Day
Jun 14	Flag Day
Jun 15	Wasko Summer Party (POC: Either)
Jun 16	Father's Day
Jun 19	Little Theatre of Alexandria (POC: Either)
Jun 21	First day of Summer
Jun 19	National Martini Day
Jun 30	RY2019-20 BoD Installation (POC:)
Jul 4	Independence Day
Jul 6	International Kissing Day
Jul 8	Be a Kid Again Day
Jul 10	National Pina Colada Day
Jul 13	Document Shredding Event
Jul 13	District 7610 Awards and Installation Banquet
Jul 20	First man on the moon, 1969
Jul 22	Hammock Day
Sep 2	Labor Day
Sep 14	Crabs and Suds (POC: RC of Alexandria Central)
Sep 23	First day of Autumn
Oct 8	Yom Kippur begins at sundown