



**Today's Speaker: 16 Apr, Dr. Tim Jorgensen**

Dr. Timothy J. Jorgensen is a Professor in the Department of Radiation Medicine at the Georgetown University School of Medicine, and Director of Georgetown's Health Physics Graduate Program. This presentation will explore what we know about the health risks and benefits of radiation and electricity -- two related technologies that affect the daily lives of everyone. Dr. Jorgensen will discuss what radiation and electricity are, how they related to each other, and how we can make best use of them while at the same time minimizing their health risks. The presentation may "spark" some interest.

**Upcoming Speaker: 23 Apr, Christian Introduction Talk**

With the multitude of new members our previous president brought in last year, now is the time when they are making their initial presentations to the club. Christian is coming up. I don't want to steal any of his thunder, but reading his bio, I got a taste of who he is and what he has done so far. Very interesting with lots of different paths.

**Upcoming Speaker: 30 Apr, Kathryn Krenn, "The Secret Life of Bees"**

This is a presentation we are "buzzing" about. Kathryn Krenn from Northern Virginia Beekeepers Association will speak about "The Secret Life of Bees." Who knows what's going on in that hive? Don't get stung by missing it.

**Calendar Call, 1 May: Rotary Club of West Springfield \$5,000 Raffle**

Our sister club in West Springfield has kicked off their fundraiser. Their raffle will help replenish the \$18,000 the Foundation spent last year in our community and enable them to keep providing the same level of support in 2021. You can purchase 10 tickets for \$25; 25 tickets for \$50 or 50 tickets for \$100 online at <https://go.eventgroovefundraising.com/wsrotary21>. The winning ticket will be drawn online event at 7:30 PM on Saturday, 1 May at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/783612309> and you do not have to be present to win. Many of their members have purchased Mustang tickets in the past.

**Banns for Christine and Justin**

Recent guests Christine and Justin have applied for membership in BXRC. Christine is a retired US Navy Admiral having over 35 years of leadership experience. She proudly serves as an independent board director for WPS Health Solutions and Navy Mutual Aid Association. She has a long history of distinguished service in Federal health programs. Christine was a member of the Rotary Clubs of Silverdale, WA and Pearle City in the early 2000s. Justin is the Executive Director of Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads. Before that he was Dining Services Manager at GHBC. He has lived in the area 9 years and now lives in Fairfax Station. As a leader in our community, he wants to increase his contacts and service to our area. He has no prediction on when we can have breakfast again.

**AAC Donation Challenge**

A few weeks ago, Meesh made a presentation and spoke about an initiative that she and Tijani started, Aspire African Communities (AAC). Meesh has spoken to several Rotary Clubs about AAC. McLean Rotarian Pam Danner has issued the challenge to personally match, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$5,000, donations made by BXRC members to AAC. Please mail donations made out to The McLean Rotary Foundation, PO Box 561, McLean, VA 22101. Please include a note acknowledging BXRC membership. Note: an online payment option is not currently available. Let's accept the challenge.

**Mustang News**

The annual Mustang Raffle is up and running. The car is featured online at the club website and Facebook and already has sold many tickets. Tickets will be distributed to members soon. This year's beauty is Wimbledon White with red pony interior. Looks great. See more photos on the club website.



<u>Today's Program</u>	
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements
Invocation	Program / Speaker
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test
Guests	

<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>
Meesh, 19 Apr
Bill, 22 Apr

<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
None

**Speaker Schedule**

16 Apr	Tim Jorgensen, "Spark: The Life of Electricity and the Electricity of Life"
23 Apr	Christian Introduction Talk
30 Apr	Kathryn Krenn from Northern Virginia Beekeepers Association, "The Secret Life of Bees"

**Editor's Prerogative: Nationals Update and No-Hitters**

The Nationals home stand last week was not what we expected. After their come from behind victory on Opening Day, which I reported on last week, the Nationals went on a cold streak, losing a doubleheader against the Braves and then going to Los Angeles to be swept by the Dodgers. On their way back to DC, they stopped in St. Louis where the streak stopped, winning two of the three games they played against the Cardinals. This weekend, the Nationals host the Arizona Diamondbacks. It was also announced by the DC government that the Nationals could raise the amount of fans allowed to attend in person from 5,000 to 25% capacity, which would be around 10,000 fans. There may be some tickets available if you are planning to go. I already have a ticket for the game on Monday against the Cardinals.

In other baseball news, did you know that there were two no-hitters thrown in Major League Baseball this week? The first was Friday night as Joe Musgrove of the San Diego Padres threw the first no-hitter in franchise history. While San Diego tried to "stay classy" with the Dodgers by acquiring some really good pitchers this off season, I don't think anyone would have expected Musgrove to throw the no-no. In watching this game, my wife was happy Musgrove got the no-hitter, but thought his choice of uniform color was hideous. The second no-hitter occurred less than 100 hours later in Chicago as Carlos Rodon of the White Sox threw a gem against the Cleveland Indians (sorry Bob). What made this feat even more impressive was that it was almost a perfect game. A perfect game means that no batter reaches base; remember you can reach base via a walk, error, wild pitch or being hit by a pitch. Unfortunately for Rodon, he hit a batter with one out in the ninth. He was two outs away from perfection! Watching the game was very tense. Even my wife, who is not the world's biggest baseball fan, was on the edge of her seat, commenting on every pitch Rodon threw as we watched the end of the game.

For those of you who read this and like the occasional trivia questions, here you go. Do you know the Nationals pitchers who have thrown the three no-hitters in club history? Bonus question: What no-hitter achievement is Johnny Vander Meer remembered for?

