

Meeting Reminder: Hybrid

We are now able to meet again at Goodwin House. Come join us in person and enjoy breakfast. You can still join us on Zoom https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77153119272?pwd=0r6ro3oy3Qt_MAPsdHmUoEVB69LB5p.1 Meeting ID: 77153119272, Passcode: xrt4TN if you are not comfortable meeting in person (or just want to sleep in).

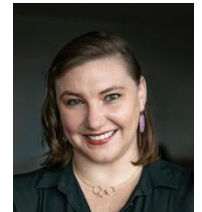
Today's Speaker: Mali Phonpadith, Overcoming Adversity--from Refugee to Entrepreneur



Mali Phonpadith is the Founder/CEO of SOAR Community Network and Cofounder of SOAR Nebula, a global resource hub for transcendent leaders. She is a TEDx Speaker, International Bestselling Author, Certified Talent Optimization Leader and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion consultant, leadership development trainer and facilitator. In 2022, SOAR Community Network acquired Successful Culture International (SCI). The two Principals of SCI, Marissa Levin and Jennifer Brown, now serve as SOAR's VP of Strategy and VP of Organizational Development respectively. SOAR is positioned to serve international clients by providing human, leadership and culture development programs that will help them build healthy and sustainable, C3 organizational cultures.

Upcoming Speaker: 18 Nov, Identity-based Violence in a Changing Climate

Emily Sample is a Programs Director at Fund for Peace and a PhD candidate at the Carter School at George Mason University. Previously, she worked at Holocaust Museum Houston and for the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region Ugandan National Committee on the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide and Mass Atrocities. She earned her M.A. in Human Rights and Genocide Studies from Kingston University London and her B.A. from The College of William and Mary. She currently serves on the Executive Board of the International Association of Genocide Scholars and co-founded the Women's Caucus of Genocide Scholars. Her research spans peacebuilding, climate change adaption, environmental justice, gender, and mass atrocity prevention. Her most recent book "Building Peace in America" was published in August 2020.



Mustang Sales

As of 10 Nov, we have raised about \$167,425. Today is the final day of sales and we draw the winning ticket. Join us at the American Legion Post in Springfield 11:11 AM. (POC: Jim)

Proposed 2023-24 BXRC Board of Directors

The Nominations Committee has proposed a slate for the 2023-24 Board of directors. The slate is as follows: President, Juanita; President-Elect Polly; Vice President, TBD; Secretary, Sarah; Treasurer, Dave M.; Membership, Harry; Public Image, Vilma; Fundraising, Kevin S.; Club Service, Gloria; Vocational Service, TBD; Community Service, Bob P.; International Service, Pam; Youth Services, Meesh; Immediate Past President, Jim. Thanks to the committee of Curtis, Harry, and Kevin H. for the good job. If you would like to self-nominate for one of the TBD slots, please contact a member of the Nominations Committee.

Calendar Call: 12 Nov, Dinner and a Show

Please join us for a show and early dinner! On Saturday, 12 Nov, the 2:00 PM show of Pippin will be staged at Justice High school. Then we will have an early dinner at Peking Gourmet (Culmore Shopping Center). We will reserve a table for 10 at Peking Gourmet and buy 15 free tickets to Pippin. That is a free ticket and a half-price dinner. (POCs: Gloria and Jim)

Calendar Call: 20 Nov, BXRC Honored at Hidden Oaks Nature Center

Hidden Oaks Nature Center is hosting International Children's Day celebration on Sunday, 20 Nov from 11 a.m. – noon. At 11 a.m., Supervisor Penny Gross will join us to welcome the participants (20-30 patrons), honor the Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads for the donation of the carved Nature Playce gate and unveil a new outdoor mural of woodland creatures. Thereafter we will highlight three cultures, South Korea, India and Mexico and their family-centric fall holidays. We invite Rotarians of Bailey's Crossroads to participate and to come early at 10:30 a.m. on Sun. Nov. 20 for coffee and muffins to get a preview of the new art installations. Please RSVP by 15 Nov. (POC: Kevin H.)



<u>Today's Program</u>		<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements	Justin, 12 Nov	Tina, 17 Nov 1989
Invocation	Program / Speaker		Kevin H., 16 Nov 2007
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		
Guests			

Speaker Schedule

11 Nov	Mali Phonpadith, Soar Community Network "Overcoming Adversity--from Refugee to Entrepreneur"
18 Nov	Emily Sample, Programs Director, The Fund for Peace
25 Nov	Open Meeting
2 Dec	Maralee Guterrez, Comunidad
9 Dec	Colonel (GS) Jörg Dronia, The German Air Forces Command USA/Canada
16 Dec	Tom Davis, Political Recap
6 Jan	Club Forum
13 Jan	Katie Wilson, Program Manager, Kaiser Permanente Place Based Initiative
20 Jan	Bob Carolla
7 Apr	Club Forum

2022 White House Christmas Ornament for Sale

A perfect addition to any holiday tree, this American-made holiday ornament illustrates this decades-long tradition, complete with delicate icing, red and white striped candies, gumdrops, and candy canes. If you look closely, you can even see little gingerbread children frolicking in front of the North Portico. Included with this beautifully gift-boxed keepsake is a gingerbread scented booklet and a recipe card featuring a gingerbread recipe from First Lady Pat Nixon's time at the White House. Proceeds from sales support local community organizations. Get yours now. (POCs: Alice and Pam)

Don't Forget the 4-Way Test

Just a reminder of the 4-Way Test and club's Code of Conduct. Let's remember to be civil with each other and all of the great Goodwin personnel we meet.

Editor's Prerogative—Veterans' Day

Before I get to what I want to talk about, congratulations to Dusty Baker and the Houston Astros on winning the World Series. It was great to see Baker win his first World Series as a manager ending a record of winning the most games as a manager without a World Series managerially victory. (He had previously won as a player.) Baker was also the answer to last week's trivia question.



Today is Veterans' Day. This is the day when we honor our military personnel. There are many members of our club who are military veterans. Today's question: Do you know the military veterans in our club? Our previous newsletter editor always had a special edition to honor our veterans. In it, she shared their stories.



Have you spoken to them about their service? All of them have interesting stories to tell. Tales of sacrifice, honor, and a dedication to duty. Here are some questions for you; I urge you to find out who these members are. Which of our members was shot down over Vietnam, his story worthy of a block-buster movie? Which member served under the sea on a boat currently moored in Baltimore? Which member drove a jeep in Vietnam with the name of his wife painted on the bumper? At one time, we had members representing the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines. As a veteran myself, I am humbled by my service to this country. I served in Iraq and Afghanistan. We have other members who served in Vietnam and during the Cold War. We also have many members who are proud supporters of our military veterans. Some have parents who served or are the spouse of a veteran. Veterans are all around us. To tie my two thoughts together, even Dusty Baker is a military veteran. Did you know that BXRC laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in 2015? Four of our veterans were honored to represent the club at this moving ceremony. It was an experience we will

never forget. The photos show a portion of that ceremony. Recently, we have lost several of our veterans. On this day, I ask you to remember Don, Bern, and all the veterans this club has lost.



The New Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads
11 November 2022



Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads, Club #5788: <https://www.bxrrotary.org> District 7610: <https://www.rotary7610.org>
Rotary International -- www.Rotary.org

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