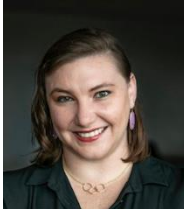


Meeting Reminder: Hybrid

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: 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 adaptation, environmental justice, gender, and mass atrocity prevention. Her most recent book "Building Peace in America" was published in August 2020.

Upcoming Speaker: 25 Nov, "This is Jeopardy!"

Our meeting after Thanksgiving is always a fun meeting and this year will be no exception. Join us as we play Jeopardy to see who knows the most (or least) about Rotary. It should be a fun meeting.

Mustang Sales

Last Friday, we pulled the winning ticket for our Mustang raffle. Our winner Brian is from Fairfax and was contacted by phone. Two other tickets were pulled, each winning \$500. We are still waiting for the final numbers, but it was a great season. Thank you to everyone. Now we start gearing up for next year.

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. (POC: Kevin H.)

Calendar Call: 21 and 28 Nov, The Rotary Foundation Year End Giving

As we approach the end of 2022, are you finalizing your charitable contributions? Are you already thinking about 2023? Learn about three opportunities that can be tax friendly and make a big impact for all your charitable giving. Come to the Zoom session that fits your schedule: Monday, 21 Nov, 12:00 PM or Monday, 28 Nov 7:00 PM <https://rotary-org.zoom.us/j/5141165678> Meeting ID: 514 116 5678. (POC: Polly)

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. To self-nominate for one of the TBD slots, contact the Nominations Committee.

Holiday Service Project

This year we are trying something different. Instead of hosting a Rotarian event to package a Thanksgiving meal for families in need, we worked directly with our Youth Services. Meesh contacted a variety of schools and \$50.00 gift cards from Aldi's will be distributed to fifty deserving families this week. The Justice Interact Club also created and decorated Thanksgiving Cards to be included with the gift cards to each family. Great job Meesh!



<u>Today's Program</u>		<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements	Glad, 22 Nov	Glad, 20 Nov 2014
Invocation	Program / Speaker		
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		
Guests			

Speaker Schedule

18 Nov	Emily Sample, Programs Director, The Fund for Peace
25 Nov	Jeopardy! -Let's See Who Knows Their Stuff (or doesn't)
2 Dec	Maralee Guterrez, Comunidad
9 Dec	Colonel (GS) Jörg Dronia, The German Air Forces Command USA/Canada
16 Dec	Tom Davis, Political Landscape After the Mid-terms
6 Jan	Club Forum
13 Jan	Katie Wilson, Program Manager, Kaiser Permanente Place Based Initiative
20 Jan	Bob Carolla, Dictators and Democracy: How being a Rotary exchange student to Bolivia in the 1970s influenced my life
27 Jan	The Rotary Foundation
3 Feb	Bob Jansen, The Strategic Water Alliance -Zambia
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)

Meal Train for Alice

Many of our new members may not know that Alice is a long-time friend of BXRC. A world-traveler, Alice deployed with husband PP Bill during his long military career and attended almost all Rotary events with enthusiasm and joy. After her husband's death, she continues to be engaged with BXRC, attending many of our events. Last month Alice suffered a mild stroke and would greatly appreciate a few meals to help her out while she recuperates. If instead of a meal, you would prefer to bring a dessert and have some tea with Alice, that would also be greatly enjoyed and appreciated. Go to www.mealtrain.com/trains/k0rvnd to find an available slot. This is a great opportunity to get to know her. (POC: Sarah)

Editor's Prerogative--Thanksgiving

On Thursday, our country celebrates Thanksgiving. This is a day we set aside to remind ourselves what we have and to be thankful for good fortune. Questions have arisen as to when was the first Thanksgiving in what we today call the United States was celebrated. Massachusetts residents say that the 1621 feast at Plymouth was the first; those in Virginia claim it occurred in 1619 at Berkeley Hundred in Charles City County, Virginia. In 1963, President John F. Kennedy, a resident of Massachusetts, acknowledged both the Virginia and Massachusetts claims. Kennedy issued Proclamation 3560 on 5 Nov stating, "Over three centuries ago, our forefathers in Virginia and in Massachusetts, far from home in a lonely wilderness, set aside a time of thanksgiving. On the appointed day, they gave reverent thanks for their safety, for the health of their children, for the fertility of their fields, for the love which bound them together, and for the faith which united them with their God." Other claims include an earlier religious service by Spanish explorers in Texas at San Elizario in 1598 or 8 Sep 1565 in Saint Augustine, FL. In 1863, Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the final Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. In 1939, President Franklin Roosevelt moved the date to the fourth Thursday in November in an effort to boost the economy.

The day after Thanksgiving became known as Black Friday with lots of sales for Christmas. People would camp out at shopping malls, waiting for them to open their doors. In time, retailers began their sales earlier and earlier, some starting at midnight on Friday morning. Now the Black Friday encompasses the entire month of November. It seems some people want to forget Thanksgiving and go straight from Halloween to Christmas in one swoop. Let's give Thanksgiving its due. Let's be thankful for what we have; after that, we can go out and buy what we want for Christmas. What are your Thanksgiving memories? Mine include the "Three F's"--Food, Family, and Football. Have you ever had Turducken?

