

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: DG Sheila

Sheila was born and raised in Chicago, the 3rd oldest of 10 and one of six twins in the family – soon to be eight. Sheila started working for the Federal Government the day after she graduated high school and has not stopped since. She and her late husband moved to VA in 1983 for job transfers. Sheila's career was Human Resources Management. In 1985 she was asked to put a box on everyone's desk. Took her two days to figure out the box was a computer. 39 ½ years later she retired after automating several HR lines of business around the world for DoD, USDA, Forest Service, and DEA. Her leadership in the Federal Government shaped her life skills. This career taught her loyalty, respect, protocol, the value of friendship, the value of volunteering, being humble, the value of life, the power of prayer, it's ok to make a mistake, own it when you do it, teamwork, and more. She met her current husband in 2013 who introduced her to the Rotary Club of Vienna. Since joining the club, Sheila has held several positions including President. Sheila joined Rotary to make a difference. It is what we do, who we are, the impact we have in our communities, around the Globe, and in ourselves. Sheila is "THAT" Rotarian who believes and lives the Four-Way Test 24/7/365. She will be a Rotarian the rest of her life!

Upcoming Speaker: 11 Nov, Mali Phonpadith, Overcoming Adversity--from Refugee to Entrepreneur

Mali Phonpadith is the Founder/CEO of SOAR Community Network and Co-founder 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.



Mustang Sales

As of 27 Oct, we have raised about \$167,425. That is the 2nd highest amount raised since we started our raffle (Sorry Steven). If you have not returned your tickets, both sold and unsold, please get those back to Jim. Our last event is the drawing at the American Legion Post in Springfield on 11 Nov at 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: 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	Kathleen M., 7 Nov	None
Invocation	Program / Speaker		
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		
Guests			

Speaker Schedule

4 Nov	DG Shelia
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	Polly, The Rotary Foundation
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)

Virginia Unclaimed Property Program

Virginia's consumer protection law requires businesses to turn unclaimed property over to the state, relieving the business of the financial liability. Virginia holds unclaimed property as the custodian until the rightful owner, or heir, files a claim. Unclaimed property can be dormant or inactive accounts such as securities or investments, bank accounts, unpaid wages, money from insurance policies, tangible property, etc. Since this program was created in 1961, over \$1 billion in unclaimed property has been returned to citizens. To claim your unclaimed property, go to www.VaMoneySearch.gov. This website allows individuals to search the Commonwealth's unclaimed property database and begin the claim process immediately.

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

As I write this week's newsletter, the World Series between the Houston Astros and Philadelphia Phillies is tied at two games apiece. Whichever team wins the next two of three games will be the champion. Wednesday night's game was historic. In silencing a Phillies lineup that had produced a record five home runs off Lance McCullers Jr. in Game 3 on Tuesday night, Astros pitchers Cristian Javier, Bryan Abreu, Rafael Montero, and Ryan Pressly shifted the momentum of a best-of-seven set. They authored the first combined no-hitter in the World Series -- an achievement that joins Don Larsen's 1956 perfect game as the only no-hitters in 118 editions of the Fall Classic. One night after their impromptu Home Run Derby, the Phils ran into a drought. This was the 19th combined no-hitter in Major League history, with four of those by Houston. This brings up a question for my readers: Should a combined no-hitter, where more than one pitcher is required to complete the achievement, be considered a no-hitter? Some purists say no, since most no-hitters are an individual effort. Others consider the outcome of the game, saying that since no player on the opposing team got a hit, it counts as a no-hitter no matter how many pitchers it took to achieve the gem. I say it counts. Yes, one pitcher is much more dramatic, but baseball is a team sport made up of individual players. Each of those pitchers did their job to perfection, even if some carried more of the load. Perhaps the convenience store chain Wawa jinxed the Phillies with a tweet that read, "Each time they (Phillies) get a hit, take a bite of your hoagie!"

Today's trivia question: In the 2010 NLDS, Roy Halliday of the Phillies pitched the only other no-hitter in post season history prior to Wednesday. Who was the manager of the team that got no-hit that day?

