

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=0r6ro3oy30t_MApSdHmUoEVB69LB5p.1 Meeting ID: 77153119272, Passcode: xrt4TN if you are not comfortable meeting in person (or just want to sleep in).



Today's Speaker: Maria Spetalnik, Taming the Paper Tiger

Maria has been a Professional Organizer for over 30 years. She helps people gain control of their lives by helping them gain control of their stuff. This can be a major life change for some of her clients and that's one of the best reasons for getting out of bed. Maria is also a professional quilter, has a bi-monthly YouTube livestream (she's not sure how she feels about that yet) as well as a husband and adult son.

Upcoming Speaker: 28 Oct, The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade, Culmore Clinic

Culmore Clinic is an interfaith, nonprofit healthcare clinic offering medical care, counseling, and specialty referrals to low-income adults in the Bailey's Crossroads community. The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade is a graduate of The Citadel and the Virginia Theological Seminary who has served as an Episcopal priest since 1966. After serving congregations in his native West Virginia for seventeen years, he was called as Rector of St. Alban's Parish adjacent to the Washington National Cathedral. He served that congregation from 1983 until his retirement in 2005. His sermons and meditations have been published in a variety of anthologies. He was a twelve time General Convention Deputy and twice served as Chaplain to the House of Deputies. After serving on the Special Commission on the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion, he served as co-chair for the General Convention special committee focusing on Episcopal – Anglican relations. His book on marriage, *The Art of Being Together*, is in its third printing. Church Publishing Company released his second book, *Transforming Scripture*, in 2008. His third book, *Biblical Fracking: Midrash for the Modern Christian*, was published in 2019. He is an adjunct faculty member at Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria and has taught Pastoral Theology at both General and Virginia Seminaries. In 2012 he served as Interim Dean of Washington National Cathedral. In 2013 he received an honorary doctorate from The Virginia Seminary. He served as Interim Dean of Students at that seminary in the 2016-2017 academic year. Mary Jane Criss, his wife of fifty-two years, died in 2015. In 2018 he married Ms. Carter Lee Kelly. He has two children and five grandchildren.



Mustang Sales

As of 20 Oct, we have raised about \$158,750. That is the 3rd highest amount raised since we started our raffle. If you have not returned your tickets, both sold and unsold, please get those back to us. Be on the lookout for future selling events. Drawing is 11 Nov in Springfield. (POC: Jim and Kate)

Rotary Hurricane Ian Relief

Last weekend, PDG Harry spent the weekend in Baltimore at the Zone 33/34 Rotary Summit. While there, he had the opportunity to meet with our friends in District 6960 who bore the brunt of the storm. They have set up an account for people to donate to in this time of need. District 6960 has set up an account specifically for this effort. The link is <https://www.rotaryfl.org> and Harry would strongly recommend that Rotarians interested in helping donate. While it may be tempting for people to want to donate food or other items, the reality is that the residents there may not need that specific need, but rather might need something like gas cans, or mattresses, or the like. The money we can donate will go to the specific and immediate needs of our friends in the Ft. Myers area.

Calendar Call: 22 Oct, "Done in a Day" Parade and Halloween Ball

On the morning of Saturday, 22 Oct, BXRC will participate in the Annandale Halloween parade. We have done this in the past and it is a lot of fun. Later that night, the club will meet at Juke Box Diner for a Halloween/Costume Ball from 6 PM to 9:30 PM. Wearing costumes is encouraged! We reserved the private room. Each person will pay for their own food. Bring your own alcohol, but request no more than 2 drinks. Please bring friends and potential Rotarians. (POC: Gloria)

Calendar Call: 2 Nov, Dinner with the DG

Dinner with the DG at Glory Days on 2 Nov, beginning at 5:30 PM prior to the BoD meeting. All welcome. (POC: Gloria)

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| <u>Today's Program</u> | | <u>Rotary Birthdays</u> | <u>Rotary Anniversaries</u> |
| Pledge of Allegiance | Announcements | Elise, 23 Oct | Kevin H., 26 Oct 2007 |
| Invocation | Program / Speaker | | |
| Birthdays / Songs | 4-Way Test | | |
| Guests | | | |

Speaker Schedule

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| 21 Oct | Maria Spetalnik, Conquer the Clutter, LLC |
| 28 Oct | The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade, Culmore Clinic |
| 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 | Polly, The Rotary Foundation |

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 R.S.V. P. by 15 Nov. (POC: Kevin)

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.

Editor's Prerogative: Gone Fishing

You will not see me at this week's meeting. I have gone fishing. See you next week.

