

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: Annual Training

President Jim will present our annual training on youth protection, anti-bullying and harassment. This is a required presentation and attendance will be recorded.



Upcoming Speaker: 9 Sep, DGE Rene'

District Governor Elect Rene' Laws will provide us her personal perspective on life with a presentation entitled, "How I defeated the Trifecta of Death - My Journey to Health." Rene' has a passion for service and has dedicated much of her life to causes that help her community, domestically and globally. Beginning as a young military spouse, she volunteered through the USMC Key Volunteer Program, providing much needed family support before, during, and post-deployments. She expanded her service in the 29 years that followed by working with organizations within the Marine Corps as well as various charitable organizations and churches. Raising six children with her Marine husband, and moving many times over the years, has given Rene' a unique perspective on her communities and those that reside within. In 2013, Rene' was introduced to Rotary. Since that time, she has expanded her level of responsibility within Rotary, becoming Club President in 2018 and District 7610 Chair for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in 2019, while also stepping into the job of Area Four Governor. She is an RLI graduate and a Paul Harris Fellow and believes strongly in the ideals of Servant Leadership. She will take the helm as District 7610 Governor in 2023 and is excited and ready to serve the Rotarians and communities here in Virginia.

Mustang Sales

As of 1 Sep, we have raised about \$86,000. Our stated goal is \$141,000. Our next sales event is on Monday, 5 Sep for the Clifton Lions Club Labor Day Car Show in downtown Fairfax. This is one of our big events and we always have strong sales here. Location is in front of the fire house on University Ave. (POC: Jim and Kate)

Calendar Call: 15 Sep, Nurses Drink for Free!

Culmore Clinic Young Professionals Committee and sponsors would like to show appreciation for nurses in our community at our Buy a Nurse a Drink Fall Happy Hour. Join them at the irresistibly fun, neighborhood favorite, Clare & Don's Beach Shack on 15 Sep from 5-7 PM. All nurses, CNAs, LPNs, NPs, and retired nurses drink for FREE (both non-alcoholic and/or alcoholic beverages)! Register at <https://www.culmoreclinic.org/banad-fall22> and bring a proof of profession to present at the door. All are welcome, but only nurses drink for free.

Calendar Call: 21 Sep, International Dinner

On Wednesday, 21 Sep at 6:30 PM, Rotarians, family and friends are invited to enjoy an Afghan dinner at Bamiyan, 5634 Leesburg Pike, Bailey's Crossroads. We have arranged for a family style dinner of various Afghan culinary delights. The cost of the dinner is \$35 per person. Dinner includes an appetizer, entrée and dessert. Raza, one of the managers, will speak to us on Afghan cuisine too. Check out their menu at <https://www.bamianafghancuisine.com/menu.aspx>. RSVP by Monday, 12 Sep if you will attend. (POCs: Pam and Neesa)

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 before they are gone. (POCs: Alice and Pam)



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| <u>Today's Program</u> | | <u>Rotary Birthdays</u> | <u>Rotary Anniversaries</u> |
| Pledge of Allegiance | Announcements | Christian, 7 Sep | John H., 2 Sep 1994 |
| Invocation | Program / Speaker | | |
| Birthdays / Songs | 4-Way Test | | |
| Guests | | | |

Speaker Schedule

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| 2 Sep | Pres Jim, Annual Youth Protection Training |
| 9 Sep | DGE Rene', How I defeated the Trifecta of Death - My Journey to Health |
| 16 Sep | Dr. George P. Banks, "The Link Between Racism and Human Effectiveness" |
| 23 Sep | Serena Moncion, Potomac Riverkeeper Network |
| 30 Sep | Gerarda Culipher, Chief Deputy Clerk, Court for Fairfax County, "Trends in Consumer Fraud and Title Fraud" |
| 7 Oct | Club Forum #2 |
| 14 Oct | Bob Corolla, Arlington Rotary, Peace Corps experience in Bolivia |
| 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, founder/CEO of Soar Community Network "Overcoming Adversity- from Refugee to Entrepreneur" |

Justice High School Work Awareness and Transition

Justice High School offers a Work Awareness and Transition (WAT) course to prepare students with disabilities for employment through career awareness, exploration, preparation and training. Students will have the opportunity to assist with work tasks, projects and jobs within the school building and participate in a community-based and/or school-based work experience as part of the course during the school day. Are you able to offer work-based learning internship opportunities to these HS students? Whether you own/run a small business or work for a large company, we'd love to connect to see how our students can help out your organization while continuing to develop their workplace readiness skills for future competitive employment. If you are interested in hosting student interns or would like more information about becoming a community partner, please contact the Justice Employment and Transition Representative, Margaret Autry at 703.824.3919 or mmautry@fcps.edu.

Editor's Prerogative

This week, I will focus on the future. Last Saturday, I had the opportunity to attend a Nationals Season Plan Holder event at the stadium. There were autograph stations set up and I was the first in line to get one of the newest Nationals, CJ Abrams, to sign a card I had recently found. I was very happy for that, as he was one of the pieces in the Juan Soto trade. According to comments Nats General Manager Mike Rizzo made, these young guys will be the foundation of championship teams in the upcoming years.



The winning teams the Nationals had from 2012 to 2019 were built one piece at a time; it doesn't happen overnight. I also got power hitting newcomer Joey Meneses to sign a card. Over the past week, I went to three Nationals games. Their record in these three games alone was 2-1. Maybe this is the start of their winning streak. Over the course of the holiday weekend, my brother will see some AAA minor league games. One of the stops is Rochester, NY to see the "Nationals of Tomorrow" take on the Toledo Mud Hens, the Detroit Tigers top farm club. Today's Trivia question is **What do the Toledo Mud Hens and the TV show MASH have in common?** Some of the Rochester players have already played for Washington this year, based on injuries to those already on the Major League roster. Rochester is an older stadium and has an intimate feel to it. He can get seats very close to the dugout and get lots of autographs. The other game he will see is the Gwinnett Stripers visiting the Buffalo Bisons. The Stripers, who's mascot is a striped large-mouth bass, is the Atlanta Braves AAA team.

