

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: 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.

Upcoming Speaker: 16 Sep, George Banks, "The Link Between Racism & Human Effectiveness"

Dr. Banks is an author, educator and an applied social scientist. Growing up in Boston, Massachusetts, he has been significantly influenced by the New England history of protest that has encompassed, among other things, America's fight for freedom, as well as movements for the abolition of slavery and equal rights for African Americans. This has led to his work as an author, an educator, but most importantly as an applied social scientist. With his foundation in science, he transforms his roots in Boston's fight for freedom and equality to create a direction and supporting platforms for pursuing freedom and equality for African Americans, indeed all Americans, as our country moves through the twenty-first century. Dr. Banks holds a PhD in Education and Psychology from The State University of New York at Buffalo.



Mustang Sales

As of 7 Sep, we have raised about \$92,000. Our stated goal is \$141,000. Our next sales event is this weekend at the Burke Festival. This is one of our big events and we always have strong sales here. (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)

<u>Today's Program</u>		<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements	None	Georgie, 9 Sep 2021
Invocation	Program / Speaker		
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		
Guests			

Speaker Schedule

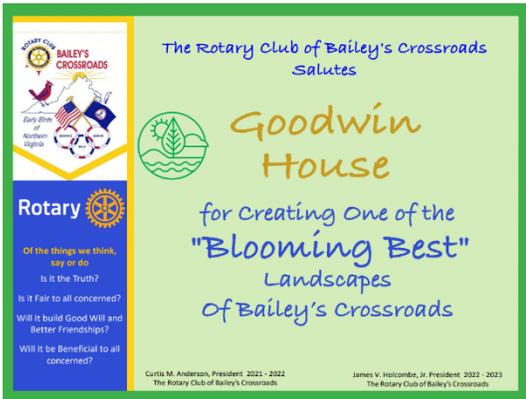
9 Sep	DGE Rene', How I defeated the Trifecta of Death - My Journey to Health
16 Sep	Dr. George P. Banks, "The Link Between Racism and Human Effectiveness
23 Sep	Serena Moncion, Potomac Riverkeeper Network
30 Sep	Gerarda Culipher, Chief Deputy Clerk, Court for Fairfax County, "Trends in Consumer Fraud 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"

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)

Walmart Donation to BXRC for Parkwood Apartments

Last week, Walmart and BXRC partnered to provide items for the residents of the Parkwood Apartments. This apartment in Culmore area has high concentrations of Latino families whose children are on free and reduced meals at their schools. These donations from Walmart are high quality items that may have been returned and are unused. The exterior packaging may be damaged but the items are brand new therefore this makes it hard for Walmart to resell said items so they are donating these items to BXRC so the club can distribute these items to the needy in the community. These items include clothing, tools, housewares, just about everything Walmart sells. Walmart donated 28 boxes of merchandise. Pictured are Joanne Paul and AV Rockmaker along with PP Bob.



Blooming Best Awards Ceremony

In June of 2022, the Environmental Committee selected 11 local businesses and housing areas with the first annual Blooming Best awards. Come join us on 4 Oct at 3 PM at Goodwin House for the ceremony to honor these winners. In addition to the award certificate, each honoree will be presented with a "4-way test" medallion. We will have a slide show of the gardens/landscapes at their "Blooming Best" taken from photos received from the honorees. Michael Van Atta, President of the Bailey's Crossroads - Seven Corners Revitalization Corporation (BC7RC) will provide an overview of Fairfax County's revitalization activities in the Bailey's Crossroads/Seven Corners area. Mason District and Fairfax County leaders and Planning Commission representatives are invited to attend the ceremony to speak about revitalization/beautification. (POC: David F.)

Editor's Prerogative

Last weekend, I went to Western New York to see some minor league baseball with my brother. We saw the Toledo Mud Hens play Rochester. Actor Jamie Farr, who played Klinger on MASH is a Mud Hens fan and wore their jersey and hat on the show. Rochester, the AAA team of the Nationals, lost the game, but we did get lots of autographs. Unfortunately, the second game we were ticketed to see was rained out. The season is coming to a close; only a few games left.