



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Mark Your Calendar

Put these upcoming dates on your calendar NOW!

May 15 (Saturday): Community Service Project: stream clean-up - **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

May 17: Teachers Recognition

May 24: Rotary Scholarship Presentation

Sergeant-at-Arms: Jennifer Rose
Music: Lily Saffer

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mimi Bekele (5/11)
Joseph Catalano (5/15)
Thomas Palmer (5/16)
Marzia Abbasi (5/17)
Sean O'Connell (5/20)

SPOUSE/PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

Sherri McMenamin (William McMenamin) (5/16)
Sarah Swart (John Swart) (5/23)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

John and Sarah Swart (5/14)
Verne and Diane Tuininga (5/17)
Johnson and Mary Edosomwan (5/18)
Edwin and Alberta Vincent (5/19)
Robert and Irma Greene (5/21)
Marzia and Sonny Abbasi (5/23)

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Four Years:
William Freesmeier (5/22)
Barry Gordon (5/22)
Six Years:
Thomas Palmer (5/18)

Enjoy your special day!

Community Service Project

***** Stream Clean-up *****

Saturday, May 15th, 9 am - 11 am

Please join us for this outdoor community service project. We need 15-20 volunteers.

Let's meet across from Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakhburgers which is located at 10030 Fairfax Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22030. There is an office building there and you can park your car at the adjacent parking lot. The stream runs behind the tennis facility which is located behind the office building.

Make sure to wear casual clothes that can get messy, and waterproof shoes or shoes that can get wet.

Big orange trash bags, latex gloves and some trash picker sticks will be provided. Since there are only 12 trash picker sticks available, please consider bringing your own. If you do not own one, get a long stick or dowel and hammer a nail into the bottom of it.

See you there!!!

May/June 2021

May is Youth Service Month

5/17 Teachers Recognition	5/18
5/24 Rotary Scholarship Presentation	5/25
5/31 No Meeting, Memorial Day	6/1
6/7 Evelyn Grieve, Friends of the Fairfax County Animal Shelter	6/8 Board Meeting 11:30am (moved from 6/1)
6/14 Brandon Cosby, OAR, helping communities impacted by the justice system provide equitable opportunities for all people to lead fulfilling lives.	6/15
6/21 Darrell Green & Brad Edwards, Former Redskins football players. Darrell is an NFL legend and Brad is the current AD at GMU	6/22

2020 – 2021 Officers

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Rotary Happy Hour!!!

Wednesday, May 19th, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Dunn Loring Lost Dog Cafe located at 2729A Merrilee Drive, Fairfax, VA 22031 (get directions [here](#)).

You are invited! Please join us even if you can only attend for part of the time. Lost Dog Café will be providing snacks and there will be "happy hour pricing" while we are there. We will have some outside and some inside space. Learn more about [Lost Dog Cafe](#).

We look forward to seeing everyone!

Rotary Teachers of the Year!

Congratulations to the 2020/21 Rotary Teachers of the Year!

This year's honorees are **Wendy Forstall**, a 3rd grade teacher at Daniels Run Elementary School, and **Robert Hornfeck**, 7th grade math teacher at Lanier Middle School. Wendy and Rob will be honored at a small, in-person event on Saturday, May 15th at which each will receive their TotY plaques and a \$1,000 check.

Since there was no formal ceremony for last year's recipients - **Anna Weaver** of Fairfax High School and **Alan Borhauer** of Providence Elementary School - they are also invited to receive their plaques on Saturday. All four teachers, along with their respective principals, are invited as our guests for Monday's Zoom meeting to be formally recognized by our club's members. **Please be sure to join in Monday to honor our exceptional Fairfax City educators!**

A Warm Rotary Welcome to Our Newest Members!

Member	Inducted	Classification
William Lawrence	07/06/2020	Commercial Real Estate
Jeannette Abayie	07/06/2020	Entrepreneur Fashion Accessories
Jeanne Abayie	07/06/2020	Entrepreneur Fashion Accessories
Dawn Audia	07/09/2020	Healthcare Insurance Broker
Tonia Weik	07/20/2020	Foreign Service Officer
Sarah White	07/20/2020	Restaurateur
Michael Reed	07/22/2020	Senior Living Development
Amanda Max	08/11/2020	Senior Living
Erin Lenhart	09/01/2020	Principal, Fairfax, VA High School
Robert Stalzer	09/28/2020	Local Government
Mitchell Sutterfield	09/28/2020	School Board
John Wood	10/25/2020	Diner Operator
Scott Sanford	10/28/2020	Foreign Service
Christopher Boland	11/23/2020	Audit Manager
Brenda Cromer	11/23/2020	CEO of Frontier Kitchen
Jay Chikobe	11/30/2020	International Development/Impact Investing
Deborah Cohen	12/17/2020	School Psychologist
Christina Majors	01/02/2021	Consultant
Marzia Abbasi	01/02/2021	Buyers Agent
Sara Tolba-Rezk	01/22/2021	Education
Joe Blanco	02/18/2021	Construction
Leigh-Anne Vaughn	04/19/2021	Realtor

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