



### RCGF: Week of June 24, 2024 Announcements

**Thank You to each of you for being a Rotarian.**

This is the last weekly bulletin for 23-24, I look forward to reading and not creating it weekly.

You might think you won't be getting emails from me. You are wrong, because the next thing I will be bugging you about is **Oktoberfest! SAVE the DATE - October 4 from 5 to 10 PM.**

So dust off your Lederhosen & Dirndl and practice your yodeling!

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Please read the info at the end of the email about 4th July Fireworks -**

**Volunteer opportunities on July 3, 4 & 5!**

**This Week & until June 27, 2024**

**June 27, 2024 from 7:30 to 8:30 AM at River Bend Golf & County Club**

**Speaker: Dan Lundeen, Chair, R/C of Great Falls, VA's Foundation**

**Topic: Annual Meeting of the Foundation - The State of the Foundation**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3948180500?pwd=dmNNS08zV00ycms3cWlmOFhqUkJadz09>

Meeting ID: 394 818 0500

Passcode: Czd1TN

**July 4, 2024 - NO-MEETING - Holiday July 11, 2024 - NO MEETING - Vacation July 18, 2024 -6 to 8 PM TTT - Location - I'll confirm on Wednesday July 25, 2024 - 7:30 to 8:30 AM RiverBend Golf & Country Club**

**Speaker: Catholic Charities Migrant and Refugee Services (MRS)**

Our club has been working for years on giving scholarships to some of the refugees to continue their education.

**August 1 - NO MEETING - Vacation August 8 - 7:30 to 8:30 AM River Bend Golf & Country Club**

**Speaker: Derek Maseloff, Founder & Artistic Director, Great Falls Philharmonic**

**Topic: Great Falls Philharmonic**

**August 15 - 6-8 PM -TTT at June Kelly's Home August 22 - NO MEETING Vacation August 29 - NO MEETING Vacation**

**Unlocking the Magic of Rotary**

**â€" Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30 â€" 4:00PM**

Kettle Run High School in Nokesville. Save the date for this awesome event in a Vibrant Club Seminar format. 1 day, 4 Summits! Combined Foundation, Membership, Youth and Public Image tracks. We will have two large plenary

#### Birthdays

Katie Shilinsky  
June 23rd  
Cofer Black  
July 1st  
Kosar Aftab  
July 1st  
Anil Bhatia  
July 3rd  
Vijay Anand  
July 3rd

#### Club Leaders



Connie Jacob Sawtell  
President



June Melloni Kelly  
President-Elect  
Service Projects  
Chair



Steve Flannery  
Club Admin  
Chair  
Vice President



Teresa A Rutledge  
Treasurer



Raf Traboulsi  
Secretary



Elizabeth Bouchard  
Membership  
Chair  
Club Director



Stephen A. Clark  
Past President  
Club Director



Daniel Cardenas  
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[Dan Lundeen](#)  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



[Neddal Abu-Taa](#)  
Club Programs  
Chair



[Rod Murchison](#)  
Webmaster



[Michael Broyles](#)  
Public Relations  
Chair  
iPast President



[Natasha Sodhi](#)  
Club Youth  
Protection  
Officer  
Interact Club  
Sponsor



[Anil Bhatia](#)  
International  
Service Chair

membership, Youth and Public Image tracks. We will have two large pre-entertainment sessions to open and close the day with breakouts focusing on: **The Rotary Foundation, Membership, and Public Image**. Sessions will be interactive and filled with opportunities to share and learn from each other. **Registration Open NOW! Open to all Rotarians besides members working with Membership, Youth Programs and Public Image for 24-25. Learn more about Rotary to make our club better for a big impact on our community and world.**

Register

### Last Word from Connie

### DO You have DACdb IGNITE APP on your phone Yet?

Download it today. It's the one with the White Flame!

8 easy buttons - Calendar, Find Members, Pay/EZ-pay, Prospective Members, My Service Hours, Messages, Service Selfies, and RI Foundation

Questions or need help contact - [steve.flannery@verizon.net](mailto:steve.flannery@verizon.net)

### Great Falls 4th of July Hometown Celebration

#### RCGF will be in the Parade!

All Rotarians are welcome to join in the parade too!

The main parade will take place at 10:00am around the Village Centre and typically ends by 10:45am. Please line up at 9:00am on Lunenburg facing the Columbine intersection.

Let [eileendcurtis@gmail.com](mailto:eileendcurtis@gmail.com) (out of town until 5-24) and [steve.flannery@verizon.net](mailto:steve.flannery@verizon.net) know if you are joining in the fun of the parade.

#### Fireworks - Evening Activities

Our fellow Rotarian, John Burke, is in Charge of the Fireworks.

Let's support him by coming out and

#### Volunteering at the 4th's Fireworks

**(these count is RCGF service hours - log them on IGNITE)**

**Various Shifts - Wednesday, 12 PM - 2 & 2 - 4 PM ,  
Thurs., 5 - 10 PM, 5 - 7:30 PM, 7 - 9:30 PM, 5:45 -8:30 PM  
& Friday, 8 AM - Noon**

Volunteers - Sign Up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4AAFA723A2FC1-48442773-2024#/>

or contact John Burke

[johnfburke@mac.com](mailto:johnfburke@mac.com)

**RCGF is a Bronze sponsor of this event -**

**If you are going to the fireworks, come by and visit our RCGF Rotarians at The Rotary Tent!**

### Full Schedule of Events!

## Morning Events

**Village Centre (no dogs allowed)**

8:00am - 9:00am: TrailBlazers 5K Fun Run/Walk

8:00am - 2:00pm: INOVA Blood Drive

8:00am - 8:30pm: Little Patriots Parade

8:30am - 9:30am: Little Patriots Parade

10:00am - 10:45am: Main Parade

10:30am - 12:30pm: Festivities, Food, and Fun

### **Fireworks & Activities at Turner Farm**

6:00pm - 9:00pm: Climbing Wall, Inflatable Fun, Food Trucks, and Family Time

6:30pm - 8:30pm: Cornhole Tournament

9:00pm - 9:30pm: Fireworks (approximate)

### **Oktoberfest is back in Fall 2024!**

#### **Save the Date - October 4, 2024 At the Great Falls Grange**

Under the direction of **John Burke** and **IB Barghout**, The RCGF will partner with the **Great Falls Grange Foundation** for Great Falls' Oktoberfest at the Grange.

This will be a service project with club financial benefits.

[Read More](#)

## **Upcoming Community Events:**

Thursday, January 4, 2024

- **Celebrate Great Falls - Concerts Series - Starting in May until September**

<https://celebrategreatfalls.org/concert>

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