



RCGF: Week of April 29, 2024 Announcements

**Thank You to Dan Lundeen & his Team!
Making G'Town Pike Beautiful by removing the Trash
Great way to end Earth Week.**

Birthdays



Michael Broyles
May 10th



Mary Kelleher
May 22nd



Teresa Yurt
May 24th



June Melloni
Kelly
May 27th



Scott Knight
May 29th

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

The Lift Me Up Derby Submit your horse/s names! May 19th (Derby Month)

We are selling horses for this year's derby to **help fund the children's therapeutic programs** at the Lift Me Up Therapeutic Horse Riding Center on Georgetown Pike, right here in Great Falls!

This is a fun event at the Lift Me Up location on May 19th between 4-6 pm.

**How can you help make this unique fundraiser a success?
(RCGF plan to raise over \$10,000!)**

1.) Be a financial sponsor (or find sponsors):

Levels:

- * Titan = \$1,000
- * Jewel = \$500
- * Shimmy = \$250

2.) Buy and name your horse(s) for the derby races. \$100/horse, multiple horses can be purchased for multiple races.

3.) Attend the event or volunteer to help.

There are prizes for winning horses, and you do not need to be present to win.

You may donate through our website (choose Lift Me Up Derby and put your horse(s) name(s) or just type sponsor in the note field).

<https://rotarygreatfallsva.org>

Checks are also accepted and can be sent to our Foundation address:

Rotary Club of Great Falls VA Foundation
917 Winstead St
Great Falls, VA 22066
Att: Dan Lundeen

RSVP if you are going to attend on May 19!

RSVP

Who's Talking at the meetings?

- Check them Out
- Put them on your calendar
- Invite a Friend or two
- RSVP!
- **(want to make sure there is enough food, drink and chairs)**



Stephen A. Clark
Past President
Club Director



Daniel Cardenas
Sergeant-at-Arms



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

Speakers Bios & Topics

Here is the list of speakers -

Doug Hengel May 2, 6-8 PM (need to RSVP)

Supervisor Jimmy Bierman, May 9 7:30 - 8:30 AM (need to RSVP),

**A. Scott Wood,
James Wallen, Sharon Wasserman and Steve Flannery**

RSVP Now to reserve your seat!

This Week & beyond

May 2, 2024 from 6:00-8:00 PM at The Grange - Main Building

Speaker: Doug Hengel, Retired Sr. U.S. Diplomat; Energy Consultant

Topic: Energy and National Security - A Global Perspective

This meeting is being catered by Classic Wines of Great Falls.

RSVP - Yes or NO - Invite a Friend or TWO!

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 394 818 0500

Passcode: Czd1TN

May 9 , 2024 from 7:30 to 8:30 AM at River Bend Golf & County Club

Speaker: Supervisor Jimmy Bierman, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Topic: Jimmy will discuss his priorities for the Dranesville district.

Is this your priority?

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May 16, Third Thirsty Thursday 6-8 PM

Location: The Old Brogue - 760 Walker Road

Please RSVP Yes, No or Maybe

May 22, 2024 from 7:30 to 8:30 AM at River Bend Golf & County Club

Speaker: A. Scott Wood, Music Director and Conductor

Topic: Amadeus Concerts: their history and concert series

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May 30, 2024 - NO MEETING (*Fifth Thursday*)

End of Year and

Officers' Installation Celebration!

June 20, 2024, 6 until 9 PM

The Main Grange Building

9818 Georgetown Pike

Yes, NO or Maybe - sponsor/partner/children welcome

Cornerstones' Embry Shelter -

**Volunteering - Serving Meals Needed - 4 Volunteers
2nd Wednesday of the Month**

Next Date - May 8 from 4:30 to 6 PM Need 3 more volunteers

Future dates - May 8 and June 12

Questions Contact Bob Dinkel bob.dinkel@gmail.com

Sign Up for May 8, 2024

RSVP

Last Word from Connie

Please support GFGF which RCGF is a charter supporter & member of GFGF's Board.

Purchase your tickets and/or sponsorship today and join Paul & I at this fun event. If you cannot make it, you can bid online for the silent auction items or make a donation.

Big Thank You - We have to help GFGF to be successful so that we have a reasonable price and large location to meet in Great Falls.

May 18, 2024, Great Falls Grange Foundation Fundraiser Event

9818 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, VA -

<https://www.gfgrange.org/events>

Theme: " All the Jazz "

Date: Saturday, May 18

Time : 6:00 PM- 10:00 PM

Place: The Great Falls Grange

Tickets : \$150.00 each

Sponsorship Levels: The Great Gatsby, The Flapper, The Charleston, The Speak Easy #738

A evening of dinner, dancing and amazing auction items. During the Gala we will have the following fundraising options:

- Silent Auction
- 50/50 Raffle
- Live Auction
- Raise the Paddle

This is their major fundraising event and we hope that we can count on each of you to participate/help in the following ways:

- **Start planning your attire - we are stepping back to the Roaring Twenties !**

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Rotary Events

Please check out the calendar in case something is missed

Embry Rucker Shelter Meals Volunteer

May 8 and June 12
See announcements

[Read More](#)

Upcoming Community Events:

Thursday, January 4, 2024

- **May 4, Forestville Historic Schoolhouse, 10 AM to 2 PM**

<https://www.gfgrange.org/events>

- **May 11, Great Finds Market - GF Grange 10 AM to 4 PM**

The GFGF will be accepting item donations ahead of time to sell, but NO clothing. Their portion will be sold in the schoolhouse.

<https://www.gfgrange.org/events>

- **May 12, Amedeus - Strings 4 PM**

St. Francis Episcopal Church, 9220 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, VA -
<https://amadeusconcerts.com/concerts-events/tickets/>

- **May 18, May 22 and May 24 The Arts of Great Falls School & Gallery -**

More info <https://www.artsofgreatfalls.org/art-events>

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The Gala committee has been meeting and is working hard , but we still need help from the board to make this happen. This is our major fundraising event and we hope that we can count on each of you to participate/help in the following ways:

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- Promote this event to each of your groups /friends /family / business associates
 - Sell Tickets to the event
 - Secure an item for either the silent or live auction
 - Donate a gift card from a local Great Falls Restaurant
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- **June 1 - Cornerstones Herndon After School Program Family Day - need 8-10 volunteers**

First set of volunteers will start at Herndon Resource Center and then the event and other volunteers will be at Herndon Community Center. More information and questions - contact Connie Sawtell - ConniePurple1@gmail.com

- **June 4, Amedues - Special Event End Gala Garden Party 4 PM**

<https://amadeusconcerts.com/concerts-events/tickets/>

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