



Scuttlebutt

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

Matt Arnold's notes

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Greetings friends,

Many thanks to Laurie Paolicelli and John Perry as well as the folks at The Hampton Inn for making last Friday's meeting transition almost seamless.

I am very sorry to report that Felix Muriithi's mother passed away on Sunday. She lived in Nairobi, Kenya and was 93. Please keep Felix and his family in your thoughts.

Pam Herndon reports that SECU Family House submitted a \$25,000 grant proposal to State Farm for kitchen upgrades. The proposal made it into their final selection group but to succeed they need *lots* of votes on their *Neighborhood Assist* voting site where you will need to register. Click to [vote from August 14-24](#) for this wonderful opportunity.

Omar Zinn notes that we are just a couple of fans away from confirming our Rolling Tailgate. Thank you Omar and Tim.

This week, another very special opportunity as we hear from Steve Malik the owner of The North Carolina Courage women's professional soccer team. I understand that Jessica McDonald, a member of the NC Courage and also the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup-winning USA team will visit our club. You may want to bring children or grandchildren. Jessica is happy to sign autographs!

Have a wonderful week. See you Friday.

Yours in Rotary,

Matt Arnold
 President 2019-2020

Sergeant-at-Arms ♦ Laurie Paolicelli



Lauri Paolecci led us as the Sergeant at Arms. She began with a self reflection, that she is attempting to better consider the veterans of our county. She spoke of a rule of thumb in which it takes 90 days to make or break a habit. With veterans day coming in 93 days from when she spoke, it felt like a good time to make her new habit by speaking about Bud Hampton, a veteran she knows from the visitor center. Bud was assigned to L Company, 3rd Battalion, 23rd Regiment of the 4th Marine Division and was given the assignment of Squad Leader of a Rifle Squad in an Infantry Regiment.

By January 1944 the Division was ready for combat and sailed from San Diego for the Marshall Islands in the South Pacific. On February 1 the Division landed on the islands of Roi-Namur and several other small islands in this atoll. The Division established three ♦first♦ in this operation.

The first unit to go directly into combat from the US;

The first unit to capture Japanese mandated territory; and
 The first unit to capture their objective in the shortest period of time.

Upon securing these islands in two days, the Division sailed for Maui and established our advanced base there.

In 1945 the Division sailed for the island of Iwo Jima, it took 36 days and 22,000 casualties for the Marines to take this 8 square mile island.

After his service Bud went to school at UNC starting classes in 1946. There he met his wife, for whom, he sold his car to buy an engagement ring. Bud went on to work at UNC from 1965-1998. [Read More](#)

Announcements

- Steve Day has passed through the seven-day waiting period and will be inducted next Friday, August 23th.
- Pat Phelan and Tim Smith report that the Teacher Supply Store volunteer sign-up is going well, but we can always use additional help. [Sign up here](#) and [Donate here](#).
- Join our *Rolling Tailgate* by signing up [online](#) or on the sign-up sheet on Friday. Bus ride, Ticket, Tailgate ♦ on your bill, all for \$95. we need 30 for this to make so please sign up soon.
- The Guatemala Dental Project continues to move forward ♦ please consider donating to this effort. Receive an East Chapel Hill custom water bottle with any [\\$100 and larger donation](#).
- Our next SECU Family House dinner service is on August 15th. You can [sign-up](#) to volunteer and/or bring part of the meal.
- Nominations for District Governor, 2022 ♦ 2023 may be made now through September 25, 2019. Nominations may come through club-supported resolutions. Please contact Matt Arnold if you wish to make a nominations ♦ after

Speakers

August 16, 2019

Steve Malik
 NC Football Club - Professional Soccer in North Carolina

August 23, 2019

Adela
 Youth Services - A Youth Exchange Experience First Hand!

August 30, 2019

No Meeting

September 06, 2019

Mayor Pam Hemminger
 State of the Town

Birthdays

Robby Oakes III
 August 25th

Brian Andrew Chacos
 August 27th

Donald W. Reinfurt
 August 30th

Frank Maness
 August 30th

Brian Stabler
 September 2nd

Earl Chesson
 September 3rd

Daniel Rockaway
 September 5th

Chris Richards
 September 6th

Robert Spransy
 September 12th

Lawrence Walter Roufail
 September 12th

John R. Frick
 September 13th

Club Leaders



Matthew Arnold
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Gavin Christopher Heymann
 President-Elect



Patrick Phelan
 Secretary



Courtney H Edwards
 Treasurer



John E. Blunk Jr.
 Public Image Chair



Christine Diane Jones
 Club Director

Will Bunch

securing the nominees approval.

August 9, 2019 Speaker - David Price

By Will Bunch on Wednesday, August 14, 2019

Alan Young gave a warm welcome to the Congressman for our 4th District, David Price.

David began by speaking of the recent events in El Paso Texas and Dayton Ohio. He stated that the problem stems from the disorder and distemper getting deeper and worse. Evasions to the issue of gun violence are more prevalent. He stated the political climate is more reasonable now for implementing gun control but that he and many of his colleagues, believed the same after previous massacres. His primary opinion on gun control is that not doing everything isn't a reason to not do something.

David then brought up the issues in Mississippi and indiscriminate raids on immigration. The challenge of 11 million undocumented workers being in a state of Limbo and fear due to deportation policy that is increasingly discriminate. As a subcommittee for Homeland Security member he felt the priority should be on threats and that was successful in his view during the Obama and Bush eras. However, now he feels there is a denial of discrimination and a lack of focus on the impact on children and families. He surmised with saying basic laws and constitutional rights are not being upheld.

His area of leadership is thankfully free from intense polarization. As chairman of the subcommittee of transportation and housing development there was significantly bipartisan disapproval of the presidential staff's budget proposals to remove affordable housing. They are in the process of restoring the cuts. David addressed how only who is eligible to receive support is getting it. He spoke of the fiscal issues for the 202 and 811 housing programs for the elderly and disabled respectively. There has been no new money in the 811 or 202 programs since 2011 which was when the Tea party entered Congress. Speaking on transportation, it was a success in restoring the budget for mass transit however, the set back with the light rail project is something that can no longer be prioritized.

David spoke about his work as a chair of House Democracy Partnership. A bipartisan subcommittee which works with parliaments in developing countries. They act as a sister parliament who helps develop the capacities a parliament needs and works where support is needed, welcome and reciprocated. He recently came back from this kind of work in Indonesia, Tibet, and Scotland.

He ended with some Q&A.

[Read More](#)

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

August 9, 2019 Meeting

Guest of Member

| Guest Name | Guest of Member |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Lynn Lehmann | Phelan, Patrick |
| Dena Thomason | Phelan, Patrick |
| Sarita Allen | Phelan, Patrick |
| Sean Muruthi | Muriithi, Felix |
| Hope Nolin | Bunch, Will |

Guests: 5



Our next Speaker Steve Malik



Steve Malik is a visionary entrepreneur with three decades of health information technology experience and a pioneer in patient portals, electronic health records, and full risk managed care systems. He is also the chairman and owner of the North Carolina Football Club based in Cary, NC.

On January 9, 2017 Malik announced the acquisition of the Western NY Flash of the NWSL bringing the team to the Triangle and renaming it North Carolina Courage.














In March of 2017, Malik announced that the North Carolina Football Club had entered into an agreement with the Capital Area Soccer League (CASL) and Triangle Futbol Club Alliance (TFCA), two of the largest triangle-based youth soccer associations, creating NCFC Youth and making North Carolina Football Club the largest youth-to-professional soccer club in the country.

Currently, Malik is Executive Chairman of Medfusion, a Cary, NC company he founded in 1996 and re-acquired in August 2013.

Under Malik's leadership, Medfusion has grown from a medical website development company to the leading provider of enhanced healthcare communication solutions. His vision created a portfolio of solutions that let healthcare providers offer superior service to their patients while improving office efficiency and generating revenue.

Malik earned a bachelor's degree in business administration with honors from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is the principle in a venture capital firm investing in software and environmentally friendly technology opportunities primarily in the Southeast US. Malik has 4 children and enjoys soccer, fishing, and sailing in his free time



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East Chapel Hill
Meets at Hotel Sheraton

Time: Friday at 12:45 PM