

Presentation June 28, 2022

**The Forecaster**  
**Rotary Club of Alexandria**  
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*Club #5785*

**Belle Haven Country Club**  
**Tuesday, 12:15 p.m.**  
**Theme: Service above Self**

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**Agenda**

**Tuesday, July 12, 2022**

**Presiding Today**

*President, Dennis Kuhns*

**Pledge of Allegiance**

*TBD*

**Invocation**

*TBD*

**Introduction of  
Visitors & Guests**

*Peter Knetemann*

*Sergeant at Arms*

**July Programs**

*Sharon Meisel*

**July Birthdays**

*Steve Wharton*

**President's Time**

Announcements, Raffles

**Today's Program**

*Installation of New Officers*

**Next Meeting**

*TBD*

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*President & Executive Director*

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"...looking at the ICC, the inner country committees, what's happening... we've had the structure for a long, long time. And most people think of Rotary as clubs and but yet there's district zones, the regions, and then now the road reaction groups. And those are growing significantly. There is well over under those rotary action groups now and more are being created all the time. And then of course, we have Evanston down here as Rotary Central, but the ICC are the committees are actually between countries. And so now you're going beyond the districts, the beyond the zones, the regions, and being able to meet country to country and to start interactions. And so there's 400 of these now around the globe... But we were looking for what's the hook for peace? Peace is great to talk about. A lot of people have discussions about this, debates at the United Nations and between countries and all that. But the environment for the first time really gave it a structure, a way that you could actually have projects be involved. And if you look at as an example of the Middle East, it's what's called eco peace Middle East. And what's happened is you have Jordan, Israel and the Palestinians of those three, just think of it collaborating over the environment for schools. And so instead of morphing about, you know, the politics and the religion and all these other kinds of things, is that you now engage the schools, the principals, the students and the parents, and that's how that they're actually doing it. So this is one of the forerunners of the ICC, is actually in the Middle East, is focusing on these schools. And what they're doing is they're harvesting water, they're growing their own food. And many of these schools didn't have any water, didn't have food, didn't have access to anything. But they had the synergy between the Jordanians, the Israelis and the Palestinians. It's really making this work. And so you have a number of projects. I'm very active in the Ukraine, USA, ICC, but also in the Russia USA, ICC, and we actually had the booth at the international convention and we were determined to have both of these there because one this unpleasantness well past, we're going to have to have a rapprochement between these two countries, between these two peoples and the icy seas. And so that's actually is growing. There's more clubs. But really what is bringing this together and a natural synergy is the ICC, the inter-country committees, because it's allowing nation states, just like our club has been a member of the ICC, France, the United States, I think maybe 30 years or something like that. And we have ongoing conferences...."

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**Dan Blaine's Quote for the Day:**

*"You cannot swim for new horizons until you have  
courage to lose sight of the shore."*

*William Faulkner.*

**Announcements:**

- ◆ Great weather today but hot and muggy by Friday.
- ◆ Stock market right now is the Dow is down 188 points. The NASDAQ down 218. S&P is only down 39.
- ◆ Senior services for Meals on Wheels. They need volunteers to July 9th and 10th.
- ◆ I am the substitute newscaster, because our son Casey is the one who's the regular newscaster. And he let me know last week that he finished his coursework is in Scotland and finished this coursework with a distinction that's really hard stone and I can freely admit that his. Father never even saw that. Does he know how to spell distinction! So. So we're all very proud of him and I'll text, I'll pass that on.
- ◆ There will be no meeting next week because the haven is closed because for the 4th of July holiday.
- ◆ The schedule for the 2002 Contributions committee is set. Let Jermaine Mincey know if you can help.
- ◆ Flags for Heroes this year's goal is \$25,000. Setup is June 25. Take down July 5. A wonderful way to honor all the 'heroes' in your life..

**Visitors:**

Special guests, Dr. Samuel Hancock and Mrs. Hancock, George Hanson, Jim Taylor, and Tommy Amal. Guests are always welcome.

**Raffles**

Today 50/50: \$34, won by Bill Howard  
Queen of Hearts: \$537, Drew Carroll failed to pick the Queen, 30 cards left.