

**The Forecaster**  
**Rotary Club of Alexandria**  
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**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**

*Sebastain Norton*

**Invocation**

*Sam Mason*

**Introduction of  
Visitors & Guests**

*John Woods*

*Sergeant at Arms*

**July Programs**

*Jim Carmalt*

**July Birthdays**

*TBD*

**President's Time**

Announcements, Raffles

**Today's Program**

*Chris Ullman*

**Next Meeting**

*Jim Carmalt*

*Classification talks by new members*

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**Presentation July 12, 2022**

*Installation of New Officers*

"...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...."

*For the complete text of presentation contact fikekaty7@gmail.com*

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

*"In a time of destruction, create something."*  
*Maxine Hong Kingston*

**Announcements:**

- ◆ It's going to get hot. But the good news is, is that there's a cold front that's coming over the mountains.
- ◆ Economic update: the stock market is Dow Jones is up. What you see here to 31,000. The Nasdaq's up. The S&P 500 is up and the AAPL is up. Google's up.
- ◆ Ukraine, the U.S. government gave \$1.7 billion to Ukraine to pay their health care workers. So the health care workers are still in Ukraine doing their stuff and weren't getting paid.
- ◆ National news in case you missed your wedding, last week in New York, the city of New York gave a wedding ceremony to 500 couples in the city square. The city mayor spoke. Everybody was happy. It's not legally binding, but they said everybody's got it ready, got together.
- ◆ The Alexandra Aces are going to be playing at Frank Mann Field. They're going for first place. This is the championship game. The Aces are currently eight and six going for first place. And there's only two weeks left this season.
- ◆ This is from Thomas. The first lesson of economics is scarcity. There is never enough of anything to fully satisfy all those who want it. The first lesson of politics is to disregard the first lesson of economics.
- ◆ The schedule for the 2002 Contributions committee is set. Let Jermaine Mincey know if you can help.

**Visitors:**

Special guests, Katie Stadler, Lisa McClure and Sarah Drexler. Guests are always welcome.

**Raffles**

Today 50/50: \$26, won by Peter Knetemann  
Queen of Hearts: \$563, Drew Carroll failed to pick the Queen, 29 cards left.