

**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, August 2, 2022**

**Presiding Today**

*President , Dennis Kuhns*

**Pledge of Allegiance**

*Sebastain Norton*

**Invocation**

*Jack Fannon*

**Introduction of  
Visitors & Guests**

*Peter Knetemann*

*Sergeant at Arms*

**July Programs**

*Jim Carmalt*

**July Birthdays**

*TBD*

**President's Time**

*Announcements, Raffles*

**Today's Program**

*Dave Walker*

**Next Meeting**

*TBD*

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**Presentation July 26, 2022**

*Sebastian Norton and Evelyn Mitchell Classification talks*

*Jim Carmalt*

"... The first thing that I'm going to talk about is as puppies. And we just had a litter of puppies. You can go ahead and scroll it down. You can see one of my puppies. They're kind of curled up on a cushion. And this we've been we've been breeding these dogs for 55 years. So this is our last litter in 55 years. This is the last breeding because we hold ourselves responsible for every puppy that we sell, any puppy that goes out of here, we hold ourselves responsible for that puppy until the end. Breed that is a Hungarian vizsla by the SLA, which means pointer in Hungarian.

[Next] My trip down to the Rotary International Convention in Houston. Outstanding. And I can tell you guys that if you have an opportunity to go to a Rotary International Convention, I'm telling you go it is the coolest thing that you will ever see the people that you will meet internationally and that the subjects that you'll cover are outstanding. And I got a lot of a lot of insight on what to expect over the next few years. I had an opportunity to meet many of the members of seven, six, ten, which is our district. I got to meet the new governor of our district, Sheila Brennan, and the two, two upcoming governors for our club. I'm telling you, there is a lot of energy coming our way.

The general session where all of the people come up and it's a lot of it is inspirational speaking. The president, then President Sheikh Ahmed came out . Then we had the Parade of Nations, and I'm not sure if you knew that there aren't more nations involved in Rotary than actually in the United Nations. It was a an hour and a half of flags coming out and then all of the people in their native regalia. It was fantastic. It was just a stunning.

The bottom line is, if you have an opportunity to go to Rotary International, don't miss it. It is just unbelievable. Next year is Australia. The year after that is Tokyo. And then finally it comes back into North America to Canada. So we should put together a program, folks, and go up there. It was truly inspirational and an experience of a lifetime...."

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

*"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."*

*Jane Goodall*

**Announcements:**

- ◆ The Dow is down on 61, S&P down to ten and the Nasdaq down 44.
- ◆ A National state of emergency is declared in part of California as the largest active wildfire in the country is spreading near every national park.
- ◆ Alexandria was ranked sixth among counties in the state of Virginia this morning. This was based on a ranking of resident wealth management investment income per capita median home value in per capita
- ◆ In Fairfax County affordable housing development is slated to begin, according to the Washington Business Journal, filing plans earlier this month to build an all affordable community. 90 acres and all three parcels are scattered around the Government Center. Plan is to build multi-family buildings totaling 293 rental units.
- ◆ The Nationals and Juan Soto failed to agree on the 15 year \$443 million
- ◆ The Alexandria Aces are in the running for the American Legion championship. If they make it through the next few games, championship starts Friday at Frank Mann Field with the final game on Sunday.
- ◆ Zoom only meeting August 8th and 16th.
- ◆ The schedule for the 2002 Contributions committee is set. Let Jermaine Mincey know if you can help.

**Visitors:**

Special guests, Will Barnett, Jake Fannon, Gordon Kroomberg, Tennessee Rotarian John Knubel. Guests are always welcome.

**Raffles**

Today 50/50: \$20, won by Jim Carmalt

Queen of Hearts: \$593, Mike Farrell Egge failed to pick the Queen, 27 cards left.