

# THE STAFFORD HIGHLIGHT

November 10, 2024



Rotary Club of Stafford **People of Action**

## November 10 – Amanda Strawn: Development Manager of FAHASS – Fredericksburg Area Health and Support Services



FAHASS is a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to positively impact individual and community health.

They provide a safe environment to learn, grow, and maintain a healthy lifestyle. The staff is dedicated to

providing quality service to clients, their families, and to the greater community.

## November 3 Meeting – Club Assembly

President Jamie presided. At most club assembly items of programs, policy, or procedure of interest to the individual club. However, this meeting was dedicated to hearing from two of our members who were interested in being nominated by our club to be District Governor of District 7610 for Rotary Year 2027-28.

Rotary Clubs are dedicated to humanitarian service, working “hands on” and through support of The Rotary Foundation. The District Governor and the District team help to provide clubs and Rotarians with necessary resources, education, motivation, and inspiration to grow membership and increase their

## Club Calendar

November Is The Rotary Foundation Month

- ❖ November 20 - iPDG Douglas Heizer D6930 and iPDG Rudy Garcia D7600: Peace Poles Project, Peacebuilding/Partnerships/Membership
- ❖ November 27 – No Meeting, Happy Thanksgiving
- ❖ December 3 – Regular Meeting - TBD
- ❖ December 11 - Speaker: Stephanie Johnson with Stafford Education Foundation
- ❖ December 18 – Classification Talk
  - ❖ December 25 – No Meeting! Merry Christmas!
- ❖ January 7 Get the Puck Out Polio! Noon game v. Rangers!
- ❖ February 20-22 – RI Peace Conference in Istanbul
- ❖ June 21-25 – Rotary International Convention in Calgary, Alberta

ability to serve others. The role played by the governance team is critical to the ongoing success of a Rotary district. The search for dedicated Rotarians to fill these positions is one of our highest priorities.

## **The Selection Process**

The process for choosing a District Governor typically begins two to three years before the new Governor takes office. Some things to consider when becoming a District Governor include:

### **Requirements**

Applicants should have strong leadership and decision-making skills and have previously served as President of a Rotary club.

### **Responsibilities**

District Governors are responsible for strengthening clubs, organizing new clubs, growing membership, and more. The Leadership Team will work together, as a team to:

Visit each club at least once per year in such a way that by the end of the term the District Governor will have visited all of the clubs at least once.

Attend club events and fundraisers, as invited

Work together to assist clubs and committees, as needed

Discuss issues within the District and assist the District Governor to come up with solutions.

### **Training**

District Governor Elects (DGE) attend training at the Zone Institute and International Assembly to prepare for their year as District Governor.

### **Expenses**

Rotary International and the home District pay the expenses of attending training in the governor nominee and governor elect years, and for the governor. The governor elect and the governor also attend the Rotary International Convention as representatives of our district. Although most of the expenses for the governor are reimbursed, there are many expenses that will not be covered by Rotary International and district allocations, such as gifts for staff or other personal items.

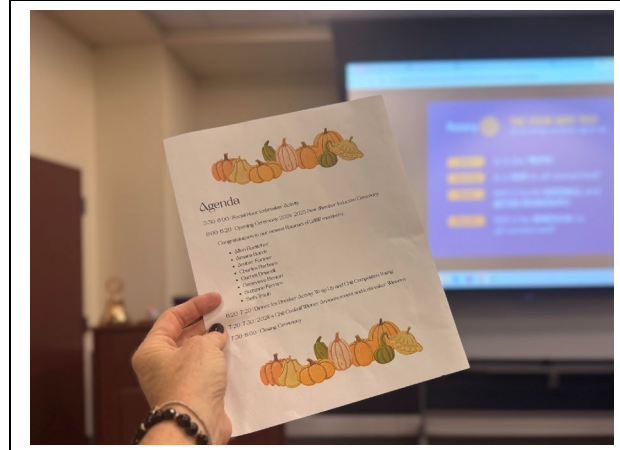
## **Chili Cookoff and Rotaract New Member Inductions University of Mary Washington October 30, 2024**

Kristy took first place with her turkey chili!





Congratulations,  
Kristy.



**President Jamie  
and IPDG Rene at  
Zone Leadership  
Conference in  
Pittsburgh**

*Ready for some fun in Calgary next June!*

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The Rotary Foundation transforms more than 90% of its gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

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