

THE STAFFORD ROTARY HIGHLIGHTER

February 16, 2022



Rotary  **People of Action**
Club of Stafford

THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER: CHERYL ENNIS SELF

Cheryl Ennis Self, ACFRE is the Founder and Chief Development Officer of the consultancy Funding for Change (FFC). Since 2016, FFC has provided expert guidance to both non-profit and for-profit corporations in the areas of creative visioning, innovative strategic planning, excellence in resource generation, and sustainable attainment of stated goals.

Since 2018, Ms. Self has served as Vice President of Development with her largest consulting client, Christian Union. The mission of this Christian organization is to develop and connect transformative Christian leaders from highly selective American universities.

For nearly 17 years Ms. Self was Executive Director, Global Social Partnerships at World Vision (WV). WV is a Christian humanitarian organization with 46,000 employees in nearly 100 countries. Ms. Self's team was responsible for establishing and building long-term, global partnerships between World Vision and Fortune 100 corporations, plus engaging diverse stakeholders. Her prior roles at World Vision included leadership of major donor, corporate and foundation development officers, while personally stewarding a strong portfolio of mega donor relationships.

In 2013, The Association of Fundraising Professionals, the largest community of professional fundraisers in the world, awarded its highest professional certification, the Advanced Certified Fundraising Executive (ACFRE) to Ms. Self. Available only to senior-level fundraisers who have worked in the profession for 10 or more years, the ACFRE is a distinguished achievement earned by only 104 professionals since the inception of the program in 1992.

Club Calendar...

February

- 2/16/22 –Cheryl Ennis Self
- 2/23/22- Club Social at 5 pm – Location to be determined.



Ms. Self holds a BA, cum laude, in French Language from Gettysburg College, PA. She moved to Fredericksburg, VA in September 2021 to be near her son, Rotarian Stewart Emenheiser, and his family.



President Jake and PDG Sandy welcome our newest club member the Rev. Joshua Cole

PDG Sandy and Michael Arietti with new Paul Harris Society Members Donna Almborg and Leigh Ann Poland



Club Meeting - February 9, 2022

President Jake presided and welcomed all of our wonderful guests: Ted Schubel, B101.5 News Director; Mandy (AJ) Smith, B101.5 Marketing Director; Michael Arietti, District 7610 Paul Harris society Chairman; Rene Laws, AG & DGN; Reverend Joshua Cole; Heather Muir; and Rev. Cole's mother and friends.

PDG Sandy and President Jake inducted our newest member, the Rev. Joshua Cole. He is already a Paul Harris Fellow. His classification is Clergy. Rev. Joshua introduced his mother and several friends.

Mike Catell introduced our guests from Centennial Broadcasting, the parent company of our great media sponsor B101.5 FM. Mike thanked them profusely for the wonderful media coverage we received for Via Colori. They have agreed to be the media sponsor for Stafford Via Colori 2022. We honored Ted Schubel and Mandy Smith by making them Paul Harris Fellows.



PDG Sandy and Michael Arietti welcomed new Paul Harris Society members Donna Almborg and Leigh Ann Poland. Jack Poland was presented with his Paul Harris Fellow Plus 7 pin. President Jake received his Paul Harris Fellow Plus 8 pin.

Michael Arietti was our guest speaker. A member of the McLean Rotary, he serves as District 7610 Paul Harris Society Chair. He gave a brief history of the Paul Harris Society which began as a district project in a Rotary district in California. PDG Sandy was instrumental in bringing the Paul Harris Society to District 7610 during her year as District Governor. The Paul Harris Society is now recognized throughout Rotary and is an important part of growing support for the programs of the Rotary Foundation. Michael explained how donations to TRF are invested for three years and then Distributed through the Global grants, Global Scholarships and District Designated Funds. Because donations were lower during the pandemic, there will be less money for district projects during DGN Rene's year as District Governor.





Rotary Projects around the World: Philippines

Mangroves form an integral part of the coastal ecosystem of the Philippines. They serve as a source of medicines, alcohol, and timber; a haven for coral reef fish; and a buffer against typhoons. In a two-pronged effort to shore up the maritime trees and buttress a fishing village's ecotourism drive, in November the Rotary Club of Bacolod-Marapara teamed with the Rotary Club of Victorias, the Rotaract Club of Marapara, the Pasil Fisherfolks Association, and other local organizations. They planted some 1,000 mangrove seedlings and provided the fishers with bamboo to construct two cottages in the native style for rental to tourists. "Around the world, mangroves are threatened, but they are important," says Rolando Corona, president of the Bacolod-Marapara club. "Their protection and restoration should be a high priority."