THE SKYLINER

96 YEARS OF BUILDING COMMUNITY
THE ROTARY CLUB OF FRONT ROYAL

CELEBRATE!
MAR 31 - April 6

**Wedding Anniversaries**
No Anniversaries

**Spouse Birthdays**
4/4: Debbie Drescher

**Member Birthdays**
4/2: Heather Clatterbuck

**Member Anniversaries**
4/1: Mark Bower (41)
4/5: Jason Brady (4)
4/1: Aneita Bryant (30)
4/1: Ron Napier (40)

LAST WEEK:
March 24, 2023

DONNA DAY
Deaf/Hard of Hearing Specialist
Access Independence, Inc.

WHAT'S NEW?

LAST WEEK: DONNA DAY WITH ACCESS INDEPENDENCE, INC

THIS WEEK - HEROES ON THE RIVER AND VIRGINIA CONSERVATION

APR 7 - NO MEETING
The Board of Directors
Meetings of the FRRC is held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, at 11:45 at the Element. Any club member who would like to make a presentation to the Board, please contact Kym Crump, at least one week in advance to be included on the agenda for that meeting.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION NOW OPEN!

APRIL 28 - PUB CRAWL TO FIGHT POLIO

APRIL 7 - GOOD FRIDAY - NO MEETING

APRIL 14 - BILL HALL, WCHS AD - BUILDING CULTURE & LEADERSHIP

AREA ROTARY MEETINGS
MONDAY
Luray (5:15 PM) @ Mimslyn Inn

TUESDAY
Frederick County (7:30 AM) @ Boy Scout of America Office
Strasburg (12:05 PM) @ Queen St Diner

WEDNESDAY
Warren County (7AM) @ First Baptist Church
Woodstock (12:00 PM) @ Woodstock Moose Lodge
Clarke County (Noon) @ Berryville Presbyterian Church

THURSDAY
Winchester (Noon) @ Winchester Country Club
Applications will be accepted through March 31, 2023. Selected applicants will be asked to make a presentation on April 28, 2023 and winners will be announced on June 9, 2023.

Front Royal Rotary Club presents a Pub Crawl with a purpose! Make new friends, compete for prizes, and just have a great time, all while helping to end polio worldwide.
The Rotary Club of Front Royal will again be holding its 24th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on Thursday, May 18, 2023, to benefit the Rotary Club’s Educational Scholarships. The tournament will be held at the Shenandoah Valley Golf Club. Registration begins at 11:30 am and play will start at 1:00 pm. The entry deadline is Saturday, May 6, 2023.

2nd Annual Ride with Rotary from the Warren County Club on April 29th to benefit Concern Hotline - Rockland Park
You asked. Gordon McInally answered. 
Rotary’s president-elect says he’ll lead with caring as his core value

If you ask Gordon McInally anything about his upcoming year as Rotary International president, he’ll immediately stop you. “It’s not about my year. It’s about one of Rotary’s years,” he corrects. “I’m a great believer in continuity, and I don’t see the years in isolation.”

On a blustery October day, McInally (that’s pronounced MAK’-ihn-al-ee) sat down with six members of Rotary’s communications team to take questions gathered via social media from Rotary members around the world. He has a quick sense of humor and an easy banter that filled the room with laughter as a film crew set up boom mikes, cameras, and lights. In introducing himself as a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Scotland, he quipped about his distinctive speech: “Despite the lack of an accent, I am Scottish, and very proud of that fact.”

McInally’s Scottish heritage is apparent in his office, where a brightly colored landscape painting by the Scottish artist John Lowrie Morrison adorns a wall. Scotland isn’t always as dreary as it is typically depicted, he notes. "Sometimes it's a very bright place." In fact, there are a lot of stereotypes about Scotland that McInally is looking to move past. "The tartan, the plaid, it's very traditional, very stereotypical," he says. His presidential tie, instead, was inspired by the bright colors used by Morrison, his favorite artist, along with the colors in a seashell from Thailand that helped inspire his presidential theme. Among other colorful curiosities in McInally's office is a giant cardboard rendition of his head, which he received after a Rotary institute in Minneapolis. Visitors are keen to hold it up for social media selfies. "I think they get more sense out of the head than they do out of me," he says with a laugh.

McInally joined the South Queensferry club when he was 26 years old. He and his wife, Heather, had recently gotten married and wanted to put down roots in the community outside of Edinburgh. A farmer they had met invited them to a Rotary social event and then to a couple of Rotary meetings, and before McInally knew it, he was on the road to Rotary membership. (Heather McInally is also a Rotarian, belonging to the Borderlands satellite club of the Rotary Club of Selkirk.) "I couldn't see how a dentist working in isolation in Edinburgh could make a huge difference in the world," he recalls. "But I very quickly realized that by being part of Rotary, I could, and I did."

He would like to use his year — scratch that, the 2023-24 Rotary year — to spotlight mental health, an issue that has touched his family directly and that is all too often kept under wraps. McInally is an ambassador for Bipolar UK, an organization that supports people with the illness as well as their families and caregivers. Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland recently launched a partnership with the organization to bring members’ skills to help build a more robust network of support groups around the country. "I'm a big believer in using Rotary members' skills, rather than just their checkbooks," he says.