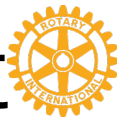




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John Bailey - In Our Father's Footsteps

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Fred Bailey was a licensed mortician prior to entering the Army in 1941 at the age of 27 years. Capt. Fred Bailey never dreamed of what he would see and experience during WWII this why he would always tell the boys "the war was too terrible to remember", from time to time he would mention a thing or so about his time in the US Army from 1941-1953.

When John's father Fred Bailey passed away in 2005 his brother Jim found his US Army 201 file with his travels during WWII and the issuance of the Bronze Star Medal to Capt. Fred J. Bailey.

John and his brother started discussions of trip to visit the many places their father had been to in WWII after landing in Normandy via ship in early August 1944, in today's presentation John will talk about his Father Fred, his mother Melna who was a Lieutenant in the US army and his Uncle Jacque a Lieutenant in the US Army. All 3 served their country in Europe.

John will show us his father's journey through Europe from landing in Normandy, to giving the order to begin construction of the American Cemetery in Margraten Holland and the burial of General Patton. Johns father attended the Nuremberg trials as a witness and John will explain his duties after the trial was over.

Fred's son John a 2nd generation family member of Bailey Family of Companies the original business Bailey Travel was founded by Fred's brother Glenn with his 1st trip to the 1933 World's Fair in Chicago via train from York PA, after Fred returned from serving his country in Europe after WWII Fred joined his brother in York and opened their new venture Bailey Travel Service in 1949. John has worked in the family business expanding it to include Bailey Coach a passenger transportation company, Baileys Zero Hazard a disinfecting company, founded during the Covid pandemic, Bailey Automotive Services and Bailey Self Storage.

PLEASE WELCOME JOHN BAILEY !!!

PLANNING AHEAD

February 13: Distribute Food at The Pantry - see David

February 14: Bike Night - see David

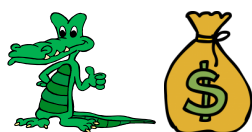
March 13: Distribute Food at The Pantry - see David

April 10: Distribute Food at The Pantry - see David

April 11 - Bike Night—see David

April 25—Golf Tournament - Magnolia Landing - see Hugh

June 27: Induction Party —Magnolia Landing - see Judy



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May those assembled here today enjoy the many offerings of Rotary. May we abide by the rules we have established, those of trust, fellowship and ethics, and may we place Service above Self in our daily endeavors. Amen.

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- First, is it the truth?
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- Fourth, will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Of course it will, Now go out and live it!

Guest Speakers



Next Week: 02:05: Judy Speers - RV Adventures

Last week 01:22: Trey Yeatter - Real Estate in 2026

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Member	Birthday
Greg Grier	01-04
John Mina	01-09

Member	Wedding Anv.
No one was married in January	

Member	Club Anv.
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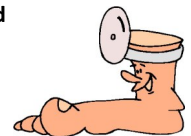
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