



# The New Warbler

## Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

16 August 2019



### **The Prez Sez**

The greatest honor of any Rotary President is to induct a new member. Today is the induction ceremony of the first new member of this Rotary Year: **Kathleen**. Kathleen has been “dating” our club for a year and is now joining the ranks of 1.2 million Rotarians across the globe. Her sponsor, PDG **Bern** has often said “new members are the lifeblood of a club.” I reminded him of this quote last month. His response? “Yes, and this club needs a transfusion.”

Thank you, **Bern** for starting our “transfusion” with our first new member of the Rotary Year: welcome **Kathleen!**

### **Wrap Up: 8 Aug, Justice Pyramid Resource Fair**

Several Rotarians participated in the annual Justice Pyramid Resource Fair on Thursday, 8 August 2019. There were approximately 3,100 attendees and 2,600 received school supplies donated and packaged by BXRC and other services. The children also received vision and hearing and dental screenings to make them “back to school ready” when classes start shortly. The Fair is one of the major projects BXRC provides to the community and it is rewarding to know we make a difference in students’ lives. Makes sweating car-side worth it, eh?



### **Mustang Update**

This week saw no car-side sales as the Mustang was at Val’s for a new engine and transmission. This was planned as the car had a “loaner” engine all this time! The car returns “home” in time for the events starting the end of Aug.

### **Last Week’s Meeting Helpers**

Glad greeted all and also sold 50/50 tickets. Sarah led us in the Pledge. Bob “Gave his best” blessing inspired by Mother Theresa. Joe was AWOL, so Dave stepped up with “America the Beautiful.” Our 50/50 winner of \$22 was Bill. Set-up / take down done by “the team” including Bill, Hank, and Tijani. Thanks to Dave for counting noses and \$\$\$\$. Thanks to Glad for coordinating logistics and to Clyde for picking up the newsletter (along with the receipt).

### **Last Week’s Guests – none!**

### **Last Week’s Meeting**

Rob Payne from RSVP Northern Virginia spoke of volunteer opportunities in NOVA. RSVP personally matches individuals 55 or older with ideal, fun and meaningful volunteer experiences. Interested? [www.rsvpnova.org](http://www.rsvpnova.org).

### **Calendar Call: 17 Aug, End Polio with the Washington Nationals (Patrick Corbin Bobblehead)**

Two options: a special Rotary tailgate party at 1730 for \$85 includes all you can eat and drink and a seat in our section in the Left Field Corner. Or attend without the tailgate for \$42 and get a \$10 concession credit. Tickets include a \$5 donation to PolioPlus. The Nationals have extended their discount promotion to Rotary with every ticket sold a donation of \$5 to PolioPlus. Go to [www.nationals.com/VIP](http://www.nationals.com/VIP) and enter promotion code EndPolio. (POC: Steven)

### **BXRC Foundation Meeting Dates**

The upcoming dates for the BXRC Foundation meetings are 4 Oct 19, 10 Jan 20, and 3 Apr 20. All meetings held in the Goodwin House Card Room after the Friday club meeting. The Board seeks individuals to serve. (POC: Kate)

### **CART—Coins for Alzheimer’s Research Trust**

CART began as a club project in the Rotary Club of Sumter, SC and is supported by DG Jonathan. Please add your change to the blue bucket to help making a lasting change possible. (Bucket on table with Treasurer.)

**Volunteer Mentors Needed for Avid:** See Judy for details.

Club 5788 – [www.BXRRotary.org](http://www.BXRRotary.org) ° District 7610 – [www.Rotary7610.org](http://www.Rotary7610.org) ° Rotary International – [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)

Meets Every Friday at 0730 at Goodwin House, 3440 South Jefferson Street, Falls Church, VA 22041

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Today's Program		Rotary Birthdays	Rotary Anniversaries
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements	None	Ben 16 Aug 1985
Invocation	Program / Speaker		Max 19 Aug 2005
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		Jim 27 Aug 2010
Guests			Judy 28 Aug 2015

### Speaker Schedule

16 Aug	Fabio Villarroel, Paralyzed Veterans of America
23 Aug	Joanne Walton, Bright Beginnings
30 Aug	Steve Kon, Elegant Dancing in Fairfax
6 Sep	Jacqueline Abrams, Hiding in Enemy Territory WW2
20 Sep	Charlie Clark, Nazi Party in Arlington, VA 1958-1983
11 Oct	BoD Club Forum #2

### Guest Speaker: Fabio Villarroel, 16 August

Fabio Villarroel is the Sports and Recreation Director for Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA), overseeing the implementation of over 60 national adaptive sport opportunities for veterans with disabilities. He started in 2011 as an intern after honorable discharge from the Marine Corps. Mr. Villarroel is a graduate of George Mason University, earning a bachelor's degree in Health, Fitness, and Recreation Resources, with a specialization in Sports Management, and a minor in Business Management. He is an MBA candidate, and is currently enrolled at the University of Illinois as part of their 2021 cohort.

### Guest Speaker: Joanne Walton, 23 August

Joanne Walton is the Seasonal Programs and Volunteer Manager at Brightpaths responsible for coordinating volunteers and running the Back to School and Holiday programs. The Back to School program provides school supplies and backpacks to 2,500 students in need in Fairfax and Falls Church. The Holiday program matches 900 families in need to sponsors who provide a Thanksgiving meal, holiday meal, and gifts. Brightpaths' mission is to empower working families to take the steps necessary to learn how to manage their finances.

### Calendar Call: District 7610 Youth Protection Training

District 7610 has made available a one hour webinar on Rotary Youth Protection Policy to be taken by all Rotarians who work with youth in their Rotary capacity. Sign up on the District website. Choice of dates: 17 Aug or 9 Sep. (POC: PJ Maddox)

### Calendar Call: Last Week of August: Happy Hour / Networking Event

The Membership Committee is arranging a self-hosted Networking / Happy Hour for members and guests. Details to follow --- for now, identify the 5 people you plan to invite to join us for a relaxed evening networking event. (POC: Joe)

### Calendar Call: Upcoming Events

23 Aug is the Mustang Executive Committee meeting immediately following the weekly meeting.

7 Sep: Food for Others 5k Walk (POC Kate)

19-20 Oct: Bailey's Day (POC Kate)

### Mustang News and Schedule

The Mustang raffle is going strong with over **\$94,000** in sales from all channels so far. Currently, we are taking a short break before the last push in September when we will need everyone's involvement and support. Come out, mingle, and sell tickets! **Bold items are confirmed unless the weather is bad.** (Before driving to an event, confirm.)

<b>30 Aug, Fri, 0800-1700</b>	<b>Fredericksburg</b>	<b>National Mustang Show – this event needs lots of volunteers!</b>
<b>31 Aug, Sat, 0800-1700</b>	<b>Fredericksburg</b>	<b>National Mustang Show – this event needs lots of volunteers!</b>
<b>1 Sep, Sun, 0800-1200</b>	<b>Fredericksburg</b>	<b>National Mustang Show – this event needs lots of volunteers!</b>
<b>2 Sep, Mon, All Day</b>	<b>Fairfax</b>	<b>Labor Day Car Show / Clifton Lion's Club and Fairfax City</b>
<b>7 Sep, Sat, 1000-1700</b>	<b>Burke</b>	<b>Burke Festival</b>
7 Sep, Sat, 0900-1500	Alexandria	National Guard Bureau Alumni Association Car Show
<b>8 Sep, Sun 1130-1700</b>	<b>Burke</b>	<b>Burke Festival</b>
<b>14 Sep, Sat, 1000-1600</b>	<b>Falls Church</b>	<b>Falls Church Fall Festival</b>
<b>14 Sep, Sat, 1100-1600</b>	<b>Leesburg</b>	<b>The 32<sup>nd</sup> Leesburg Car Show</b>
<b>21 Sep, Sat, 1000-1700</b>	<b>Winchester</b>	<b>Apple Harvest Festival (Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Winchester)</b>
<b>22 Sep, Sun, 1000-1700</b>	<b>Winchester</b>	<b>Apple Harvest Festival (Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Winchester)</b>
<b>28 Sep, Sat, 1000-1800</b>	<b>Occoquan</b>	<b>The Fall Arts and Craft Fair – this event needs lots of volunteers!</b>
<b>29 Sep, Sun, 1000-1800</b>	<b>Occoquan</b>	<b>The Fall Arts and Craft Fair – this event needs lots of volunteers!</b>