



The New Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

9 August 2019



Wrap Up: 3 Aug, International Dinner #1 with Gary Powers, Jr.

About 40 club members and guests gathered Saturday night at Goodwin House for an All-American meal and program with speaker Gary Powers, Jr. Gary, a fellow Rotarian, is a member of the Rotary Club of James River (and former Secretary of the Fairfax and Vienna Rotary Clubs). He dispelled the misinformation surrounding the U2 Spy Plane Incident that propelled his father onto the world stage. Gary plans to deliver his message to other Rotary Clubs – arriving in the Mustang he hopes to win in Sep! Thanks to Sarah for all of the planning and coordination for the first International Dinner of this Rotary Year!



Mustang Update

This past Saturday was at the Fairfax Farmer's Market. This is a rather laid back venue, started by our speaker Saturday Night (see above) when he worked for Fairfax County in the mid-1990s. The market owner only allows one organization (non-vendor) to be at the event: BXRC. She says it is because we are polite. Our manners helped us raise \$750 that morning. Thanks to Steven for all those sales. Dave reported \$22,000 generated from the mailout.

Last Week's Meeting Helpers

Curtis greeted all and also led us in the Pledge. Otto provided an inspired blessing. Joe led us in "America." Selling the 50/50 tickets was Neesa and the lucky winner of \$28 was Jim. Set-up / take down done by "the team" including Ben, Bill, and Hank. Thanks to Dave for counting noses and \$\$\$\$. Thanks to Glad for coordinating logistics and to Clyde for picking up the newsletter.

Last Week's Guests

Alif Brahim visited for the third time; guest of Jim.

Last Week's Meeting

Alvin Manalo, former BXRC scholarship recipient, showed us how he put his scholarship to use. He graduated from Virginia Tech and is the Outreach Coordinator for the Northern Virginia Astronomy Club. He brought several telescopes and showed pictures he has taken of the stars and planets. He welcomes astronomers and non-astronomers alike to look up to the sky – day or night – and to get curious. Membership is \$35 per year and includes hosted star-gazing events.

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; space is limited. Second option is to attend without the tailgate for \$42 and receive 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 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 will be held in the Goodwin House Card Room after the normal Friday club meeting.

Out and About

Otto recommends the bio-comedy "Ann" at Arena Stage. He and Rosalie enjoyed the frank and honest story of former Texas Governor Ann Richards.

Volunteer Mentors Needed

Judy announced that there is a need for volunteer mentors to assist the students enrolled in the AVID program. See Judy for details on how you can positively affect a child's life.

Club 5788 – www.BXRRotary.org ° District 7610 – www.Rotary7610.org ° Rotary International – 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	Joe 3 Aug 2017
Invocation	Program / Speaker		Kari 5 Aug 2016
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		Ben 19 Aug 1985
Guests			Max 19 Aug 2005

Speaker Schedule

9 Aug	Rob Paine, R.S.V.P. Volunteer Organization
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
13 Sep	TBD
20 Sep	Charlie Clark, Nazi Party in Arlington, VA 1958-1983
11 Oct	BoD Club Forum #2

Guest Speaker: Fabio Villarroel, 16 August

The mission for sports and recreation at Paralyzed Veterans of America is to improve the quality of life of paralyzed veterans and other persons with disabilities by assisting the expansion of both the quality and quantity of opportunities in sports and recreation, especially those activities which enhance lifetime health and fitness.

Calendar Call: District 7610 Youth Protection Training

District 7610 has made available, at no charge, 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: 13 Aug, 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 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

16 Aug is induction of Kathleen

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

Mustang News and Schedule

The Mustang raffle is going strong with over **\$89,500** 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.)

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