

Rotary



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The Fairfax Fanfare

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Mark Your Calendar

Put these upcoming events on your calendar NOW!

- Dec 4:** Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Dec 11:** Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Dec 13, 12:15 PM:** Holiday Gathering on Zoom. Here is a chance to wish each other "Happy Holidays" before we meet again in January of 2022!
- Dec 13, 5:30 PM:** Annual Christmas Holiday Party for kids in need.
- Dec 20:** No meeting - Christmas Eve
- Dec 27:** No meeting - New Year's Eve

Sergeant-at-Arms:

Jennifer Rose

Music:

Sean O'Connell

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Arthur Hamerschlag (11/29)
William McMenamin (12/1)
Amante DeCastro (12/1)

SPOUSE/PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

Laurel Gauthier (Paul Gauthier) (12/5)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sharon and Sean O'Connell (11/30)

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

One Year:

Jay Chikobe (11/30)

Forty Seven Years:

Arthur Foster (12/2)

Annual Christmas Holiday Party

The Rotary Club of Fairfax organizes an annual Christmas holiday party for kids in need. Due to COVID concerns, this year's party will be a drive-through event and is scheduled to take place at the Legion parking lot on December 13th starting at 5:30 PM. Our plan is to have a fire truck, Santa Claus, and a Chic-fil-A cow for entertainment. We plan to give the kids Christmas gifts and a Chic-fil-A dinner.

Here is how you can help us have a great party for the children: You can agree to purchase a gift for a child. If you are not able to purchase a gift, we would greatly appreciate donations at the suggested amount of \$35.00, but any amount would help.

Click [here](#) to sign up to help!

Please make checks payable to: **Fairfax Rotary Educational Foundation** and mail to: **Rotary Club of Fairfax, P. O. Box 105, Fairfax, VA 22038-0105**

Message from Carolyn Chappell November is Rotary Foundation Month

Please consider sending your \$100.00 "Sustaining Member" check to me. I will fill in your form, and send off to Rotary International for all the Humanitarian Matching Grants they make. Our Club makes an annual commitment to RI, and it is \$16,600 this year. You can send more, or less; all will go toward your Paul Harris Fellow account, to attain levels of \$1,000 and receive a designated award pin. I also offer "matching points" for your \$\$ amount to reach the next level!

Make check to: TRF (The Rotary Foundation)

Mail it to Club Foundation Chair: Carolyn Chappell, 10000

Mosby Road, Fairfax, VA 22032

Questions? Email Carolyn at: 4carolynchappell@gmail.com

Nov/Dec 2021/Jan 2022

November is Rotary Foundation Month

11/29 Edward W Maibach, Director for Center for Climate Change Communication at GMU	11/30
12/6 Club Annual Meeting	12/7 Board Meeting 11:30 AM
12/13 Holiday Gathering on Zoom Evening: Annual Christmas Holiday Party	12/14
12/20 No Meeting, Christmas Eve	12/21
12/27 No Meeting, New Year's Eve	12/28
1/3 ARC of Northern Virginia - Doug Church and Executive Director	1/4 Board Meeting 11:30 AM
1/10 Fairfax Water Project, New cost sharing for Fairfax	1/11
1/17 No Meeting, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	1/18
1/24 The Lamb Center in Fairfax, Update on activities	1/25

2021 – 2022 Officers

President: Bakh Safarov

President-Elect: Bob Greene

Vice President: Colleen Stutz

Treasurer: Doug Church

Sergeant-At-Arms: Jennifer Rose

Immediate Past President: Barry Gordon

Executive Secretary: Kasia Kryca

Assistant Governor: Paula Kelley

District Governor: Patricia Borowski

RI President: Shekhar Mehta



Calling ALL Fairfax Rotary Members!

Now is the time to **SELL SEE'S CANDIES!**

Who can GET the MOST SEE'S CANDY ORDERS??? How many family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers do you have? Ask all of them to order See's Candy from you. The annual See's Candy fundraiser is now under way. You may find all the deliciousness by clicking on the link below. This Sweet Raiser is 100% virtual/online. **The link will remain active only until December 3rd, so get all those holiday orders in now.**

[ORDER HERE](#)

For those new to the Fairfax Rotary this is a fundraiser to raise money to use for all the different projects of our club.

This is so easy! PLEASE email your friends, family, and co-workers asking them to buy See's Candy. All you have to do is forward this link "https://www.yumraising.com/secure/fairfaxr_fairfax_rotary_fall_fund_raiser74/candy?h=Ali_DeB4362" and ask for an order to support the club. Who has gifts to buy for co-workers? Great gift idea right here!

Do I have to pay shipping you ask? Well yes you do, but it is minimal. For orders under \$65 shipping is \$6.95. For orders above \$65 and less than \$100 shipping is \$9.95. For orders higher than \$100 shipping is \$12.95. **PRINT THIS FLYER**, collect your orders, and do ONE order for those who buy from you. Have the candy delivered to your home or business and then disburse the candy to those who buy from you. This is one way to save on shipping. **PLEASE ORDER NOW!!!**

Salvation Army Bell Ringing December 4 & 11

Once again, the Fairfax Rotary Club will be ringing the bell in support of the Salvation Army.

We will ring on two Saturdays, December 4 and 11, at two locations. The locations are the same as last year:



Safeway at Courthouse Plaza (address: 10350 Willard Way, Fairfax, VA 22030) and **Walmart on Lee Highway** (address: 11181 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030). We have 2-hour long shifts at each location starting from 10 AM till 6 PM. We need two ringers per shift. You may sign up for more than one shift, and you can register someone to ring with you (a family member, a friend, etc.).

[REGISTER HERE](#)

If you have any questions, you may contact Art Gose either by email at artgose@gmail.com or by phone/text at 703-919-0062.

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