



Rotary Opens Opportunities

The Fairfax Fanfare

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Music: Joe Catalano

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Amante DeCastro (12/01)

SPOUSE/PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

Laurel Gauthier (Paul Gauthier) (12/05)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sean and Sharon O'Connell (11/30) - 35 years

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

One Year (12/02)

Mimi Bekele
Aden Zewdie

Forty Six Years (12/02)

Arthur Foster



Mark Your Calendar

Put these upcoming dates on your calendar NOW!

December 5: Salvation Army Bell Ringing
December 12: Salvation Army Bell Ringing
December 14: No meeting; instead: Annual Christmas Outreach Party at American Legion parking
December 21: No Meeting—Christmas
December 28: No Meeting—New Year's

Salvation Army Bell Ringing - December 5 & 12

Our end of the year volunteer event is the annual bell ringing for The Salvation Army. We will ring on two Saturdays, December 5 and 12, at two locations. The locations are the same as last year: **Safeway at Courthouse Plaza** and **Walmart on Lee Highway**. We have two 2-hour long shifts 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.). An email with the Registration Link will go out very soon. All you will need to do is click on the Register Button, pick your day and shift from the options available, and register. Since we have many new members, this is a great opportunity to meet each other in person. It has always been one of the most popular events of the year. In the past, this event created friendships and business connections, from which many of our members have benefited. While helping The Salvation Army, the bell-ringing has also been a great source of fun stories. If you know one of those stories, please share it during the Monday meetings leading to the event to boost participation! Social distancing during this event will be in effect.

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.

Please sign up ASAP! If we have plenty of members expressing interest in participating, we may add a third Saturday, December 19, to our ringing schedule.

Nov 2020/Dec 2020/Jan 2021

November is
Rotary Foundation Month

11/30 Club Assembly: what we do with the raised money	12/01
12/07 Club Annual Meeting and Election of Officers <i>Rajika Mahan, Vision and Self-Development</i>	12/08 Board Meeting 11:30am (moved from 12/01)
12/14 No Meeting Annual Christmas Outreach Party	12/15
12/21 No Meeting	12/22
12/28 No Meeting	12/29
1/4 Ben Donnelly, Alzheimer's Association	1/5 Board Meeting 11:30am
1/11 TBA	1/12

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 \$16,535.00 this year. You can send more, or less; all will go toward your Paul Harris Fellow giving account, to attain levels of \$1,000 and receive a designated award pin.

Make check to: TRF (The Rotary Foundation)

Mail it to Club Foundation Chair: Carolyn Chappell, 10000 Mosby Road, Fairfax, VA 22032

2020 – 2021 Officers

President: Barry Gordon

President-Elect: Bakh Safarov

Vice President: Bob Greene

Treasurer: Doug Church

Sergeant-At-Arms: Jennifer Rose

Past President: Dave Roll

Executive Secretary: Kasia Kryca

Assistant Governor: Paula Kelley

District Governor: Harry Henderson

RI President: Holger Knaack

A Warm Rotary Welcome to Our Newest Members!

Christmas Holiday Party

The Rotary Club of Fairfax organizes an annual Christmas holiday party for kids in need. Typically, it is a fun event for all at the Legion. This year, however, it will be a drive-through event and is scheduled to take place at the Legion parking lot on December 14 starting at 5:30 PM. We hope to have a fire truck, Santa Claus, and a Chick-fil-A cow for entertainment. We plan to give the kids the gifts and Walmart gift certificates.

We would greatly appreciate donations at the suggested amount of \$35.00, but any amount would 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.**

Click [here](#) to check out our new **Members-Only Fairfax Rotary Group on Facebook.**

Member	Inducted	Classification
William Lawrence	07/06/2020	Commercial Real Estate
Jeannette Abayie	07/06/2020	Entrepreneur Fashion Accessories
Jeanne Abayie	07/06/2020	Entrepreneur Fashion Accessories
Dawn Audia	07/09/2020	Healthcare Insurance Broker
Tonia Weik	07/20/2020	Foreign Service Officer
Sarah White	07/20/2020	Restauranteur
Michael Reed	07/22/2020	Senior Living Development
Amanda Max	08/11/2020	Senior Living
Erin Lenhart	09/01/2020	Principal, Fairfax, VA High School
Robert Stalzer	09/28/2020	Local Government
Mitchell Sutterfield	09/28/2020	School Board
John Wood	10/25/2020	Diner Operator
Scott Sanford	10/28/2020	Foreign Service
Christopher Boland	11/23/2020	Audit Manager
Brenda Cromer	11/23/2020	CEO of Frontier Kitchen

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