



**Rotary Opens Opportunities**

# The Fairfax Fanfare

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**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Jennifer Rose  
**Music:** Carolyn Chappell

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Member Birthdays**

Sarah White (10/6)  
 Rick Herrington (10/15)

**Spouse/Partner Birthdays**

Bryan Kimble (Sarah White) (10/8)

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Glenn Surabian & Kasia Kryca (10/5) - 17 yrs  
 Sarah White & Bryan Kimble (10/7) - 2 yrs  
 Jennifer & Michael Rose (10/8) - 24 yrs  
 Mike & JoAnn Reed (10/9) - 38 yrs

**Club Anniversaries**

**One Year (10/7)**

Mike Adkins	Charles Fancher
Charles Keen	Lily Saffer
Cynthia Sebring	Juliette Wakaria

**Five Years (10/5)**

Cathy Salgado

**Ten Years (10/18)**

Bob Beach

**Twenty-Eight Years (10/12)**

Bruce Jennings

**Thirty-Four Years (10/13)**

Bill McMenamin

**Fifty-Two Years (10/5)**

George Koch

**Enjoy Your Day!**

**Mark Your Calendar**

Put these upcoming dates on your calendar NOW!

- September 28:** Cash Raffle Begins
- October 12:** No Meeting—Columbus Day
- October 26:** District 7610's District Governor Harry Henderson's Official Club Visit
- November 2:** Cash Raffle Drawing during Meeting
- December 21:** No Meeting—Christmas
- December 28:** No Meeting—New Year's

**Announcing the Club's Next Fundraiser:  
 The "We Could All Use a Little Extra Dough These Days"  
 Cash Raffle**

Given the current COVID environment, the club is tweaking its annual Rotary Great Escape Trip Raffle. This year, we are giving out cold-hard cash! The rules are simple:

- No More than 100 Tickets Will Be Sold
- Tickets are \$100/each
- 1st prize is \$3,000
- 2nd Prize is \$500

*If fewer than 51 tickets are sold, the prize will be a single 50-50 cash award.*

*Tickets are on sale NOW. [Purchase tickets](#). We expect each member to support this fundraiser. **Remember, you don't need to buy a ticket, you just need to sell one!***

The drawing will take place on Monday, November 2 during our Zoom Meeting.

## Oct/Nov 2020

October is  
 Economic & Community  
 Development Month

10/5 Monica Thakrar, <i>Mindfulness &amp; Resilience</i>	10/6 <i>Board Mtg. 11:30am</i>
10/12 <i>No Meeting—Columbus Day</i>	10/13
10/19 Samuel Moore-Sobel, <i>Can You See My Scars?</i>	10/20
10/26 Harry Henderson, <i>Rotary District 7610 District Governor's Official Club Visit</i>	10/27
11/2 Foundation Day	11/3 <i>Board Mtg. 11:30am</i>
11/9 Suman Kapur, <i>Diversity &amp; Inclusivity</i>	11/10
11/9 Ben Donnelly, <i>Alzheimer's Disease</i>	11/10

## 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

## Please Welcome Our New Executive Secretary...Kasia Kryca



Katarzyna (Kasia) was born and raised in Tychy, Poland. She studied at the Academy of Economics in Katowice, achieving her B.Sc. in management and marketing. In her first job out of college, Kasia worked as a Managing Director's Executive Assistant and a Senior Operations Manager for a trading company in Tychy. For the past 12 years she has been the administrative and financial manager of an international development consulting firm based in Reston. She has lived in Italy, Armenia and Croatia, and moved permanently to the USA in 2006.

Kasia lives in Reston with her husband (Rotarian, Glenn Surabian), son and dog. Kasia's interests include Italian language and culture, quilting, photography, and cooking/hosting. She also enjoys attending live performances, whether they be theater or music, loves to travel and adores dogs.

Kasia's life mission is to assist and bring happiness to other people. Having many friends from around the world, Kasia easily builds meaningful and long-lasting relationships with people and is known among her friends as being "too nice".

Check out our new [Members-Only Fairfax Rotary Group on Facebook](#).

## Happy Talk Contributions

Has it been a while since you've mailed a check to the club for Happy Talk? Mail your contribution to our Club's Education Foundation or the Rotary Foundation to the address below.

## Need to Contact Us?

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## A Warm Rotary Welcome to Our Newest Members!

Member	Inducted	Classification
Will Lawrence	7/6/2020	Commercial Real Estate
Jean Abayie	7/6/2020	Entrepreneur
Jeannette Abayie	7/6/2020	Entrepreneur
Tonia Weik	7/20/2020	Foreign Service Officer
Sarah White	7/20/2020	Restaurateur
Dawn Audia	7/20/2020	Insurance
Michael Reed	7/27/2020	Senior Living
Amanda Max	8/10/2020	Senior Living
Erin Lenhart	8/10/2020	Education
Rob Stalzer	9/28/2020	Local Government
Mitch Sutterfield	9/28/2020	Local School Board

## Introducing new ways to socialize with your fellow Rotarians!

***Try our Zoom breakout rooms!***

Breakout rooms will start at noon before our regularly scheduled weekly meeting and end at 12:14. Breakout rooms are limited to 6 members. No need to sign up in advance! We will start with one room and then expand from there.

**Join our weekly Zoom meeting at 12:00 to join a breakout!**