



The Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

August 16, 2024

All the News that Fits We Print



Weekly Meeting Online Option: Our club streams its Friday meetings on Facebook Live. Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/BXRCRotary>. You can tune in at 7:50 AM after the meeting break for the program.



Today's Program – We are pleased to have **Rotarian Michael, Assistant Governor, Area 10, District 7610**, as our speaker today. Michael has been a Rotarian since 2006 and is currently a member of the McLean Club. He is a Past President and currently Club Treasurer. Previously, he was a member of the Rotary Clubs of Kigali, Rwanda and of Ewell in the U.K.

He has been Assistant Governor for Area 10 for three years. He regularly visits Clubs in the Area as liaison between the District and the Clubs. His role is to support each Club by identifying District resources that can help Clubs meet their goals and overcome challenges.

Michael is a retired Foreign Service Office after working for 35 years in the Department of State. He has worked at U.S. Embassies around the world, including in Iran, Australia, Sweden, Geneva, and Zambia. He was the American Ambassador to Rwanda from 2005-2008.

BXRC New Member Banns – The following individuals have been approved by the BoD for BXRC membership. This will serve as the second of two Banns announcements for **Sue** and **Sarah**. Sue is sponsored by **Rotarians Pam and Clyde**. Sarah is sponsored by **Rotarians Sam and Pam**.

Mustang Meeting! There will be a **Mustang Meeting on August 16**, immediately following the morning membership meeting. **All club members are encouraged to attend.** This meeting is to discuss the 2024 Mustang Campaign and how we can finish this selling season strong as a Club.

Mustang Meeting Agenda

- Status of Car Side Sales – Sales to date, remaining venues
- Additional areas and how members can help:
 - Data Entry
 - MailChimp
 - Local Publications
 - Social Media

Member Skills Needed: Something for everyone! Excel, content development/writing, identifying publications and contacts, placing ads.

[POC Kate]

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<u>Today's Program</u>	
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements
Invocation	Program / Speaker
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test
Guests	

Rotary Birthdays
Dave 8/17

Rotary Anniversaries
Max 8/19/2005

Mustang Car Side Update: There is still time for you to join us at the fair, and we need help! This week we have the BXRC Mustang at the **Prince William County Fair** and John Mangano's Mustang at the **Arlington County Fair**. The two fairs overlap, so our volunteers are stretched thin. **We especially need help on Saturday August 17 at both locations.** Please take a look at the SignUps and see how you can help.

Prince William County Fair, August 9 –17
Prince William County Fair Grounds, Expo & Event Center
10624 Dumfries Road, Manassas VA

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4BAAAF2CA4FD0-50603018-2024>

Arlington County Fair, August 14 – 18
Thomas Jefferson Community Center
3501 Second Street, South Arlington

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4BAAAF2CA4FD0-50346983-2024>.

FUN FACTS: Rotary and The Olympic Games

The Rotary Club of Commerce (Texas) had one Rotarian compete in this year's Olympic games in Paris. Rotarian Joseph Brown, age 28, competed in the Men's Discus Throw. At Olympic Trials in June, Joseph finished in the top three, earning his way to the Olympic games in Paris.

Rotarian Dr. Martine Trunkenwald, President of the Rotary Club of Forbach (France) carried the torch at the 2024 Olympic Games.

Arshad Nadeem, age 27, has been appointed as the Ambassador of Rotary Pakistan after winning Pakistan's first-ever gold medal in an individual event. Arshad competed in the Javelin Throw and was supported by Rotary Pakistan. In his role as Ambassador, Arshad will inspire and mentor youth throughout Pakistan. Arshad is also receiving the 2024 Rotary Pakistan Nation Builders Award.

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Note From Rotary District 7610 Chief of Staff, Earl

The District Training Assembly is a vital link in the chain of learning experiences which prepare those in District and Club leadership positions for their upcoming Rotary Year. Just as CPETS is designed to prepare you for your year as Club President, DTA is designed to prepare your board members to fulfill their respective roles.

If members of your board were unable to attend the District Training Assembly (DTA) in April of this year, or they could benefit from a refresher learning experience with fellow Treasurers, Membership Chairs, Fundraisers, etc., they are in luck! District Governor Amelia and other members of the District Leadership Team will be conducting DTA 2.0 via Zoom during the Month of September. Several topics will be addressed at various dates and times during these sessions. For your information, I have attached a file which shows all the DTA-2 sessions.

Whether this is their first time as in a specific Rotary Club leadership position or whether they have "Been there, Done that," there is always value in the learning experience and the exchange of ideas with like-minded Rotarians. Provided their information is included in the lists under the "District Committees" Icon in DACdb, your Club's Secretaries and Treasurers, as well as Membership, Foundation, and Public Image Chairs will receive individual emails about their specific DTA-2 sessions. Your assistance is needed to pass the information along to those involved in Service Projects, Youth Services, or Fundraising.

Attendance is not limited to Club Officers or Committee Chairs. Any Rotarian who is interested in one or more of the seven topics is more than welcome to participate in the learning experience and the ensuing conversations.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact me. Email and phone info are provided below.

Yours in Rotary Service,

*Earl
Rotary District 7610
Chief of Staff*

Topic	Faciliator(s)	Learning Objective	Date	Time
Secretary & Club Admin	AG Wes Shortridge	DACdb: Adding/Terminating/ Transferring Members, Minutes/Files, Creating Events, RSVPs; RI Member Compare; Adding Officers to MyRotary; Russell Hampton Orders	Tuesday 9/17/2024	5-7 PM
Club Rotary Foundation Chairs	PDG Pat Borowski & AG Cheri Maea	Entering Foundation Goals, plans on how to reach TRF goals, promoting RI Direct, Paul Harris Society, End Polio Now planning and Raise for Rotary	Saturday 9/14/2024	9-11 AM
Public Image	Jenna Edwards	Brand Center, PI Pages, Social Media Calendar	Saturday 9/14/2024	9-11AM
Successful Club Fundraising	John McEvilly	Successful fundraiser ideas, best practices (include local club foundation)	Thursday 9/19/2024	5-7 PM
Treasurer	Michael Arietti	DACdb Finance Module; Dues structures; How to pay District/RI dues, etc.	Wednesday 9/4/2024	5-7 PM
Youth Services	Matt Leavitt	Importance of Youth Protection Training; Early Act; Interact; RYLA; Youth Exchange; Youth Contests	Tuesday 9/10/2024	5-7 PM
Membership	Eileen Curtis	Membership Leads, Membership processes in clubs, Discover Rotary & New Member Onboarding	Saturday 9/21/2024	9-11 AM
Service Projects	Meesh Peters	Successful Service Projects Outlines, plans, collaboration	Saturday 9/21/2024	9-11 AM

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News, Reminders & Trainings

Message From the Public Image Team – Hello Rotarians! We would love to see and share your photos on social media. Please send pictures of Rotary events, meetings, happy hours, and other activities along with a brief description to our Public Image email at publicimage@bxrrotary.org. Your contributions help us showcase the vibrant activities and events within our community. And don't forget to follow us on social media to stay updated and connected!

Facebook: Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

Instagram: @RotaryofBXR

Twitter: @RotaryofBXR



BXRC The Rotary Foundation Campaign: We are at 9 percent of our annual fund goal of \$20,000. Our year-to-date total is \$1,714. We are asking every member to give at least \$25 to TRF annual fund so that our club can be a EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) club. If you give your first \$100 to TRF annual fund, our club will give you 900 club points to make you a Paul Harris Fellow. If you are within \$200 of your next Paul Harris Fellow level, our club will give you club points to get you to the next Paul Harris Fellow level. **POC Polly Rosenstein.**

Upcoming Rotary Leadership Trainings

Monday and Tuesday, August 26-27

(Must attend both days for credit)

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

District 7770 – Part I

[Virtual]

Saturday, September 7

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

District 7620 – Parts I, II, III and Graduate

[Bowie, MD]

****Please register on dacdb****

Rotary App 'Ignite'

Download the app 'Ignite' to get direct access to dacdb from your mobile device.

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