



# The New Warbler

## Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

### 5 August 2022



#### **Meeting Reminder: Hybrid**

We are now able to meet again at Goodwin House. Come join us in person and enjoy breakfast. You can still join us on Zoom [https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77153119272?pwd=0r6ro3oy3Qt\\_MApSdHmUoEVB69LB5p.1](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77153119272?pwd=0r6ro3oy3Qt_MApSdHmUoEVB69LB5p.1) Meeting ID: 77153119272, Passcode: xrt4TN if you are not comfortable meeting in person (or just want to sleep in).



#### **Today's Speaker: 5 Aug, D'Ivonne Holman, The Lamb's Center**

The Lamb Center (TLC) is a daytime drop-in shelter for homeless individuals in the central Fairfax area serving more than 1,600 unique individuals annually. Their mission is to serve the poor and homeless, transform lives and share God's love. Over a decade ago, D'Ivonne started her nonprofit career on the frontlines of a hypothermia shelter and then held various programmatic roles with local nonprofits dedicated to serving our neighbors living in poverty or experiencing homelessness. In 2020, D'Ivonne began using her nonprofit expertise to support local organizations as a fundraising consultant. She has an extensive background in organizing fundraising events, engaging community partners, and serving those in need. In her free time, D'Ivonne can be found serving with various ministries at her church, Fairfax Church of Christ, collecting stamps on her passport, playing with her 8 nieces and nephews or crafting with her Cricut machine.

#### **Upcoming Speaker: 12 Aug, Eddy's Introduction Talk**

One of our newest members, Eddy, will be presenting his introductory talk to the club. These presentations are my favorite program. They give us an opportunity to learn out our new member. I am looking forward to this.

#### **Mustang Sales**

As of 4 August, we have raised about \$68,150. Our stated goal is \$141,000. Be on the lookout for future sales events. Remember to sell your tickets. (POC: Jim)

#### **Mustang Raffle Planning Meetings**

All club members are invited to our Mustang Raffle planning meetings. The next meeting will be on 5 Aug after the regular meeting. Future meetings will be every two weeks or as needed. If you want to join via Zoom, it will be the same link as the regular meeting.

#### **Calendar Call: 6 Aug, The Great Assembly**

Please join BXRC at the Arlington Moose Lodge #1315 on Saturday, 6 Aug from 11 AM to 2 PM as we assemble 2,000 school supply kits for distribution to Fairfax County Public Schools students. This service opportunity is appropriate for middle/high school students and adults of all ages! Rotarians and community volunteers are invited to a cookout hosted by the Moose Lodge beginning immediately after the packaging event. (POC: Kate)

#### **Calendar Call: 6 Aug, AASuccess Gala**

Join in the celebration of "Daring to Dream Big" where AASuccess will honor their YouthCon scholarship winners, local high school students and young adults, as well as entrepreneurs who have made an impact in our communities. The official program will start at 6 PM, but arrive at 5 PM for opportunities to network and more! Tickets are free (POC: Alif)

#### **Banns for Potential Members**

The Board voted to extend membership to the following individuals: Reem Awad, Mark Massey, Diane Bender, and Ginger Hayes as individual members. Donna Carter and Aiden Jones were extended membership through the Business Entity Program. This announcement will serve as their first of two published banns. If there is no objection during the banns period, these people will be our newest members.



	<u>Today's Program</u>	<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements	None	Kari, 5 Aug 2016
Invocation	Program / Speaker		
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		
Guests			

**Speaker Schedule**

5 Aug	D'Ivonne Holman, Director of Development, The Lamb's Center
12 Aug	Eddy, Introductory Talk
19 Aug	Sean Connaughton, 911 Memorial
9 Sep	DGE Rene', How I defeated the Trifecta of Death - My Journey to Health
16 Sep	Dr. George P. Banks, "The Link Between Racism and Human Effectiveness
23 Sep	Serena Moncion, Potomac Riverkeeper Network
7 Oct	Club Forum #2
14 Oct	Maria Spetalnik, Conquer the Clutter, LLC
4 Nov	DG Shelia

**Editor's Prerogative**

On Tuesday, 2 August, there was an earthquake in Washington, DC; did you feel it? Its epicenter was 1500 South Capitol Street, SE. This is the address of Nationals Park. About noon on Tuesday, the news broke that both Juan Soto and Josh Bell were traded to the San Diego Padres. The rumblings had been coming for a while, but when it happened, there was a definite change in the landscape of the Nationals team. In return for Soto and Bell, the Nationals received six players. One of the players the Nationals were supposed to get, Eric Hosmer, said he would not go to Washington, so the Padres had to find another player to send east. When rumors of a Juan Soto trade started, it was assumed the Nationals would get several top prospects in return. Here is a breakdown of what the Nationals got: C.J. Abrams, shortstop, age 21, a 2019 first-round draft pick; MacKenzie Gore, left-handed pitcher, age 23, a 2017 first-round draft pick; Robert Hassell, III, outfielder, 20, a 2020 first-round pick and MLB's #21 prospect; Jarlin Susana, right-handed pitcher, 18, who can throw 102 mph; James Wood, outfielder, 19, a Maryland native who had a 1.054 OPS in Class A minor league; and Luke Voit, first base, 31, a career .258 hitter with 86 homers in 433 games (he was the replacement for Hosmer). Looking at the haul the Nationals got back, it is obvious that the Nats are looking forward. Abrams and Gore have both played in the majors this year and may be on the Nationals roster sometime this season. The other players will work their way up the minor league ladder and may be with the big club in the next few years. While the Padres were looking at this year, the Nationals may have started building a team that will be winning games in the future. I have already gone through the levels of grief with Soto's departure. I have had friends tell me that they have cut their alliance to the Nationals and I don't blame them. Many fans hoped the Nationals and Soto could reach an agreement to a new contract, even if it was to keep him under his current contract, which is through 2024, and try to hammer out a deal "beneficial to all concerned." With this trade on top of the fire sale last year, the Nationals have traded away or let walk an entire all-star lineup. I will keep the faith and continue my season tickets, but when I am sitting in the stands, I will see the jerseys of the past being worn by so many fans. Many still wear their Scherzer, Turner, Rendon, and Harper gear. That's one reason why I have my name and number on my jersey. I know I will not be traded. And in an ironic twist, the next game I will attend is when the Padres come to Washington next weekend. I will cheer for Soto and Bell one more time, then move on.

