



The Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

December 13, 2024

All the News that Fits We Print



Weekly Meeting Online Option: Our club streams its Friday meetings live on Zoom at 7:30 a.m. Join us using this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82023121859?pwd=4SaXqh9EEapaqq7ua1q9jGMpzriXbl.1> Meeting ID: 820 2312 1859, Passcode: 218946



Friday's Program - This week's speaker is **BXRC's very own Dr. Max**. Dr. Max has been a Rotarian since 2005 and is married to **BXRC Rotarian Nasrine**.

Dr. Max retired from the Federal Government in December 2005. Prior to his retirement, he was for eleven years Dean of the School of Intelligence Studies at the now National Intelligence University (previously Joint Military Intelligence College). Before that, he was Professor of Intelligence (Middle East) at the same institution. He also served as an Intelligence Research Specialist in the Middle East Branch of DIA's Directorate of Research. Dr. Max served as a military intelligence officer in the United States Air Force, with three consecutive overseas assignments in Turkey, West Germany and South Vietnam. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Iowa State University, a Master's degree from the American University of Beirut, and a Ph.D. from Georgetown University.

Dr. Max is the author of a number of articles on Lebanon, the Arab-Israeli conflict, Syria and Islam. In addition to his work at the National Intelligence University, he also has served as adjunct lecturer at George Washington University, American University, Georgetown University, and the University of Virginia, teaching courses on Islam, the International Relations of the Middle East, and the Arab-Israeli conflict and the History of the Middle East. He also lectures several times each year at federal institutions in the Washington, DC area and around the country. He has completed a book on Islam and Politics in Southeast Asia and is working on a companion volume on Islam and Politics in South Asia. Dr. Max also served as Course Director for the Afghanistan Advanced Area Studies course at the Foreign Service Institute.

Dr. Max is Past President of BXRC and an active Mason. As such, he has been involved in numerous community service activities in the Arlington-Falls Church area over the last decade. He is also a member of the Arlington Historical Society and serves as the editor of the Society's annual magazine.

Board Approved Nominations RY 2025-2026 – The BXRC Board of Directors approved a slate of officers and committee chairs to present to the membership for voting approval. **The voting will take place at the regular club meeting this Friday, December 13. We need 30 people present to provide a quorum so attendance in person or by Zoom is extremely important. Please review the Board approved nominations on page 2 of The Warbler.**

A Message from Kabultec – As we come to the end of 2024, we take a moment to reflect on the unimaginable state of women, children, and men in Afghanistan – the hardships they endure, and what can be done to help. Please check your e-mail for a heartfelt message from **BXRC Rotarian Nasrine** regarding Kabultec.



Heroes & Helpers – Last Saturday, the Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club Foundation partnered with officers of the Fairfax County Police Department – Mason District Station to conduct a Heroes & Helpers event hosted by the Target store in Seven Corners. Twenty-five children were given \$100 Target gift cards and paired with police officers to purchase gifts for themselves or family members. **See photos on page 4 of The Warbler.**

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Today's Program
Greeter: Leslie Atkins
Pledge/Invocation: Kathleen Kaspar-Paty
Birthdays/Songs
Guests

Announcements
Program/Speaker
50/50: Bob Polson
4-Way Test

Rotary Birthdays
Bonny Truong 12/12
Georgie Jones 12/13
Kari Kelley 12/19

Rotary Anniversaries
None

BXRC 2025-2026 Board Approved Nominations

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Position	BXRC Nominee
President	<i>Sam</i>
Vice President	<i>Alice</i>
Secretary	<i>Dave</i>
Treasurer	<i>Curtis</i>
Community Service Chair	<i>Sarah</i>
Fundraising Services Chair	<i>Ian</i>
International Services Chair	<i>Sarah</i>
Membership Services Chair	<i>Rob</i>
Public Image Chair	<i>Monir</i>
Sergeant at Arms	<i>Pam</i>
Vocational Services Chair	<i>Kari</i>
Youth Services Chair	<i>Michelle</i>
Immediate Past President	<i>Polly</i>

BXRC Foundation Directors RY 2025-2026

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 2 of the BXRCF Bylaws Approved 14 OCT 2022, we recommend the following Rotarians to serve on the BXRCF Board for the FY2025-2026:

Position	BXRC Nominee
Past President of the Club from two years prior	<i>Bob</i>
Immediate Past President	<i>Curtis</i>
President	<i>Sam</i>
President-Elect	<i>TBD</i>
At Large	<i>Martin</i> <i>Sarah</i> <i>Michelle</i>

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Gary Claus Event

This Saturday is our Gary Claus event. This is where all the toys that have been collected and wrapped are distributed to children in the community. The toys will be distributed at two locations: Culmore Community in Bailey's Crossroads, and the Fairmont Gardens Community in Annandale.

WHEN:

Saturday, December 14 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

HOW & WHERE:

Officers from FCPD and volunteers will meet at the Mason District Police Station at 8 a.m. Set-up at the locations will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Police vans will be loaded and driven to Wadsworth Court and Culmore simultaneously. Volunteers may follow the vans to the distribution locations. Distribution will take place between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Event break down and site clean-up will begin at 1 p.m. (until finished).

ATTIRE:

Rotarians are asked to wear something that clearly identifies them as a Rotarian – Polio shirts, hats, jackets, and something festive!



Boys & Girls Club members came together to wrap gifts for donation to the FCPD Toy Drive. These gifts are among the items that will be distributed to the community on Saturday!

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BXRC The Rotary Foundation Campaign

Annual fund goal: \$20,000

YTD: \$9,260

46% met

Polio Plus goal: \$3600

YTD: \$2,450

68% met

Endowment Fund: \$8500

Although we're on track to make our goals, our member participation is narrower than last Annual Fund. We have 12 Sustaining members (those who give \$100 per year). We have 57 members total. A gift of \$10 per month via Rotary Direct to the annual fund would give you more than enough points to be a Sustaining member. You can also give your contribution checks to Dave, our Club Foundation Chair, but Rotary Direct is easy to set up automatic payments.

We also have some Paul Harris Fellows who have not donated in quite a while. So let's see if we can have more members donating. Our giving to the Annual Fund helps fund our Global Grants such as Michelo and Sam's Kenya project, as well as our District Grants where we fund our projects in our local community. **Your donations are put to good use!**

Upcoming Speaker Schedule

DATE	SPEAKER
December 13	Max - BXRC Rotarian since 2005

**Do you know anyone who would make a great speaker for our club?
Please contact Vice President Alice with your suggestions!**

Upcoming Trainings

District Rotary Foundation Event Saturday, January 11 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Laurel Ridge Community College 6480 College Street, Warrenton	Rotary Leadership Institute Tuesday, January 14 & Wednesday, January 15 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. District 7620 – Part II *Virtual*
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**** Registration fees are reimbursable by BXRC ****

****Please register on DACdb****

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