



The Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

December 20, 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

Passing of Long-Time BXRC Member Bob



Bob
BXRC member since 2000

“It is with sadness that we share the news that Bob passed away early Thursday morning, December 12. He was 94 years old. Family members surrounded him as in a cocoon. His favorite classical music played as we read beautiful poetry to him. Our family extends our thanks to the many people who have helped us through this difficult time.

A Celebration of Life for Bob is being planned for the afternoon of Saturday, January 18th (his birthday) at the Everly Funeral Home in Falls Church. Details will follow at a later date.”

- Millie

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Greeter	<u>Today's Program</u>	Announcements	<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Pledge/Invocation		Program/Speaker	None	None
Birthdays/Songs		50/50		
Guests		4-Way Test		

No Weekly Meeting

**December 20th
December 27th**

Our next meeting will be after the New Year on Friday, January 3, 2025. There will be no meeting at Goodwin House on Friday, December 20 or December 27. See you next year!

Merry Christmas – December 25
Happy Hanukkah – December 25 (begins)
Happy Kwanzaa – December 26 (begins)

Mark your calendars for the next BXRC Board Meeting on January 8 at 7p.m.

Parkwood Apartments Christmas Gifts Delivery – BXRC Rotarian Bob shopped alongside Parkwood Apartments Manager Joanne to purchase gifts for children living at Parkwood Apartments. The gifts will be delivered **Friday, December 20, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** POC Bob. See photos on Page 3 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.



Shopping Event, Annual Pajama Drive – BXRC will be shopping at **Kohl's in Kingstowne Towne Center** this **Saturday, December 21 at 3 p.m.** in support of FCPD – Mason District Station's Annual Pajama Drive. **The address is 5701 Kingstowne Blvd.** Dress in your favorite Rotary attire and come out and shop for PJs! The pajama drive ends January 1, 2025. Independent donations can be dropped off in the lobby of the Mason District Police Station. **POC Rotarian Arpine.**

2025 Inclement Meals Packaging Event – Please join us at the Moose Lodge on **January 4, 2025**, to help BXRC, the Bailey's Crossroads Lions Club, the Arlington Moose Lodge, and other community groups assemble 18,000 servings of fortified oatmeal. **POC Rotarian Pam, International Service Chair.**



When: Saturday, January 4, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

**Where: 5710 Scoville Street, Falls Church
(Arlington Moose Lodge #1315)**

SIGN-UP LINK: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084FAFA62AA02-43210124-2025/117321719#/>

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District Grant Activities

New Hope Housing



We are off to a good start with New Hope Housing, having already purchased kitchen sets, coffee makers, and pillows.

BXRC Rotarian Chris delivered pillows and coffee makers this week, creating a nice pile of items under their Christmas tree. We are also building a strong relationship with Homestretch to help support re-homing of families with young children.

As we have done in previous years, Rotarians can look forward to an opportunity to participate individually beginning soon after the New Year!

POC Rotarian Chris, Sergeant-at-Arms

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BXRC Christmas Gift Shopping w/ Parkwood Apartments



Rotarian Bob and Parkwood Apartments Manager, Joanne, shopping for Christmas gifts for children.



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BXRC Community Service Toy Distribution w/ Fairfax County Police

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Families gathered on Wadsworth Court to receive Christmas gifts from this year's Community Service Toy Drive. Families also gathered in the Culmore Community to receive their gifts as well. BXRC Rotarians were present at both locations.

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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 20	No Meeting – See you January 3 rd !
December 27	No Meeting – See you January 3 rd !

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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