



The Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

December 6, 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=4SaXqh9EEapaqq7ua1q9jGMpzriXbI.1> Meeting ID: 820 2312 1859, Passcode: 218946

BXRC First Friday of the Month!

December 6th

The first Friday meeting of each month will have no formal speaker as BXRC Rotarians will use that time to share updates on what's going on in their lives – what's new and what's old, and what you want to see the club do. All members attend this once a month treat. Get to know your fellow Rotarians and try to sit in a different seat than your usual one! Talk to someone new!

Friday Night! The Northern Virginia Community Orchestra will be performing their **Fall/Winter 2024 concert on Friday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Annandale High School. BXRC Rotarian Alif** is a member of the orchestra and will be performing. No tickets required. Admission is free, with donations to the orchestra accepted at the door. **See flyer on page 6 of *The Warbler*.**

Board Approved Nominations RY 2025-2026 – The Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads 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 on December 13. We need 30 people present to provide a quorum so your attendance in person or by Zoom is extremely important. Please review the Board approved nominations on page 2 of *The Warbler*.**

Gift-Wrapping Time – There are several hundred Christmas toys at the Mason District Police Station that must be wrapped by December 12. The toys will be distributed at the Culmore Apartments in Bailey's Crossroads and the Fairmont Gardens Apartments in Annandale by Mason District Police Officers on Saturday, December 14.

If you or your friends would like to help wrap gifts, **there will be gift wrapping through December 12 at the Mason District Station.** Sign-up through the link below or come to the police station at any time between those dates to help out. Remember to sign in at the front desk of the station when you arrive.

****A few Rotarians have signed up for the 11 a.m. shift on Saturday, December 7. Join if you can!****

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844A4AD22A0FBC34-53063673-fcpd>

Time for our next International Dinner! Let's have an **International Dinner at Pho Ngoc Hung on Monday, December 9 at 6 p.m.** Everyone will pay individually for their food. Come join the camaraderie and fun with delicious Vietnamese soup! **Address: 3508 Courtland Drive, Bailey's Crossroads. POC Pam, International Service Chair.**

Free Tour! Lions Club members (Rotarian) Pam and Nanette are offering a **free tour around the Library of Congress on December 10 at 12 p.m. POC Rotarian Alif.**

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Today's Program
Greeter: Pam Stoessell
Pledge/Invocation: Otto Reinbacher
Birthdays/Songs
Guests

Announcements
Program/Speaker
50/50: Chris Hunter
4-Way Test

Rotary Birthdays
Carl Neuberg 12/10

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>Meesh</i>
Immediate Past President	<i>Polly</i>

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AASuccess Winter Supply Drive



BXRC Rotarian Kate accompanied AASuccess' Aashee to drop off donations at Second Story in Vienna last Sunday. A big thank you to all who contributed to the AASuccess Winter Supply Drive!

A Message from Honorary Rotarian MPO Stacy

Annual Pajama Drive!

Cold weather is right around the corner and the Mason District Station is preparing for the season with our annual Pajama, Sock, and Slipper drive. Help keep kids warm this winter! We're collecting NEW, unwrapped pajamas, socks, and slippers for children and teens (ages 0-17). Larger sizes are especially needed!

Drive Ends: Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Drop-Off Location: Mason District Station Lobby - 6507 Columbia Pike

Let's come together as a community to make a difference.

*For more info, reach out to us at: FCPDMasonCPO@fairfaxcounty.gov
Thank you for your kindness and support!*

*****BXRC POC Arpine*****

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A big thank you to all of Santa's helpers who came out to Target last Tuesday to shop for Christmas gifts for children in our community.

BXRC Rotarians: Dave, Bob, Kate, Curtis, Pam, Ava, and Jim.

Our Community Partners: Fairfax County Police Department and Target

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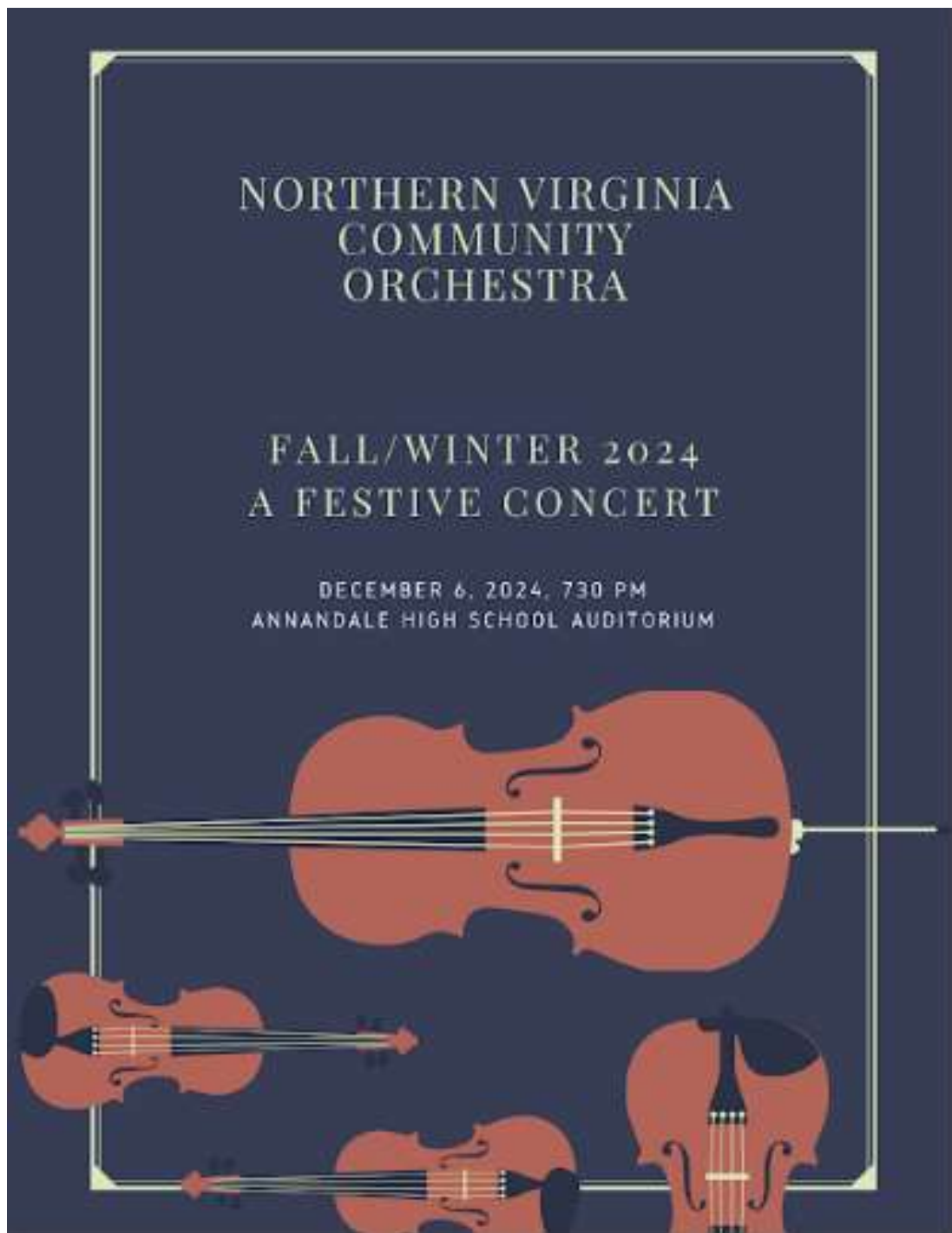


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BXRC The Rotary Foundation Campaign

Annual fund goal: \$20,000

YTD: \$8,295

41% met

Polio Plus goal: \$3600

YTD: \$2300

64% 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 6	First Friday of the month – All Rotarians attend

**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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