



# The New Warbler

## Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

### 20 January 2023



#### **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: Bob Carolla, Rotary & Peace Corps in Bolivia in the 1970s**

This program was rescheduled from a previous date. Bob Carolla was a senior legislative assistant (1985-1994) to former U.S. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell. For almost 20 years, he was director of media relations on the policy/communications team of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). He is a graduate of Boston University Law School. This past month, he returned from his 4th trip back to Bolivia. He is a member of the Arlington Rotary Club. His presentation is titled "Dictators and Democracy: How being a Rotary exchange student to Bolivia in the 1970s influenced my life."

#### **Calendar Call, 20 Jan, Lunch with Bob Carolla**

As an added bonus of today's presentation by Bob Carolla, you are invited to join him for lunch later today. Lunch begins at noon at El Pike Restaurant, which features Bolivian food. Please RSVP with Pam (POC: Pam)

#### **Upcoming Speaker: 27 Jan, The Rotary Foundation**

Join us for an informative presentation about The Rotary Foundation. We are lucky to have several members of our club (Pat, Polly, and Joe among others) who are well-versed on the workings of the Foundation. Should be a good presentation.

#### **Calendar Call, 23 Jan, Happy Hour**

Please join us for a pop up happy hour for Rotarians and their friends on Monday, 23 Jan from 5 PM - 7 PM (or later!) at the Dave & Buster's Springfield Mall location, 6655 Springfield Mall, Springfield, VA. This is a pay your own way event. Depending upon the size of the group, we may not be able to run separate checks. If that is the case, President Jim will put all on his card and accept your cash contribution to him. So please bring cash in case it is needed. (POC: Kate)

#### **Calendar Call, 28 Jan, BXRC New Member Orientation**

You've joined the Rotary Club, but what does that mean? Join PDG Harry for an informative presentation about Rotary in general and BXRC specifically. Meeting runs 9:30 – 11:30 AM at the Mason District Government Center. New members should make this a priority on their calendars as it will provide a roadmap for your Rotary journey. Other members who want a "refresh" are welcome as well. Please RSVP by 25 Jan as we will be providing a light continental breakfast for those attending. (POC: Harry)

#### **Calendar Call, 28 Jan, BXRC Party**

The BXRC party is 28 Jan at Carl's home, starting at 6 PM. Due to space limitations, only 35 will be able to attend. Please RSVP no later than Jan. 13. Guests should bring either sides or desserts. (POC: Gloria)

#### **2023 Mustang Raffle Update**

It won't be long before the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Classic Mustang Raffle is up and running with ticket sales and carside venues. As you have seen, proceeds from the recent Mustang raffle helped so many in need during this holiday season and throughout the year. The Mustang Raffle is so successful because of everyone including YOU! Make it a New Year's resolution to be a part of this long standing tradition and get involved with the Mustang Raffle. This year's car is a beautiful Ember Glow (red) 1966 classic Mustang convertible. The Mustang Committee holds regular meetings on Fridays after the club meeting (in person or via Zoom). To be a part of the Mustang Committee team, contact PE Juanita.



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

**Speaker Schedule**

20 Jan	Bob Carolla, Dictators and Democracy: How being a Rotary exchange student to Bolivia in the 1970s influenced my life
27 Jan	The Rotary Foundation
3 Feb	Bob Jansen, The Strategic Water Alliance-Zambia
10 Feb	Penny Gross, Mason District Supervisor
17 Feb	John Grant - Learning Alexandria History Through Our Ghosts
7 Apr	Club Forum

**Calendar Call, Feb, Rotary Leadership Institute**

February brings Rotary members several opportunities to continue your RLI journey. On Monday, 6 Feb 6 and Wednesday, 8 Feb. both Parts 2 and 3 will be offered virtually. There is another virtual Parts 2 and 3 on Friday afternoon 10 Feb and Saturday morning 11 Feb. This Rotary Leadership Institute Event is sponsored by District 7680 but offered virtually and therefore available to all who want to attend from the comfort of your own home or office. It promises to be a very exciting and worthwhile experience. District leadership is working hard to assemble a high-quality team of faculty that will enhance your experience. Register on DacDB.

**The Rotary Foundation Giving Update**

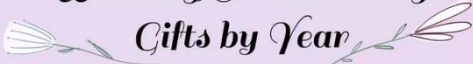
January is an excellent time to make a donation to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). It is BXRC's goal to have every member of the club contribute at least \$25 to TRF. By making this small donation, our club is recognized with the Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) award in June. To help both TRF and our individual members, if you give \$100 to TRF (\$10 a month), BXRC will give you 900 points to immediately make you a Paul Harris Fellow (1000 points). For those already Paul Harris Fellows or Paul Harris Society members, if you are 200 points or less away from the next level, your next \$100 will be matched by BXRC to move you to the next level. This does not apply to major donor level. (POC: Polly)

**Editor's Prerogative—Wedding Anniversary**

Some of you may know that my wedding anniversary is coming up soon. We are very excited and have plans. Thinking about wedding anniversaries, have you seen the list of traditional wedding anniversary gifts? Now I don't want to go off on a rant here, but the photo to the right shows what the traditional gifts are by year. Does anyone give the gift that corresponds to the anniversary year anymore? How did they pick the gift list? And for that matter, who are "they?" Looking at the list, I see I have given the traditional 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary gift several times, in fact, every anniversary. Is that OK? Why is candy even on this list? On your 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary you get candy? OK if your wedding day is 31 Oct, right? (Looking at you Harry!) Have you ever heard that the Queen is celebrating her "Candy Anniversary?" That better be some good candy. Looking at 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> anniversaries, I wonder if I could give my wife a can of Pledge Furniture Polish? It's wax for furniture! I wonder what the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary is? It should be alcohol. I know some members of our club have been married a long time, much longer than my wife and I. What are some of the most memorable anniversary gifts you have given or received? For me, the best anniversary gift I ever got (and it is one I still have today) are my Nationals Season Tickets (you knew baseball would get in here). I gave my wife diamond stud earrings and she gave me a baseball diamond to visit. How lovely is that? If you would like to get my wife and I a gift, we are registered at Tiffany's and Nats Park. Just kidding.

*Wedding Anniversary*

*Gifts by Year*



1st Anniversary: Paper	15th Anniversary: Crystal
2nd Anniversary: Fiber	16th Anniversary: Wax
3rd Anniversary: Leather	17th Anniversary: Furniture
4th Anniversary: Flowers	18th Anniversary: Porcelain
5th Anniversary: Wood	19th Anniversary: Bronze
6th Anniversary: Candy	20th Anniversary: China
7th Anniversary: Copper	25th Anniversary: Silver
8th Anniversary: Bronze	30th Anniversary: Pearl
9th Anniversary: Pottery	35th Anniversary: Coral
10th Anniversary: Aluminum	40th Anniversary: Ruby
11th Anniversary: Steel	45th Anniversary: Sapphire
12th Anniversary: Silk	50th Anniversary: Gold
13th Anniversary: Lace	55th Anniversary: Emerald
14th Anniversary: Ivory	60th Anniversary: Diamond