

**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: IPDG Pat, 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. Pat is a retired (2021) national trade association senior executive in financial services with both domestic and international experience during which she testified regularly before US and foreign governmental and regulatory bodies, served on several special and ongoing governmental and industry commissions, was a regular industry speaker, instructor (in-person and virtual), host for panels and telecasted programs, widely published, and engaged in groundbreaking research efforts. She continues to consult in business/organizational areas in the profit and nonprofit sectors. Pat is the

Immediate Past District Governor, Past BXRC President, and current co-host of District 7610 Rotary Times TV program. She is a PHF, PHS – Sustaining Member, TRF Benefactor, Major Donor level 2, Triple Crown, and RLI graduate. Based on her photo, there is always a good man behind a great woman.

**Upcoming Speaker: 3 Feb, Bob Jansen, The Strategic Water Alliance-Zambia**

Bob grew up an Army brat, born in Kansas, and living in California, Hong Kong, and Kentucky before settling in northern Virginia in 1966. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Virginia Tech. Bob worked for 36 years as a professional civil engineer in the field of land development throughout the Washington DC Metro area. He was responsible for the planning, engineering, and construction of all the infrastructure (sewer, water, storm drain, roads) for various residential, commercial, and industrial projects. The last 7 years of his work tenure Bob, established and lead his own project management company, Jansen Land Consulting, which still operates today. One of his greatest joys is his participation in Rotary. Along with being a member of the McLean Club, Bob is an honorary member and active participant in the Rotary Club of Roquebrune-sur-Argens, Puget-sur-Argens in France. He also has participated in the Rotary Club of Ndola-Mukuba and the Rotary Club of Luanshya in Ndola and Luanshya, Zambia, respectively. Bob has been fortunate to witness the power of Rotary through recovering old school books in France and sending them to children in Cameroun to providing clean water, proper sanitation and hygiene education to thousands of school children in Zambia. He feels so fortunate to share Rotary with other countries, cultures, and clubs, all the while having our common Rotary values as a unifying force.



**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 26 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. The address is [REDACTED]. If your last name starts with A-C please bring a salad. For everyone else, please bring an appetizer or side dish. No desserts needed. There will be cones on the street for those needing a shorter walk. (5 or 6 spaces) [REDACTED]

<u>Today's Program</u>		<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements	Dave M., 31 Jan	Sam, 31 Jan 2020
Invocation	Program / Speaker	Sarah, 2 Feb	
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		
Guests			

**Speaker Schedule**

27 Jan	The Rotary Foundation
3 Feb	Bob Jansen, The Strategic Water Alliance-Zambia
10 Feb	Penny Gross, Mason District Supervisor
17 Feb	Lorie Brush, Pakistan: The Struggle between Fundamentalism and Good Education.
24 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. If you would prefer to attend in person instead of Zoom, that event will be Saturday, 18 Mar from 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM in Fredericksburg, VA. 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)

**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.

**Editor's Prerogative—Foot Update**



Some of you may have seen me hobbling around recently and that I did not attend some meetings. Sometime around August, 2022 I tore a tendon in my left foot. It was giving me a lot of pain (and if I am admitting that, you know it was bad) so I went to a specialist to find out what happened. An MRI revealed a 5 cm tear in a tendon that I can't pronounce. At the end of November, I had surgery to repair the tendon. For a week after surgery, I was in bed healing. Then they put my foot into a cast for three weeks. That was during the Christmas season and I could not put any weight on the foot. I used a walker to get around my house. It was great that I could do my job remotely. After those three weeks, I went back to the doctor who said, "It is healing well and looks good. Let's put it back in a cast for three MORE weeks." Oh, I hated to hear that, although I graduated from a walker to a cane. This week, the cast came off again. I was so happy I could scratch my leg; there was so much dead skin flaking off that the National Weather Service classified it as "measurable snowfall." I was given a tall boot to wear for the next three weeks and begin physical therapy to restore my superior muscle tone next week. Thank you for the card, prayers, and well-wishes the club sent my way. I appreciate it. After the physical therapy is complete, I should be ready to report to

spring training with the Nationals in West Palm Beach.



# The New Warbler

**Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads**  
**27 January 2023**



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