



The Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

January 3, 2025

All the News that Fits We Print



Happy New Year, BXRC!

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

**First Friday of
the Month
January 3rd**

Today's Program - Join us for the first club meeting of 2025 and the **First Friday of the Month**. There will be no formal speaker this week. Instead, BXRC Rotarians will check in with one another, exchange holiday stories, and share updates on their lives. Try to sit in a different seat than your usual one and get to know your fellow Rotarians!

2025 Incent Meals Packaging Event – Please join us at the Arlington Moose Lodge **this Saturday, 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. This project is fun, only takes a couple hours and puts so much food into our community for the cold winter months. Click on the link below to sign up for this rewarding activity.

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#/>

Please stay after the food packaging for the Moose Lodge's UnOktoberfest! Have some great food and join in the camaraderie. The cost is under \$15 each and well worth the price. See you there!

POC Pam, International Service Chair

Non-Partisan Inauguration Volunteer Opportunity – The Trump Vance Inaugural Committee, Inc., is a non-partisan 501(c)(4) organization that is planning events for the 2025 60th Presidential Inauguration. The committee is seeking volunteers to assist with inaugural events and activities. Visit <https://t47inaugural.com/volunteer/> to learn more or to fill out a [Volunteer Interest Form](#).

BXRC Board Meeting - The next BXRC Board Meeting is on **Wednesday, January 8, at 7p.m.** at Culmore Community Library – 6101 Knollwood Drive, Falls Church. **POC President Polly.**

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads, Club #5788: <https://www.bxrrotary.org> District 7610: <https://www.rotary7610.org>
Rotary International -- www.Rotary.org

Meets Fridays at 7:30 AM at Goodwin House, 3440 South Jefferson Street, Falls Church, VA 22041



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Today's Program

Greeter: Alice
Pledge/Invocation: Chris
Birthdays/Songs
Guests

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

Rotary Birthdays

Tom 1/5
Dennis 1/7
Sam 1/9
Otto 1/9

Rotary Anniversaries

None

BXRC The Rotary Foundation Campaign

Annual fund goal: \$20,000
YTD: \$10,853
54% met

Polio Plus goal: \$3600
YTD: \$2,450
68% met

Other: \$100
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
January 3	First Friday of the Month – No formal speaker
January 10	TBA

**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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