

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 Meeting ID: 77153119272, Passcode: xrt4TN if you are not comfortable meeting in person (or just want to sleep in).

Today's Speaker: Club Forum

Our first meeting of the new year will be our next Club Forum. This is where our board of directors will present their accomplishments and provide a look forward. This is a great time to ask questions of the BoD. Be sure to attend.

Upcoming Speaker: 13 Jan, Katie Wilson



Katie Wilson, Program Manager, Kaiser Permanente Place Based Initiative will be speaking. Katie is managing a new collective impact initiative at George Mason in partnership with Kaiser Permanente and Fairfax County to address the social determinants of health in the Bailey's Crossroads/Culmore neighborhood, one of the largest and most diverse immigrant communities in America. The project brings together nonprofit and faith-based organizations with community residents, local businesses, and government to facilitate systemic change, amplify resident voices, bridge gaps in social services, and build on existing assets.

Calendar Call, 7 Jan, Inclement Food Packaging Event and Oktoberfest in Winter

Join us on 7 Jan at noon at the Arlington Moose Lodge, 5710 Scoville St., Falls Church. BXRC will be joining forces with the Bailey's Crossroads Lions Club, the Arlington Moose Lodge and other community groups and volunteers to package 25,000 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. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4baaaf2ca4fd0-2023> to participate in this rewarding event. The Moose Lodge is also holding a canned food drive. If you can bring a can of food to the food packaging, it would be appreciated. As an added bonus, the Moose Lodge also will be hosting its annual "Oktoberfest in Winter" immediately following the packaging event, and participants are invited to stay for the food, fun, and camaraderie. Student participants in the food packaging event are invited to enjoy the Oktoberfest as guests of the Moose Lodge! (POC: Pam)

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 10 AM to Noon, location TBA. 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. (POC: Harry)

Calendar Call, 28 Jan, BXRC Party

The BXRC party is 28 Jan at Carl's home. Time TBA. Please RSVP and bring either sides or desserts. More information coming soon. (POC: Gloria)

2023 Mustang Raffle Update

It won't be long before the 37th 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.

Parkwood Apartments Holiday Shopping Event

On 22 Dec 2022, the residents of Parkwood Apartment in Culmore went on a shopping spree right before Christmas! The shoppers were able to fill their stockings and had a chance to get clothes, housewares, children's games and more. The shopping happened through the alliance of BXRC and Walmart. Thanks Dennis, Sarah, Pam, and Bob.

<u>Today's Program</u>	
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements
Invocation	Program / Speaker
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test
Guests	

<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>
Dennis, 7 Jan
Sam, 9 Jan
Otto, 9 Jan
Ava, 10 Jan

Rotary Anniversaries
PDG Harry, 8 Jan 2010

Speaker Schedule

6 Jan	Club Forum
13 Jan	Katie Wilson, Program Manager, Kaiser Permanente Place Based Initiative
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
7 Apr	Club Forum

New Member Banns

This will serve as the first of two bann announcements of people the BoD has put forward for BXRC membership. They are: Marcia Donovan, a family liaison at Glasgow Middle School; Dave Nguyen, founder of AA Success and head of The Management Board of Directors for AA Success; and Jim Kelman, a US State Dept and AA Success Board member. AA Success has been board approved for Entity membership.

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—New Year's Resolutions

Well, the New Year is here. Did you make any New Year's Resolutions? Did you make any New Year's Resolutions you are planning to keep for the year? Some of you may be planning to get fit, stop smoking, or something similar. Most of these never last past the end of January. I have heard that goals should be attainable and realistic. If they are enjoyable, that is a plus. So here are some resolutions I have this year:

1. Make vanilla pudding, put it in a mayonnaise jar and eat it in public.
2. Hire two private investigators and have them follow each other.
3. Wear a shirt that says "Life" and hand out lemons.
4. Get in a crowded elevator and say, "I'm sure you're wondering why I gathered you all here today."
5. Ask people WHY they would like fries with that.
6. Change name to Simon and speak in the third person.
7. Buy a parrot and teach him to say, "Help! I've been turned into a parrot."

These are just a few I am planning to try. What are your goals?

