



The Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

July 12, 2024

All the News that Fits We Print



Weekly Meeting Online Option:

Our club streams its Friday meetings on Facebook Live. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/BXRRCRotary>. You can tune in at 7:50 AM after the meeting break for the program.



Today's Program – Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick provides a preview of the year ahead. This year's theme is The Magic of Rotary. Stephanie reminds us to make Rotary simply irresistible, find strength in diversity, join the effort to end polio now, and build peace across the world. We look forward to another great year. (Photo from Rotary.org)

Mustang Car Side Sales: We have developed a “fair strategy” for car side Mustang sales. Instead of sitting most of the summer out, we are headed to three local county fairs for a total of 18 sales dates. We would like to add a fourth location, Arlington County - More on that below.



Upcoming Events:

- Fauquier County Fair, July 17 – 20. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4BAAAF2CA4FD0-50221931-2024>
- Loudoun County Fair, July 23 – 27. SignUp coming soon.
- Prince William County Fair, August 9 – 17: SignUp coming soon.

We would like to add the Arlington County Fair, August 14 – 18. This 5-day event draws 150,000 people. In order to participate, we need 3-4 people to commit to covering the first four days, August 14 – 17. We have someone to cover August 18. If you are willing and able, this promises to be a very lucrative sales venue.

The Arlington County Fair will be held at the **Thomas Jefferson Community Center – 3501 Second Street, South Arlington**. The hours we need to cover are:

- Wednesday, August 14 – 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- Thursday, August 15 – 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- Friday, August 16 – 1:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- Saturday, August 17 – 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- Sunday, August 18 – 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Need Your Help! On **Sunday, July 28**, we are looking to move two pallets and other items from Walmart in Kingstowne to the Arlington Moose Lodge. (These will be the school supplies that will be assembled on August 3). Looking for some strong Rotarians to make this happen. If you can volunteer and bring a friend or two that would be appreciated - We are looking for approximately 10 people to make this go faster.

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

Rotary Birthdays
Kathleen Kaspar-Paty July 15

Rotary Anniversaries
 None

Mark Your Calendar! BXRC will be hosting the Great Assembly at **12 p.m. at the Arlington Moose Lodge on Saturday, August 3.** Rotarians are asked to arrive early, and come to the lodge at **11 a.m.** We will once again be assembling 2000 kits to be distributed to students in need within the Justice Pyramid. Please sign up today using this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084FAFA62AA02-43207363-2024/117321719>. More information to follow.

BXRC New Member Banns – The following individual has been approved by the BoD for BXRC membership. This will serve as the first of two Banns announcements for **Dariusz**. He is sponsored by Jim Holcombe and Pam Martinov. Dariusz is in the U.S. to start a health care company which advises individuals on the benefits of healthy habits and choices. By education, he is an electrical engineer. He attended Krakow University of Economics; Lund University; and Harvard Business School.



Save the Date! 2024 AASuccess Gala - Saturday, August 3rd at 5 p.m., DoubleTree by Hilton – McLean Tysons, 1960 Chain Bridge Road. Support fellow Rotarians **Dave** and **Jim** at AASuccess' annual gala. This year's theme is 'Beyond the Horizon.' Enjoy dinner, guest speakers, and a raffle alongside Rotarians and community members. Early bird tickets are \$150 per person (\$175 per person after July 18). We hope to fill an entire table with Rotarians again this year! For more information, visit <https://aasuccess.org/2024-gala/>.

"Stuff" needed for Aspire African Communities (AAC) – On behalf of Aspire African Communities (AAC) - a 501(c)(3) formed by a fellow **Rotarian Meesh, K. Wasko** is asking for our help. AAC has a 40-foot shipping container going from here to there and we want to CRAM IT FULL of "stuff" - "Stuff" you might have but no longer need! AAC will gladly accept your still serviceable used items with ZERO cost to you. The container will be at the Wasko's home from **June 20 to August 15.** Call ahead to let them know you're coming because the crate is padlocked. **AAC is GRATEFUL for NEW or GENTLY USED ITEMS** --- so if you have been thinking about clearing out a closet or doing a donation run to the Salvation Army or Goodwill --- please consider AAC. If you know anyone downsizing or looking for an excuse to "Spring Clean," please share with them too!



Donations of the following still serviceable "stuff" is MOST welcome! (If in doubt, check with K directly)

- **Medical equipment** (e.g., wheelchairs, canes, walkers, crutches, boots, blood pressure cuffs, thermometers, "bathroom" scales, medical office items)
- **Lawn and gardening items** (e.g., lawn mowers, edging equipment, rakes, shovels) – **no electric items**
- **Tools** (e.g., hammers, screwdrivers, retractable measuring tapes) – no electric tools
- **Home and office furniture** (e.g., desks, file cabinets, chairs, bed, tables)
- **Clothing** for men, women, teens, children, and babies (e.g., jackets, scarves, gloves, dresses, shirts, pants, shorts, robes, socks, bras)
- **Shoes** for men, women, teens, and children (e.g., sneakers, dress shoes, sandals, boots)
- **Play items** for kids (e.g., toys, sport equipment, books, games, Crayons, markers, basketballs, baseballs, footballs)
- **Computers** (old functioning items are welcome - but **if non-functional or in need of repair, please do not donate**)
- **Kitchen items** (e.g., pots, pans) – **no electric appliances**
- **Hygiene items** (e.g., toothbrushes, bars of soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste)

Recent Highlights

2023-2024 Awards



The Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club received the 2023-2024 Club of the Year Award. IPP Juanita accepted the award from DG Rene Laws at the June 30 District 7610 Awards and Installation Ceremony.



Fairfax County Police Officer Kevin Gehr received our club's Officer of the Year award from IPP Juanita on July 5 at our weekly meeting.



BXRC The Rotary Foundation Campaign: We are asking every member to give at least \$25 to TRF annual fund so that our club can be a EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) club. If you give your first \$100 to TRF annual fund, our club will give you 900 club points to make you a Paul Harris Fellow. If you are within \$200 of your next Paul Harris Fellow level, our club will give you club points to get you to the next Paul Harris Fellow level. POC Polly Rosenstein.

Upcoming Speaker Schedule

July 12	Message from Rotary International President, Stephanie Urchick
July 19	Club Forum

Next Board Meeting is Wednesday, August 7 at Woodrow Wilson Library (7 p.m.)

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1 Day, 3 Summits! Unlock The Magic of Rotary



Saturday, July 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Kettle Run High School, 7403 Academic Ave, Nokesville, VA 20181. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. Choose from Foundation, Membership, or Public Image tracks. Participate in interactive roundtables to share experiences, successes, and opportunities. This is a summit designed to share, learn and dream big! **Cost is \$35/member and includes light breakfast and lunch provided by Kettle Run Interact and Fresta Valley Early Act Clubs. Registration available through DACdb** (click on District – then Calendar – then scroll to July 13).

Strike-Out POLIO @ Nationals Park!

Please join fellow Rotarians at the Nationals Park in Washington DC for the **Strike-Out Polio Baseball Game @ 6:45PM on Saturday, July 20th.**

Be sure to show up around 5:30pm when the gates open to get your best shot at getting the Mackenzie Gore bobblehead. Your ticket will also come with a \$15 concession credit. Tickets will be delivered via the MLB Ballpark App and must be accessed using the email address on the purchase.

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/EVENT/STRIKEOUTPOLIO>



Join us for the Inaugural D-7610 Rotary Means Business Fellowship Mix & Mingle!

**Thursday, July 25th
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**Atrium Café
7799 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, VA**

Are you a Rotarian in business or want to do business with Rotarians first? This is a great way to meet other like-minded people with a heart for service who already follow the 4-Way Test and Object of Rotary! Come business cards in hand, ready to mix, mingle, and network!

This event is sponsored by Happy Capital, but if your business wants to sponsor a future one, e-mail [Joe Do](mailto:JoeDo) or call 571-489-2348!

Please RSVP on dacdb

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