



# The Warbler

**Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads**

**July 19, 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.

**CLUB  
FORUM**

**Today's Program** – Club Forum! Join us as we discuss the year ahead. Each member of the board will introduce their role, share their goals, and discuss ways you can participate.

**Message From the Public Image Team** – Hello Rotarians! We would love to see and share your photos on social media. Please send pictures of Rotary events, meetings, happy hours, and other activities along with a brief description to our Public Image email at [publicimage@bxrrotary.org](mailto:publicimage@bxrrotary.org). Your contributions help us showcase the vibrant activities and events within our community. And don't forget to follow us on social media to stay updated and connected!

**Facebook:** Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

**Instagram:** @RotaryofBXR

**Twitter:** @RotaryofBXR

**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 four local county fairs for a total of 23 sales dates. A big thank you to **BXRC Rotarians Carl, Jim, and Kate** for selling tickets on Day 1 of the Fauquier County Fair, and thank you to fellow **Rotarians from the Warrenton, Tysons, and McLean Rotary Clubs** for stopping by to say hello and supporting our club! **Georgie, Jim, and Kate** kept the sales going on Thursday, Day 2!



## **Upcoming Events:**

- **Fauquier County Fair, July 20:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4BAAAF2CA4FD0-50221931-2024>
- **Loudoun County Fair, July 23–27:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4BAAAF2CA4FD0-50222769-2024>
- **Prince William County Fair, August 9 –17:** SignUp coming soon!
- **Arlington County Fair, August 14–18:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4BAAAF2CA4FD0-50346983-2024>

We have added the Arlington County Fair August 14-18. This 5-day event draws 150,000 people. Please take a look at the SignUp and see how you can help out. We do not yet have full coverage for this event and need people for August 15-17. If you are able and willing to support this event, it promises to be a very lucrative sales venue. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4BAAAF2CA4FD0-50346983-2024>.

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.

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### Today's Program

Pledge of Allegiance      Announcements  
Invocation                Program / Speaker  
Birthdays / Songs        4-Way Test  
Guests

### Rotary Birthdays

**Jim Kelman** July 20  
**Rob Cannon** July 22  
**Alif Brahim** July 25  
**Leslie Atkins** July 25

### Rotary Anniversaries

**Wilma Blanco-Pacheco** July 22, 2021  
**Alif Brahim** July 21, 2022  
**Yosi Zelalem** July 21, 2023

**Newest PolioPlus Society Members:** Congratulations to **BXRC Rotarians Otto** and **Curtis** on becoming PolioPlus Society members. They have committed to \$100 per year to the Polio Plus Fund at The Rotary Foundation to eradicate polio. Thank you, Curtis and Otto, for your dedication!



From left to right: Otto, (President) Polly, Curtis



Polly and Curtis



Polly and Otto

**BXRC New Member Banns** – The following individual has been approved by the BoD for BXRC membership. This will serve as the **second** of two Banns announcements for **Dariusz**. He is sponsored by **Jim** and **Pam**. 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.

**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.

**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>.



**Save the Date! 2024 AASuccess Gala - Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Tickets are \$175 per person. We hope to fill an entire table with Rotarians again this year! For more information, visit <https://aasuccess.org/2024-gala/>.

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## *Greetings from Our Friends at MicheLo!*



*MicheLo Games (inclusive field day) were held last weekend. **Rotarians Meesh and IPP Juanita** were able to purchase treats for all, and special treats for the winners thanks to BXRC's generosity. Meesh will tell us all about her trip when she is back in town!*



*"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)



***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.

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

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*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 20<sup>th</sup>**.

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>



**Strikeout Polio**  
SATURDAY, JULY 20 • 6:45PM vs REDS

Join fellow Rotarians and friends from D7360, D7545, D7570 D7600, D7610, D7620 & D7630 at Nationals Park for Strikeout Polio Now Night!

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

**Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**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**

*Upcoming Rotary Leadership Trainings*

**Monday and Tuesday, August 26-27**  
**5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**  
District 7770 – Part I  
[Virtual]

**Saturday, September 7**  
**8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
District 7620 – Parts I, II, III and Graduate  
[Bowie, MD]

**\*\*Please register on dacdb\*\***

