



# The Warbler

**Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads**

**July 26, 2024**

*All the News that Fits We Print*



## *Weekly Meeting Online Option:*

Join us for a vote! **Dariusz** has been approved by the BoD for BXRC membership. He is sponsored by **Jim Holcombe** and **Pam Martinov**. **Zoom option:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83871322154?pwd=VLBGVxBOxK9NY5toE4Mx0pApRhHOWL.1> . Meeting ID: 838 7132 2154, Passcode: 723610. **If you have trouble with the link, check your email and use that link to join.**



**Today's Program** – Rotarian **Monir**, son of late Rotarian **Hamid**, will update us on his work at Northern Virginia Association of Realtors ®. Monir graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2016 with a degree in marketing. He became a Rotarian in 2023.

**Mustang Car Side Sales:** We are headed to three more local county fairs for a total of 23 sales dates. **Rotarians Polly, David, Dennis, Sarah, Jim, Georgie, and Kate** wrapped up the Fauquier County Fair last weekend. This week, we are at the Loudoun County Fair with **Rotarians Marty, Jim, and Kate** kicking off the week. Thank you **Leesburg Rotarian Dean** for stopping by to say hello! Let's finish the week strong in Leesburg. Sign up links below.



## Upcoming Events:

- **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.

**Need Your Help!** **This 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  
Pam 8/1

Rotary Anniversaries  
Ben 8/1/1985

**Signature Event!** 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.



**Get Your Tickets! 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. Let's 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)

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# *News, Reminders & Trainings*

*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!

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*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.

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## *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\*\***

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

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