

Weekly Meeting Online Option

Our club has moved from Zoom to Facebook Live. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/BXRCRotary>. You can tune in at 7:50 AM after the meeting break for the program.

Today's Program DGE Amelia Stansell, DGE Amelia is passionate about ending human trafficking and modern slavery. She is the co-chair of the Fauquier Anti Sex Trafficking Alliance, a service project of the Rotary Club of Warrenton. FASTA's mission is to safeguard their community through education and prevention by building strategic partnerships. Amelia was honored to represent her club and District at the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, serving on a panel of speakers from the Netherlands, Nigeria, and the USA to share about how local clubs can tackle human trafficking prevention in their own communities through building partnerships, using her club and county as the model for Rotary's local efforts worldwide. After attending she joined the Rotary Action Group Against Slavery (RAGAS) where she now serves as the RAGAS Virginia State Coordinator working with the three Rotary districts in Virginia and joined the RAGAS global board in 2022.



Last Call Celebrate BXRC's Birthday - Help us celebrate the Club Birthday on Sunday March 17 from 12:30-2:30 at Glory Days at Barcroft Plaza in Falls Church. Club will cover cost of non-alcoholic beverages, appetizers and birthday cake. Wear your green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Corned beef and cabbage will be on the menu. **If you have not been to any of the club or international socials, lately....your Rotarians are missing you.** Join us and yes, spouses and family are invited too. POC is Kari and let her know how many are attending.



Bee Happy Garden Update: The Bee Happy Garden had their very own workday with a few brave Rotarians that came out to help March 9. The wind was blowing but the Rotarians rocked with their quick clean up. Special thanks to Dennis, Curtis, Polly, and David and Jean for helping Sarah and Renee out. Will circle back for more fun when it is warmer and ready to spread the manure.



Afghan Dinner Saturday, April 13

Nasrine is offering an Afghan cooking class to her fellow BXRC Rotarians on Saturday, February 17.

WHEN: The time is from 9 am to about 2 or 3 pm depending on when we finish cooking and eating and talking. Count on hands-on learning.

Where: At Nasrine and Max's home.

HOW MANY: The class and dining table can only hold 8 students and guests.

THE MENU: The menu will consist of soup, rice, meat, two side dishes, salad, bread, drink, dessert, coffee/chai/water. All will be organic, non-GMO, grass-fed and sugar free.

SIGN UP: Please when you sign up also mention what dietary restrictions you have.

COST: For the first time we are going to charge \$20 per person to defray the cost of the food and services.



CPETS Hygiene Kits Report: Meesh reports that she delivered a large suitcase full of the hygiene kits created at CPETS to the Wolf Pack Pantry here at Justice for our kids to take home with them. Many thanks to our district leadership to support our kids in need.

Save the Date Stuff the Cruiser April 13th - Once again BXRC is partnering with police from the Mason District Fairfax County Police Station in collecting food for ACCA - Annandale Christian Community for Action. Volunteers will be needed to collect the food and hand out a list of items needed by the pantry as shoppers enter the store. This is one of our yearly signature community service projects, so please join us! Please come out to help on Saturday, April 13th from 10 am to 2 pm at the Giant Food Store Bradlick Shopping Center in Annandale.



Last Call, March 16 - Saturday in the Board Room of Goodwin House from 8:30 am - 11:00 am for new and not so new Rotarians. Learn the history of BXRC, the club's Avenues of Service, what is The Rotary Foundation and how your contribution is meaningful, the club's major fundraiser - the classic Mustang convertible and time for questions to learn more about Rotary International, D7610 and BXRC. POC: Arpine and RSVP by this Friday, 3/15.

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)



Today's Program

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

Rotary Birthdays

JoAnne March 16
 Clyde March 17
 Tijani March 17
 Jim March 18
 BXRC March 18

Rotary Anniversaries

Carl March 18
 Elise March 3

Speaker Schedule

March 15	DGE Amelia Stansell – Human trafficking
March 22	Stacy Sassano, Fairfax County Police Dept. Crime in Mason District
March 29	Saly Faye, FCPD, Director of Victim Services

News from **Rotary** 
District 7610

Calendar Call, Rotary 101

Do you want to know more about Rotary in general and District 7610 in particular? These sessions will be held for one hour on the 1st Tuesday (7:00 PM), and 3rd Thursday (12:00 PM) of every month. These sessions will include either DG Rene or DGE Amelia sharing key Rotary updates followed by District insights from a District Team Member or Committee Chair. The Zoom link is

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89166600177?pwd=d25iYkhlY2NHdFFSdFEwSU9za3J5dz09>

Attending these sessions is a good way for new members (and long-time members) to learn about Rotary, meet the District Team members, and hear about various District initiatives for the Rotary Year.



RLI: next session for RLI #I, II and III

March 30, 2024, Parts I, II and III in Warrenton, VA. (POC is Polly for RLI events)

April 19, 2024, 9:15 AM to 4:15 PM

Hyatt Regency, Chesapeake Bay Resort, Cambridge, MD

The club will reimburse you for the registration fee.

Incoming BXRC Board members are encouraged to attend this district-wide training on April 27. Register on DACdb.



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Only \$15 per person or \$50 maximum per club includes lunch. Registration is open to all Club Board members and members at large.

8:30 - 3PM Saturday, April 27th Lateral Ridge Community College - Hazel Hall 6480 College St, Warrenton, VA 20187

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

Rotary International -- www.Rotary.org

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