



# The Warbler

**Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads**

**November 29, 2024**

*All the News that Fits We Print*



**Weekly Meeting Online Option:** Our club streams its Friday meetings live on Zoom at 7:30 a.m. Join us using this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82023121859?pwd=4SaXqh9EEapaqq7ua1q9jGMpzriXbI.1> Meeting ID: 820 2312 1859, Passcode: 218946 \* **No meeting this week** \*

**Happy  
Thanksgiving!**

This Thanksgiving we are grateful to have one another, grateful for opportunities to serve our community, and of course, grateful to be Rotarians. While there is no formal meeting this Friday at Goodwin House, **BXRC Rotarians will gather for breakfast at City Diner at 8 a.m.** Join us for fellowship if you can!

**BXRC Community Service Toy Drive** - On **Tuesday, December 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.**, we will be purchasing toys at the **Target store located at 5115 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church** in the Skyline Shopping Mall. These toys will then be delivered to the Mason District Police Station where they will be sorted and prepared for distribution to children in our community who otherwise would not experience the joy of receiving a gift at Christmas.

**We need some Santa Helpers to help with shopping for these toys. Please click on the link below to sign up.**

**POC: Rotarian Dave**

[Santa's Helpers: Annual Toy Shopping With Mason Police Officers](#)

**Free Winter Concert** - The Northern Virginia Community Orchestra will be performing their **Fall/Winter 2024 concert on Friday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Annandale High School**. **BXRC Rotarian Alif** is a member of the orchestra and will be performing. No tickets required. Admission is free, with donations to the orchestra accepted at the door. **See flyer on page 6 of The Warbler.**

**Gift-Wrapping Time** – There are several hundred Christmas toys at the Mason District Police Station that must be wrapped by December 12. The toys will be distributed at the Culmore Apartments in Bailey's Crossroads and the Fairmont Gardens Apartments in Annandale by Mason District Police Officers on Saturday, December 14.

If you or your friends would like to help wrap gifts, **there will be gift wrapping from December 4 to December 12 at the Mason District Station**. Sign-up through the link below or come to the police station at any time between those dates to help out. Remember to sign in at the front desk of the station when you arrive.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844A4AD22A0FBC34-53063673-fcpd>

**Time for our next International Dinner!** Let's have an **International Dinner at Pho Ngoc Hung on Monday, December 9 at 6 p.m.** Everyone will pay individually for their food. Come join the camaraderie and fun with delicious Vietnamese soup! **Address: 3508 Courtland Drive, Bailey's Crossroads**. **POC Pam, International Service Chair.**

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	<u>Today's Program</u>	<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Greeter: N/A	Announcements	<b>Neesa 11/30</b>	<b>None</b>
Pledge/Invocation: N/A	Program/Speaker	<b>Kevin 12/3</b>	
Birthdays/Songs	50/50: N/A	<b>Vilma 12/5</b>	
Guests	4-Way Test		

\*\* No formal meeting/program today. Happy Thanksgiving! \*\*

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***Free Tour!*** Lions Club members (**Rotarian**) Pam and Nanette are offering a **free tour around the Library of Congress on December 10 at 12 p.m.** POC Rotarian Alif.

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***Fourth Wednesday Rotary Hour*** – In addition to BXRC's First Friday Meeting and Third Monday Social, the club will be adding a Fourth Wednesday Rotary Hour via Zoom from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The purpose of this session is to discuss a timely Rotary topic as it relates to our club. The new Rotary Hour will begin in January. More info to come!

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## *A Message from Honorary Rotarian MPO Stacy*

### *Annual Pajama Drive!*

*Cold weather is right around the corner and the Mason District Station is preparing for the season with our annual Pajama, Sock, and Slipper drive. Help keep kids warm this winter! We're collecting NEW, unwrapped pajamas, socks, and slippers for children and teens (ages 0-17). Larger sizes are especially needed!*

*Drive Ends: Wednesday, January 1, 2025*

*Drop-Off Location: Mason District Station - 6507 Columbia Pike  
(Look for the donation box in the lobby)*

*Let's come together as a community to make a difference.*

*For more info, reach out to us at: [FCPDMasonCPO@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:FCPDMasonCPO@fairfaxcounty.gov)  
Thank you for your kindness and support!*

***\*\*BXRC POC Arpine\*\****

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# ***BXRC Spotlight***

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November is Rotary Foundation Month. At our weekly meeting on November 22, our club recognized our major donors who were present at the meeting. In addition, District 7610 Foundation Chair, Pat, gave a presentation to members on The Rotary Foundation and where your money goes when you contribute.



## ***BXRC Major Donors:***

***Ben and Bonnie, level 1***

***Jim, level 1***

***Kevin, level 1***

***John, level 1***

***Neesa, level 1***

***Roger, level 1***

***Jo Anne, level 1***

***Martin, level 1***

***Kate, level 1***

***Dave, level 2***

***Pat and Dave, level 3***

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# Recent Highlights

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BXRC Rotarians participated in Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington's Great Big Kid Fundraising Finale event Saturday, November 23 at Amazon HQ2. Rotarians cheered for Team Green (fellow Rotarian Curtis, mentor; and Ibrahim, mentee) who represented the Fairfax County Clubs. BXRC Rotarians included Leslie Atkins, BGC/GW/Fairfax County board member; Curtis, mentor and Past BXRC President; Alif, and Polly, President.



The Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads donated funds to the Bailey's Elementary School library last spring. Pictured are the books bought for the library.

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# *AASuccess Winter Supply Drive*



Rotarians Alif, Monir, Reem, Dave, and Kate joined AASuccess student, Aashee, on a Costco shopping trip to purchase items for her Empathy Project. She will be delivering donations to Second Story ([www.second-story.org/immediate-needs](http://www.second-story.org/immediate-needs)) on December 1, at 1 p.m. Aashee is mentored by BXRC Rotarian Dave.



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# NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

## FALL/WINTER 2024 A FESTIVE CONCERT

DECEMBER 6, 2024, 7:30 PM  
ANNANDALE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



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## ***BXRC The Rotary Foundation Campaign***

**Annual fund goal: \$20,000**

**YTD: \$8,045**

**Where we stand: 40% met**

**This is about where we should be for November - Congratulations, BXRC!**

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**Polio Plus goal: \$3600**

**YTD: \$2300**

**Where we stand: 64% met - Whoo Hoo!**

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**Endowment Fund: \$8500**



Although we're on track to make our goals, our member participation is narrower than last year. We have 13 EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year), those who give \$25 each year to the Annual Fund. We have 12 Sustaining members (those who give \$100 per year). We have 57 members total. A gift of \$10 per month via Rotary Direct to the annual fund would give you more than enough points to be a Sustaining member. You can also give your contribution checks to Dave, our Club Foundation Chair, but Rotary Direct is easy to set up automatic payments.

We also have some Paul Harris Fellows who have not donated in quite a while. So let's see if we can have more members donating. Our giving to the Annual Fund helps fund our Global Grants such as Michelo and Sam's Kenya project, as well as our District Grants where we fund our projects in our local community.

**Your donations are put to good use!**

## ***Upcoming Speaker Schedule***

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
November 29	No Meeting – Happy Thanksgiving Weekend!
December 6	First Friday of the month – All Rotarians attend

**Do you know anyone who would make a great speaker for our club?  
Please contact Vice President Alice with your suggestions!**

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