



The Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

October 25, 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=4SaXqh9EEapaqq7ua1q9jGmpzriXbl.1> Meeting ID: 820 2312 1859, Passcode: 218946.



Friday's Program – We are excited to hear from **Bharati Soman, Director of Operations, Soprannessence**. Local vocal ensemble, **Soprannessence** is “rebooting classical music” through innovative arrangements and unique programming of the classical repertoire. Public performances awaken audiences from all walks of life to see classical music as a genre meant for everyone - one that mirrors our joys, shortcomings, dilemmas, and passions – the shared experiences expressed by this wonderful art form!

Soprannessence is an ensemble unlike any other. The group will take you on a musical roller-coaster ride from operatic arias to Broadway show tunes to the American Songbook, and more. **Soprannessence** brings this music to life in new

and joyous experiences for audiences of all ages. The performances are noteworthy for being fast-paced, fun and entertaining.

Soprannessence envisions a world where all audience members can relate to, enjoy and, yes, even have fun with some of the greatest musical compositions of all time. After seeing one performance, you'll be laughing, crying and held in suspense by the beautiful voices of these talented Divas!

In addition to their regular concert series, **Soprannessence** has also performed benefit concerts in support of charities such as The Arc of Northern Virginia, Make-A-Wish Mid-Atlantic, American Heart Association, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Triage Cancer, We Will Survive Cancer, as well as Canine Partners for Life.

First Friendly Fun Friday – The first Friday meeting of each month will have no formal speaker as BXRC Rotarians will use that time to share updates on what's going on in their lives – what's new and what's old, and what you want to see the club do. All members attend this once a month treat; Get to know your fellow Rotarians and try to sit in a different seat than your usual one! Talk to someone new!

GHBC Gift Fund – Every year BXRC collects for an Employee Gift Fund because workers are prohibited from taking gifts or tips. We benefit from GHBC which provides our meeting room. Although we pay for our buffet breakfast, we know how faithful our server is. We made her a Paul Harris Fellow. **Please give to the Employee Gift Fund through member Otto before November 8. Generous checks are to GIFT FUND, while cash gifts are always good.**

2024 White House Ornaments – This year's White House ornament celebrates the presidency of Jimmy Carter. Check in with **Rotarians Alice and/or Pam** for details.



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Mustang Updates

There will be a Mustang Meeting October 25, immediately following the morning membership meeting. All club members are encouraged to attend. **POC Kate.**

Upcoming Car Side Sales:

Join Rotarian Jim at Katie's Cars and Coffee this Saturday, October 26 at 5:45 a.m. The address is 760 Walker Road, Great Falls. POC Jim.



Thank you to Rotarians Alif, Jim, and Kate for bringing the Mustang to Justice High School's Homecoming Game last Friday!

And thank you to Jim, Marty, President Polly, and Kate for representing BXRC at the Springfield Fall Fest last Saturday!

Grab some tickets and sell, sell, sell to your family and friends!



Recycle Fair 2024



BXRC was one of the sponsors of Recycle Fair 2024. Justice Athletic Boosters & Activities presented their second annual free community service, where individuals recycled electronics, shredded sensitive documents, and donated bicycles. Nearly **200 vehicles** stopped by, **24 bicycles** were donated, **4,500 lbs** of documents were shredded, and **7 to 8 bins** were filled with recycled electronics. What a turn out!

<https://annandaletoday.com/justice-hs-holds-a-recycling-fair/>



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BXRC Monthly Social



BXRC Rotarian Vilma received her Paul Harris Fellow + 1 Honor at this month's social.

Congrats, Vilma!



Join your fellow BXRC Rotarians on **the third Monday of every month for a team social**. Each month, a new venue will be announced. This month's venue was The Falls in Falls Church.

Rotarians at The Falls: Leslie, Zahr (+1 guest, Hiam), Vilma, Alif, Jim, Carl, Ava, President Polly, Pam, Aprine, and Kate.

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Culmore Clinic Open House



BXRC Rotarians Pam (center) and Leslie (right) represented our club at the Culmore Clinic Open House on October 22. They are pictured here with Lynette Sappe-Watkins, Executive Director of Culmore Clinic.

Upcoming Speaker Schedule

DATE	SPEAKER
October 25	Bharati Soman – Director of Operations, Sopranessence (Rebooting Classical Music)
November 1	Friendly Fun Friday – BXRC Rotarians
November 8	Rotarian Tom Davis – Partner, Holland & Knight; 7 terms U.S. House of Representatives
November 15	Morgan Barr – Rotary Scholar to Argentina

**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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Club Updates & Messages

Message from our Club Secretary - One of my responsibilities as club secretary is to store important documents that pertain to club business. Keeping them on DACdb instead of my laptop makes them available to everyone in the club and to future secretaries. There is a public area that contains files available for anyone with the link to view (bylaws, articles of incorporation etc.) In the secure area, there are approved board-of-directors meeting minutes and other documents available only to BXRC members. To view, login to DACdb (DACdb.com) with your user-ID and password. Click on My CLUB on the top menu, then click the 'Club FILES' icon. If you have trouble accessing DACdb contact me for help. **POC Secretary Dave.**



BXRC The Rotary Foundation Campaign: We are at 23 percent of our annual fund goal of \$20,000. Our year-to-date total is \$4,656. 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.

**** PolioPlus Update: We are at 30.5% of our goal with \$1100 contributed to date!****

Rotary Leadership Institute [RLI] training opportunities coming soon!

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