



The Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

October 4, 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=4SaXqh9EEapaqg7ualq9jGMpzriXbl.1> Meeting ID: 820 2312 1859, Passcode: 218946.



Today's Program – We are lucky to hear from **BXRC's very first president, Carl!** Carl has been a Rotarian since February of 1977 when our club got its charter from Rotary International. He even designed the Club banner! Carl continues to be an active member of BXRC today, and in addition to serving as Charter President, Past President, and Board member, he is also a Paul Harris Fellow.

Carl is pictured here alongside fellow Rotarians at BXRC'S Flags for Heroes in May 2024.

Today, he will tell us about himself and his trip to Croatia.

TOMORROW! The Annual Walk for Water is October 5 at 9 a.m. at Jones Point Park in Alexandria. Our club, led by **Rotarian David**, has always supported the Walk for Water which supports water, sanitation, and hygiene programs for global communities. Join in person or virtually. If you cannot attend, consider making a donation to this great annual event and cause. See flyer on page 4 of *The Warbler*.

NOMINATIONS for BXRC BOARD 2025-2026: If you would like to serve or have suggestions for nominations, please contact **Rotarian Carl**.

Save The Date! Our first "STUFF THE CRUISER" food drive for this Rotary year has been scheduled for Wednesday morning, **October 16th at the Harris Teeter located at 6351 Columbia Pike in Falls Church from 9:00am to 12 Noon.** October 16th is **WORLD FOOD (HUNGER) DAY**, and we have scheduled our food drive to coincide with a day that has been designated to help eliminate food insecurity in our nation and around the world. The food from our food drive will be donated to the ACCA Food Pantry. **Volunteers will be needed to distribute leaflets to shoppers as they enter the store, receive donated food from shoppers as they exit the store, and unload the Police Cruisers at the ACCA Pantry in Annandale at the conclusion of the event.** Thank you in advance for volunteering. **POC: Ben or Aidan.**

Special Request! At the request of our **very first president of BXRC Carl**, we are asking all BXRC members to attend the meeting at Goodwin House on the first Friday of every month so that members can get to know each other. One of BXRC members' favorite things about our club is fellowship according to our members. **Carl loves BXRC and BXRC loves Carl. Let's make Carl happy!**

Recycle Fair 2024 – BXRC is one of the sponsors of Recycle Fair 2024. Justice Athletic Boosters & Activities presents their second annual free community service, where individuals can recycle electronics, shred sensitive documents, and donate bicycles in good condition. The fair is **Saturday, October 19 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the parking lot of Justice High School.** See flyer on Page 5 of *The Warbler*.

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Today's Program

Greeter: Alice

Pledge/Invocation: Bob

Birthdays/Songs

Guests

Announcements

Program/Speaker

50/50: Bob Polson

4-Way Test

Rotary Birthdays

David 10/4

Pam 10/5

John 10/9

Rotary Anniversaries

None

**** A shout out to Clyde for setting up our meetings each week, and to Otto, Dennis, and Bob Polson for always helping with take downs after the meetings. Your fellow Rotarians recognize your work!! ****

Culmore Clinic Open House! BXRC has donated mustang funds for the last two years to Culmore Clinic. One year we purchased chairs, and last year we purchased blood pressure monitors for the clinic. **Let's represent BXRC at Culmore Clinic's Open House on 10/22! POC Polly.**



OPEN HOUSE
&
SILENT AUCTION
OCTOBER 22ND 4:30- 7:00 P.M.

**6165 LEESBURG PIKE
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22044**

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NEXT GENERATION OF A
GENUINE COMMUNITY TREASURE

AGENDA
4:30-5:15 PM LIGHT FARE AND FELLOWSHIP
4:30-6:30 PM SILENT AUCTION
5:15 PM CLINIC UPDATE/PRESENTATION
5:15-6:45 PM CLINIC TOURS
6:45 PM ANNOUNCE AUCTION WINNERS

2024 White House Ornaments have arrived! This year's White House ornament celebrates the presidency of Jimmy Carter. Check with **Rotarians Alice and/or Pam** for details and to get your ornaments.



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Mustang Updates

There will be a **Mustang Meeting today, October 4**, immediately following the morning membership meeting. All club members are encouraged to attend. This meeting is to discuss the 2024 Mustang Campaign and how we will finish this selling season strong as a Club. See sign-ups below.

Upcoming Car Side Sales:

Saturday, Oct. 5 - Manassas Fall Jubilee: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4BAAAF2CA4FD0-51962654-2024>

Thank you to Rotarians Alice Bailey, Dave and Pat Borowski, Jim Holcombe, Michelle Peters, President Polly Rosenstein, Sarah and Dennis Shannon, and Kate Walter for coming out to the Occoquan Fall Festival last weekend and representing BXRC!

A Couple of Notes ...

- Please send all photos & copies of events to publicimage@bxrrotary.org for social media posting.
- Please submit all items you would like to see in *The Warbler* to Reem by Tuesday afternoon each week. At readers' request, *The Warbler* will be published on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays beginning next week. Items received after Tuesday will have to go into the following week's edition of *The Warbler*.
- Free Covid Tests are available. Link courtesy of our fellow BXRC Rotarian. <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/health/2024/09/26/free-covid-19-tests/75363433007/>

Thank you for your contributions!

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ANNUAL WALK FOR WATER



Join us in person or virtually on
October 5, 2024, 9:00AM

SCAN to
REGISTER



SPONSORED BY
The Strategic Water
Alliance (SWA) of Rotary
International District 7610

Please join us at Jones Point Park, Alexandria VA
or participate virtually in the *Annual Walk for Water*,
which supports water, sanitation, and hygiene programs
for global communities.

REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE AT

<https://SWAWalk2024.eventbrite.com>

\$10 for teenagers, \$35 for Adults, \$50 for families

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Pay online OR Send a Check

Make Checks Payable to: *Rotary Club of Alexandria (SWA)*.
Mail to P.O. Box 320666, Alexandria, VA 22320

SWA Participating Rotary Clubs

Alexandria, Annandale, Bailey's Crossroads, Washington - Dulles International Airport, Dunn Loring-Merrifield,
Fairfax, Fredericksburg, Rappahannock- Fredericksburg, Falls Church, Sterling, Great Falls, Herndon-Reston,
Leesburg Evening, Leesburg Daybreak, Manassas Bull Run, Manassas, McLean, Tysons Corner, Vienna, West
Springfield, Stafford, North Stafford, Gainesville-Haymarket, Crystal City - Pentagon

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SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS AND BICYCLES

RECYCLE FAIR 2024



Saturday, October 19th - 9am-12pm
Justice High School Parking Lot - 3301 Peace Valley Lane, Falls Church

3 STATIONS - ELECTRONICS, PAPER/SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS AND BICYCLES

ELECTRONICS - e-ASSET SOLUTIONS OF FALLS CHURCH

- SPONSORED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF BAILEYS CROSSROADS
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- SPONSORED BY THE CHRISSY & LISA TEAM AND KVS TITLE
- MAXIMUM OF 3 MEDIUM BOXES OR 3 GROCERY BAGS

BICYCLE DONATIONS - SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL OF FCPS

- SRTS PROMOTES SAFE WALKING, BIKING, AND EDUCATION TO
SCHOOLS IN FAIRFAX. BICYCLES IN GOOD CONDITION WILL BE
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Athletic Boosters accepting donations
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News, Reminders & Trainings



BXRC The Rotary Foundation Campaign: We are at 20 percent of our annual fund goal of \$20,000. Our year-to-date total is \$4,052. 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.**

Winners of last year's campaign who received club points as well as personal points from Curtis Anderson are below:

Name	Club	Anderson	Result
Reem	875	1000	PHF+1
Sam	300	1000	PHF+1
Vilma		1000	PHF+1
Bary		1000	PHF
Leslie	800		PHF
Darren	875		PHF
Dave	900		PHF
Kevin		1000	PHF

This year's campaign will be the same; let's see who this year's winners will be.

Also this year, if you contribute \$10 per month on Rotary Direct to the Annual Fund, we will give you a certificate saying that you are well on your way to becoming a Paul Harris Fellow with your contributions plus club points.

Remember the contributions to the Annual Fund make possible our global grants to Michelo and Sam's clinic in Kenya as well as make possible our district grants to projects such as New Hope Housing. The Rotary Foundation is the Magic of Rotary!

**** PolioPlus Update: We are at 26% of our goal with \$950 contributed to date!****

Upcoming Rotary Leadership Trainings

Rotary Leadership Institute
Saturday, October 12
8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
District 7610 – Parts I, II, and III
Warrenton, VA
PATH Foundation
321 Walker Drive, Warrenton

****Please register on DACdb****

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