



The Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

September 27, 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.



Meesh Peters

Today's Program – Today's speaker is our very own **Rotarian Meesh!** Meesh will share updates on what she did this summer with the Global Grant. She will also tell us about her visit to **Rotarian Sam's** clinic in Kenya.

Meesh is the On-Time Graduation (OTG) Resource at Justice High School. She joined Rotary in 2008 after participating in the Group Study Exchange to Southern Africa in 2007. Meesh is a native Northern Virginia girl who grew up in Annandale and attended WT Woodson High School. She earned her Bachelor's degree from Virginia Wesleyan University in Therapeutic Recreation. Meesh majored in Psychology and minored in Brain and Spinal Injury. She went on to earn her Master's degree in Education with a Special Education certification from George Mason University.

Meesh has worked for Fairfax County Public Schools for more than 20 years, at Twain Center, Glasgow Middle School, Poe Middle School, and now Justice High School. We look forward to Meesh's presentation!

Mark Your Calendars – 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 3 of *The Warbler*.

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.**

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 4 of *The Warbler*.

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!

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. ****Photos of the ornaments available on Page 5 of The Warbler****

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Today's Program

Greeter: Alice
Pledge/Invocation: Otto
Birthdays/Songs
Guests

Announcements
Program/Speaker
50/50: Rob Cannon
4-Way Test

Rotary Birthdays

None

Rotary Anniversaries

David 10/1/2010
Kate 10/2/2014

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

Mustang Updates

There will be a **Mustang Meeting today, September 27, 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, Sept. 28 - Occoquan Fall Festival - Day 1

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4BAAAF2CA4FD0-50869101-2024>

Sunday, Sept. 29 - Occoquan Fall Festival - Day 2

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4BAAAF2CA4FD0-50869101-2024>

Saturday, Oct. 5 - Warrenton Fall Festival [POC Needed]

Saturday, Oct. 5 - Town of Vienna Oktoberfest [POC Needed]

Saturday, Oct. 5 - Manassas Fall Jubilee [POC Needed]



Rotarians Alif, Jim, and Kate brought the Mustang to the St. Jude End of Summer Pipes & Cigars Fundraiser at Rai's Rendezvous in Ashburn on September 22.



TASTE OF ANNANDALE: Rotarians Alice, Rob, Jim, Georgie, Pam, Polly, and Kate hard at work selling Mustang tickets. Rotarians Jim and Arpine were also present! Many Annandale Rotarians including current Annandale Rotary Club President and Taste of Annandale organizer, Joe. DG Amelia also stopped by!

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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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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 - @-ASSET SOLUTIONS OF FALLS CHURCH

- SPONSORED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF BAILEYS CROSSROADS
AND ANTIQUE MUSTANG RAFFLE @ WWW.BXRROTARY.ORG
- [HTTPS://EASSETSOLUTIONS.COM/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2023/02/ACCEPTED.PDF](https://eassetsolutions.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/ACCEPTED.PDF)

DOCUMENT SHREDDING - SAFEGUARD SHREDDING

- 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
ACCEPTED.

Athletic Boosters accepting donations
for this service to the community



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BXRC The Rotary Foundation Campaign: We are at 18 percent of our annual fund goal of \$20,000. Our year-to-date total is \$3,527. 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.**

**** And let us not forget about PolioPlus! Our goal for the year is \$3600. Currently we stand at \$950 ****

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****

Reminder – Please send all photos and copies of events to publicimage@bxrrotary.org for social media posting. Thank you!

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