



# The Warbler

**Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads**

**September 6, 2024**

*All the News that Fits We Print*



**Weekly Meeting Online Option:** Our club streams its Friday meetings on Facebook Live. Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/BXRCRotary>. You can tune in at 7:50 AM after the meeting break for the program.



**Peter 'DGN Peter' Anderson**  
*Photo Courtesy of DACdb*

**Today's Program** – Today we welcome **District Governor Nominee, Peter Anderson, of the Crystal City Pentagon Rotary Club**. DGN Peter was born and raised in Minneapolis, MN. He attended the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY, graduating with a BS, in General Engineering, in 1975. He served 20 years as a U.S. Army officer in the Infantry, Special Forces, and in Force Development /Integration (Change Management) in United States, Europe, the Far East, the Middle East, and Southwest Asia including 18 months with the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO) in Israel, Lebanon, and Jordan. During this period, he received an MBA in Management from Webster University, in St. Louis, MO., and is a graduate of the U.S. Army's Command and General Staff College, at Ft. Leavenworth, KS.

Upon retirement from the Army Peter served 6 years in Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) the international peacekeeping organization for Egypt and Israel located in the Sinai, Egypt. He served as an observer, operations officer, and chief of the Civilian Observer Unit and as the Force Executive Administrator. He then spent 19 years as a U.S. Defense contractor supporting the Joint Staff J-5 Joint Operational War Plans Division and the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology.

Peter joined the Crystal City Pentagon Rotary Club in 2003. He has been his club's treasurer, Global Scholarship chair, Service Project Chair, and President twice in 2008-2009 and 2019-2020. He has served the District as an Area Foundation Advisor for 5 years and Annual Fund Giving Chair for 5 years and is currently serving as the District's Chief of Staff for RY 2023-2024.

**DGN Peter was twice recognized as Crystal City Pentagon Rotary Club's Rotarian of the Year (RYs 2003-2004 and RY 2015-2016), District Area Foundation Advisor of the Year for RY 2012-2013, and District 7610's Rotarian of the Year for RY 2022-2023.**

**He was selected for the District 7610 Governor chain in December 2023 to be the District Governor for RY 2026-2027.**

Additionally, DGN Peter has 11 years on the Board of Directors of Volunteers for the Blind, a non-profit organization located in Fredericksburg, VA, that assists the visually impaired.

**BXRC New/Returning Member Banns** – The following individual has been approved by the BoD for BXRC membership. This will serve as the first of two Banns announcements for **returning Rotarian Bonny**. Bonny was our club treasurer for the 2023-2024 Rotary year. She resigned from our club last June in good standing. Bonny is sponsored for membership by Rotarians Kevin and Past President Jim.

**BXRC Membership Networking Event** – **Monday, September 9 at 7:00 PM**. BXRC has reserved the outdoor section of **Pistone's Italian Inn (6320 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church)**. This is primarily a membership event so bring a friend as a potential new member. Appetizers are free, but drinks are to be paid by each individual. **See flyer on page 2 of The Warbler**, POC Jim, Membership Chair.

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**Mason District Restaurant Week - September 8 through 15.** Restaurants in Bailey's Crossroads, Seven Corners, and Annandale will be participating in this partnership between C3 and the Mason District Supervisor's Office. **Participating restaurants include Bawadi Mediterranean Grill, Raaga Restaurant, The Casual Pint Falls Church, Duangrat's, City Diner, and more!** Stop by with your family to try some new food and support our local businesses.

**FCPD Community Police Academy** – Applications are still being accepted for the 2024 Fall session of the **FCPD Community Police Academy (CPA)** which **begins Thursday, September 12. The CPA meets every Thursday for 10 weeks from 6:30-10:00pm.**

Attendees will get behind-the-scenes tours of police facilities and education sessions from specialties and on topics that only FCPD can offer. Ask detectives questions. See the newest technology being used to fight and deter crime. Go on a police ride-a-long! It is entirely free and will be sure to give you an eye-opening experience, adding significant value to your understanding of their work and opportunities for community partnerships. Click on the link below to learn More & Apply.

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/ServicesAH/CommunityPoliceAcademy>

Service to the Community!



## Seeking Community Leaders. You are invited!

**Cost? Appetizers are Free...  
Drinks paid by each attendee**

The Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club  
is hosting a Special New Member  
information 'Get-together'  
(Existing Members and invitees).

- Learn *why* you should apply to *join* our Rotary Club
- Learn *why* we are known as the Mustang Club.
- This is an opportunity for Community Leaders to meet members of the Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club—and see if this organization is for *YOU!*
- Learn About our *Projects and Giving to Rotary International* and other Charities
- Celebrate our Newest Members!
- WHEN & Where is this EVENT?** Monday Sept 9<sup>th</sup> at Pistone's Restaurant at 7 PM (outdoors patio--unless rain)

**Pistone's Address:** Intersection of Leesburg Pike and Arlington Blvd  
(Rt 7 & Rt 50 at 7 Corners), Falls Church, VA





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# Mustang Updates

There will be a **Mustang Meeting** today, **September 6**, 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.

## Mark Your Calendars! Upcoming Car Side Sales

**Saturday, Sept. 7** - Burke Centre Festival - Burke [POC David]  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4BAAAF2CA4FD0-47807193-2024#/>

**Sunday, Sept. 8** – Burke Centre Festival – Burke [POC David]  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4BAAAF2CA4FD0-47807193-2024#/>

**Saturday, Sept. 14** - NCMRC Fall Mustang Show – Leesburg [POC Kate]  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4BAAAF2CA4FD0-51110567-2024>

**Saturday, Sept. 14** – Falls Church Fall Festival [POCs Sarah and Dennis]  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4BAAAF2CA4FD0-51111863-2024>

**Saturday, Sept. 21** - Edgar Rohr Antique Car Show – Manassas [POC Kate]  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4BAAAF2CA4FD0-47807258-2024>

**Saturday, Sept. 21** - Taste of Annandale – Annandale [POC Needed]  
(Link Coming Soon!)

**Saturday, Sept. 28** - Occoquan Fall Festival - Day 1 [POC Needed]  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4BAAAF2CA4FD0-50869101-2024>

**Sunday, Sept. 29** - Occoquan Fall Festival - Day 2 [POC Needed]  
<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]



## Recent Events

**Old Bust Head Brewery:** A big thank you to Rotarians Zahr, Jim, Jim's dog Belle, Arpine, and Kate, for a great day!

**Labor Day Car Show:** Another great sales day and great Rotary turn out. Thank you to Rotarians Alice, David, Jim, Belle, Kari, Marty, Pam, Sam, Bob, Polly, Sarah and Dennis, Arpine, Kate, and Reem.



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# *News, Reminders & Trainings*



***BXRC The Rotary Foundation Campaign:*** We are at 16 percent of our annual fund goal of \$20,000. Our year-to-date total is \$3,107. 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.**

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## *Upcoming Rotary Leadership Trainings*

### **District 7620 – Parts I, II, III and Graduate [Bowie, MD]**

Saturday, September 7  
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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### **Conflict Resolution Workshop [Laurel Ridge Community College, Warrenton]**

Saturday, September 7  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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### **DTA 2.0 – Youth Services via Zoom**

Tuesday, September 10  
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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### **Zoom Board Meeting with DG Amelia Stansell**

Wednesday, September 11  
6 p.m.

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### **DTA 2.0 – Public Image via Zoom**

Saturday, September 14  
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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### **DTA 2.0 – Club Rotary Foundation Chairs via Zoom**

Saturday, September 14  
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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**Please register on DACdb**

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