

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



Julie

Friday's Program – This week we welcome **Julie, the Community Outreach Coordinator for Homestretch**, a Falls Church nonprofit that helps families experiencing homelessness in Virginia become self-sufficient. Julie has spent her professional life in the non-profit sphere. After a 29-year career with the National Geographic Society, she served as the development director for a private school in Falls Church. She joined the staff of Homestretch in 2023. She currently serves on the Boards of the Greater Falls Church Chamber of Commerce and the Grace Christian Academy Foundation. Julie and her husband Walter have lived in Falls Church for over 30 years. We look forward to hearing from Julie this week!

2025 Inclement Meals Packaging Event – What a wonderful turnout for the 2025 Inclement Meals Packaging Event last Saturday! **140 community volunteers, including many BXRC Rotarians, gathered at the Arlington Moose Lodge to package 18,144 servings of fortified oatmeal in 1 hour 20 minutes!** Thank you to all who participated both behind the scenes and on the day of! See additional photos on pages 2 and 3 of *The Warbler*.



A Thank You from Parkwood Apartments

Dear Rotary Club, Sarah, and Bob,

Your contributions have really made such a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve here at Parkwood Apartments. Your ongoing support means the world to us! Without it, we would not be able to have the impact we do on our community! Thank you so much!

Today's Program

Greeter: Chris Hunter
Pledge/Invocation: Leslie Atkins
Birthdays/Songs
Guests

Announcements
Program/Speaker
50/50: Carl Neuberg
4-Way Test

Rotary Birthdays
Ava Nguyen 1/10

Rotary Anniversaries
Kathleen McBride 1/13/2017

2025 Inclement Meals Packaging

January 4, 2025



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Volunteers: 140 Community Members
Boxes: 84
Bags: 3,024
Servings: 18,144
Time to Complete: 1 hour 20 minutes

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BXRC The Rotary Foundation Campaign

Annual fund goal: \$20,000

YTD: \$10,853

54% met

Polio Plus goal: \$3600

YTD: \$2,450

68% met

Other: \$100

Endowment Fund: \$8500

Although we're on track to make our goals, our member participation is narrower than last 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

DATE	SPEAKER
January 10	Julie - Community Outreach Coordinator for Homestretch
January 17	Sue – Northern Virginia Community College

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

Upcoming Trainings

District Rotary Foundation Event Saturday, January 11 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Laurel Ridge Community College 6480 College Street, Warrenton	Rotary Leadership Institute Tuesday, January 14 & Wednesday, January 15 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. District 7620 – Part II *Virtual*
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**** Registration fees are reimbursable by BXRC ****

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

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