



# The Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

February 14, 2025

*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** – This week's speaker is **BXRC's very own Meesh**. Meesh is our club's **Youth Protection officer**. She has worked for FCPS for over 20 years and is currently the On-Time Graduation Resource Teacher at Justice High School. She is also the school sponsor for the Interact Club in which students participate in several activities to serve the community both locally and internationally every year.

This week she will be sharing our annual child safety and protections training for the club. We all have a part to play in keeping our community safe and united.

**BXRC New Member Banns** – The following individual has been approved by the Board of Directors for BXRC membership. This will serve as the **first** of two Banns announcements for **Mia**. After receiving a 1985 Masters in the public administration field from the University of Oregon and working in the Oregon Legislature for two sessions, Mia relocated to the DC area as a Presidential Management Fellow at the Department of Energy. She has already attended several events, (including the orientation session led by PP Curtis).

**BXRC 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Social** – Our next club social is **Monday, February 17, at The Casual Pint in Falls Church (6410 Arlington Blvd) from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.** Bring a family member, friend, or colleague and introduce them to BXRC! *See flyer on page 3 of The Warbler.*

**Diaper Bags for Homestretch** – BXRC is collecting board books and large size diapers or pull-ups to include in diaper bags for Homestretch. The diaper bags will be provided to families with babies and young children. Bring your board books and diapers to the BXRC Monday Social on February 17, or to the February 28 club meeting. *See announcement on page 2 of The Warbler.*

**Message from the Public Image Team** - Hello Rotarians! We'd love to see and share your photos on our social media! Please send pictures of Rotary events, meetings, happy hours, and other activities along with a brief description to our **Public Image email at [publicimage@bxrrotary.org](mailto:publicimage@bxrrotary.org)**. Your contributions help us showcase the vibrant activities and events within our community!

Don't forget to follow us on social media to stay updated and connected!

**Facebook:** Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads | **Instagram:** @RotaryOfBXR | **Twitter:** @RotaryOfBXR

**California Wildfires** – A webpage has been created to help Rotarians contribute to the disaster relief efforts related to the California wildfires - <https://rotary5280.org/page/2025-wildfire-disaster-relief/>

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**Greeter: Chris**  
**Pledge/Invocation: Leslie**  
Birthdays/Songs  
Guests

Announcements  
Program/Speaker  
**50/50: Chris**  
4-Way Test

**None**

**Carl 2/15/1977**  
**Zahr 2/16/2024**

## *Diaper Bags for Homestretch*

Please join us at the February 17th evening social and the February 28th morning meeting to help fill diaper bags for Homestretch. These bags give families with new babies basic necessities for a good start in life. The District Grant team will bring diaper bags, bottles, newborn diapers, wipes, pacifiers, bibs, towels and washcloths.

We are asking club members to bring a board book so that parents can start reading to their children. We are also asking for larger size diapers or pull-ups that can be given to families with young children.

We hope you will help stuff the diaper bags and support this worthwhile District Grant project. Rotarians Chris or Leslie can answer any questions you have.

Here are some photos from their recent shopping expedition.



*Rotarian Chris*



*Rotarian Leslie*



# *BXRC 3rd Monday Social*

**BXRC 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Social**

**When: Feb 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Where: The Casual Pint  
6410 Arlington Blvd (Rt 50)**

**From: 6 -11 pm  
Bring a Friend!!!**



**The Casual Pint** 🍷  
fallschurch.thecasualpint.com

🌟 4.6/5 (22 reviews) · Bar · \$\$

📍 6410 Arlington Blvd Ste E, Falls Church, VA 2204

🕒 **Open** · Closes 11 PM · [More hours](#) ▼

📞 (703) 286-0995



*BXRC hosts a social gathering every third Monday of the month, with a different venue announced each month. Join the fun and learn about Rotary!*

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# ***BXRC The Rotary Foundation Campaign***

**Annual fund goal:** \$20,000

**YTD:** \$14,536

**73% met**

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**Polio Plus goal:** \$3600

**YTD:** \$2,650

**76% met**

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**Other:** \$100

**Endowment Fund:** \$16,500

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!**

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## ***Upcoming Speaker Schedule***

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
February 14	BXRC Rotarian Meesh
February 21	Mr. Hwan – Executive Director, Goodwin House
February 28	TBA

**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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## ***Upcoming Meetings & Events***

**Special Board Meeting (to discuss Sweepstakes)**

**February 26** at Culmore Library – 6101 Knollwood Drive - 7 p.m.

**BXRC Board of Directors Meeting**

**March 5** at Culmore Library – 6101 Knollwood Drive – 7 p.m.

**Reconciliation Workshop (Ralph, District 7610 Learning and Development Chair)**

**March 26** at Anthony's Restaurant – 3000 Annandale Road - 6 p.m.

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