



The Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

February 21, 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



Hwan Yi
GHBC Executive Director

Friday's Program – This week we are excited to welcome the **Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads (GHBC) Executive Director**. Mr. Yi holds a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies from Seoul National University, a Master of Arts in Divinity from The University of Chicago, and a Master of Arts in Social Work from Washington University. Mr. Yi has served the senior living community in Northern Virginia for more than 20 years and has held positions ranging from health care center administrator to executive director. He enjoys playing guitar at his church and has previously brought his guitar to work to play for residents and team members. Mr. Yi is married and has two children who also love music. Mr. Yi joined GHBC in December 2024 and will join us this Friday for a meet-and-greet. We look forward to welcoming Mr. Yi and learning more about him.

BXRC New Member Banns – The following individual has been approved by the Board of Directors for BXRC membership. This will serve as the **second** 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 Anderson). **Mia is sponsored by Rotarians Jim and Leslie.**

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 February 28 club meeting. See announcement on page 3 of The Warbler.**

BXRC 3rd Monday Social – A big thank you to all who came out to this month's 3rd Monday Social at The Casual Pint in Falls Church. Rotarians had a great time socializing and filling diaper bags for Homestretch. There are still opportunities to contribute to this great project! Please be on the lookout for information on next month's 3rd Monday Social. **See photos on pages 4 and 5 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**. 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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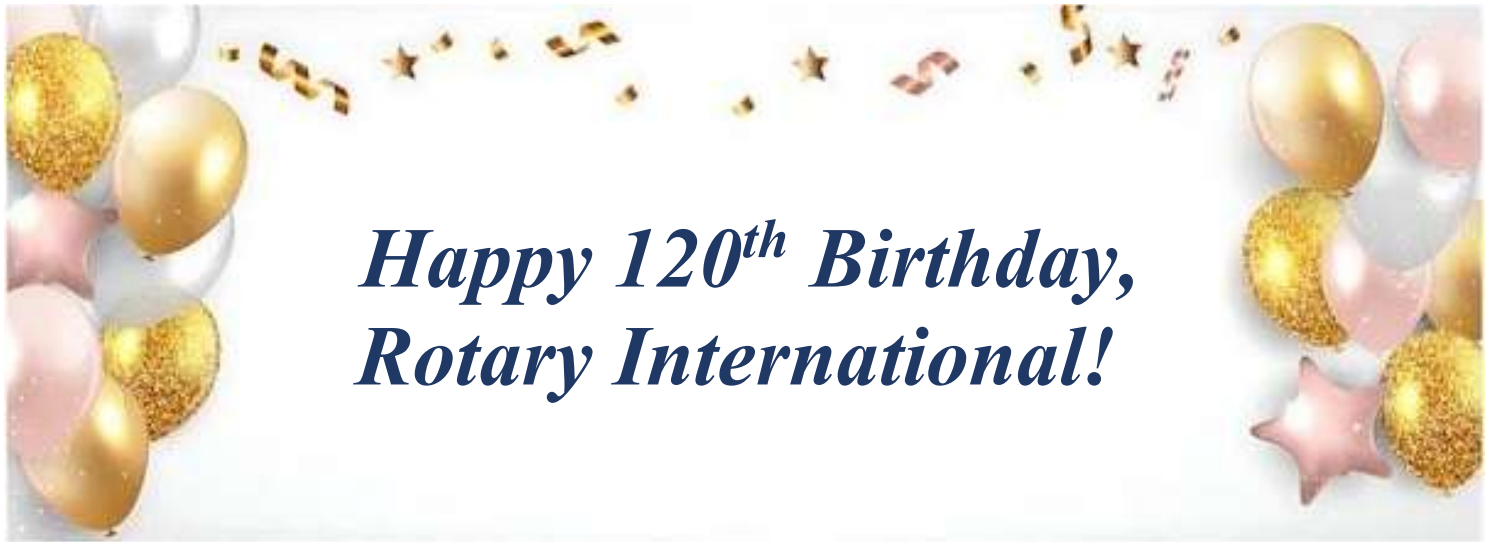


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“February 23 is Rotary’s 120th Birthday. That day is also called **World Understanding and Peace Day**.

On February 23, 1905, little did Paul Harris and his three friends realize what they were starting when they met in room 711 of the Unity Building in Chicago. We have come a long way, since then, but we still have a long way to go to achieve goodwill, peace, and understanding among all people of the world.

The Board of Directors of Rotary International asks that all Rotary Clubs plan programs at your weekly meetings and take on special activities to emphasize understanding and goodwill as essential components of world peace. February is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote our Fourth Avenue of Service – Our continued goal for goodwill, peace, and understanding among all people of the world, as we also celebrate **February as Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month.**”

Diaper Bags for Homestretch

Please join us at 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

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BXRC The Rotary Foundation Campaign

Annual fund goal: \$20,000

YTD: \$14,536

73% met

Polio Plus goal: \$3600

YTD: \$2,650

76% met

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!**

Upcoming Speakers

DATE	SPEAKER
February 21	Mr. Yi – Executive Director, Goodwin House
February 28	Fun Friendly Friday – Diaper Bag Assembly
March 7	TBA
March 14	Kaye – Former Virginia State Delegate

Do you know anyone who would make a great speaker for our club?

Please contact Vice President Alice with your suggestions!

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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