

The Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads February 7, 2025



All the News that Fits We Trint

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=4SaXqh9EEapaqq7ua1q9jGMpzriXbI.1 Meeting ID: 820 2312 1859, Passcode: 218946

Condolences to Dave & Pat & Family

Bernie, brother of BXRC Rotarian Dave and brother-in-law of BXRC Rotarian Pat, passed away on February 4, 2025. We offer our sincerest condolences to our fellow Rotarians and their extended family.

Please keep Dave, Pat, and family in your thoughts during this difficult time.



MPO Sassano

Friday's Program - This week we are excited to welcome Honorary BXRC Rotarian MPO Sassano of the Fairfax County Police Department. MPO Sassano is the Mason District Station Crime Prevention Officer, and the topic of her presentation is Financial Fraud. MPO Sassano will discuss how financial fraud encompasses a variety of deceptive practices aimed at gaining financial benefits at the expense of others. This is a very important topic, and we are grateful to have MPO Sassano share information with us.

End Polio Now Capitals Game - Purchase Caps tickets for the 12:30 p.m. (Sunday) February 9 game against Utah & support the PolioPlus Program! Seats are available on all levels & each ticket bought through this special link comes with a FREE Caps ski hat. In addition, \$5 from every ticket bought here will be donated to PolioPlus and the efforts to EndPolioNow. Register on DACdb or follow the link below to purchase tickets.

https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/capsrotary2425

BXRC 3rd 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.

California Wildfires - A webpage has been created to help Rotarians contribute to the disaster relief efforts related to the California wildfires. Visit https://rotary5280.org/page/2025-wildfire-disaster-relief/ to see how Rotarians can make a difference.

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Announcements Program/Speaker Rotary Birthdays Stephen 2/7 Beatrice 2/10

Rotary Anniversaries None

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

50/50: Pam 4-Way Test

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

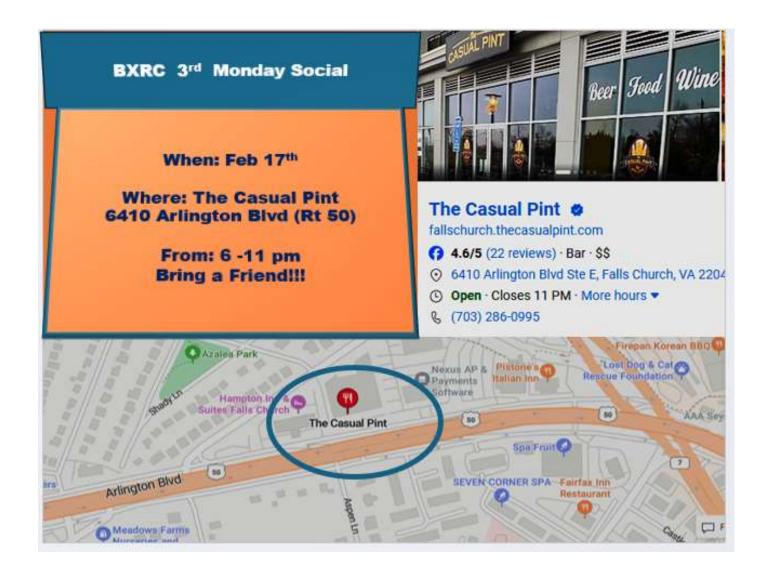
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BXRC 3rd Monday Social



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!





BXRC The Rotary Foundation Campaign

Annual fund goal: \$20,000 **YTD**: \$11,629 58% met

Polio Plus goal: \$3600 YTD: \$2,600 72% 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
February 7	MPO Sassano, Mason District Station Crime Prevention Officer
February 14	BXRC Rotarian Meesh
February 21	New BXRC Rotarian Pournima
February 28	Mr. Yi – Executive Director, Goodwin House

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

Upcoming Training

Rotary Leadership Institute

Tuesday, February 11 & Wednesday, February 12 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. District 7620 - Part III *Virtual*

** Registration fees are reimbursable by BXRC **

Please register on DACdb

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