



The Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

January 17, 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

Celebration of Life for BXRC Rotarian Bob

When: Saturday, January 18th

Where: Everly Funeral Home, 6161 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church

Feel free to stop by any time between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

A short program will begin around 3:00 p.m.



Sue Sherry

Friday's Program – This week we welcome fellow **Rotarian Sue!** Sue will talk to us about her roots, education, profession, family life, and accomplishments. She holds multiple degrees, including a master's degree in mathematics from Boston College. She has taught math at both the high school and college levels, to include positions at Northern Virginia Community College. Sue will also talk to us about her travels both within and outside the United States, as well as her hobbies and volunteer work. We are excited to get to know a fellow Rotarian and are looking forward to Sue's presentation this Friday. See you there!

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 **Pournima P.** She has volunteered for many of our meal packing events. **Pournima is a friend and neighbor of Rotarians Sarah and Dennis who are her sponsors.**

BXRC Holiday Party – BXRC's **Holiday Party will be held on Friday, January 24, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the home of Rotarian Marty and Lois** (check your e-mail for the address!). Contributions are accepted in the form of a side dish or monetary contribution. Marty has generously agreed to provide all beverages. Check your e-mail for a sign-up sheet. **Please RSVP** so that Marty can get an idea of how many people will be attending.

BXRC Discovery Session – Please join us for a short session from **9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 25 in the Board Room (regular breakfast meeting room)** to learn about Our Rotary International, Our District 7610, Our Club and its programs, and the difference between the Rotary Foundation and the BXRC Foundation. Learn how to use the basic communication tools (DACdb and MyRotary). All members are welcome to attend. Newer members and those considering membership are strongly encouraged to attend. **Please RSVP to Rotarian Curtis.**

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Today's Program
Greeter: Pam
Pledge/Invocation: Sam
Birthdays/Songs
Guests

Announcements
Program/Speaker
50/50: Bob
4-Way Test

Rotary Birthdays
Bob (RIP) 1/18

Rotary Anniversaries
Michelle 1/18/2008
Jim 1/20/2023
Dave 1/20/2023

California Wildfires *How Rotarians Can Help*

A Message from District Governor Albert:

We have created a Wildfires Resource Page so all our clubs and partnering Districts can make a monetary donation, make resources available to those in need, seek resources, and provide collaborative support in the ways of meals, water, blankets, etc.

Visit the webpage to see how you can support the efforts:

<https://rotary5280.org/page/2025-wildfire-disaster-relief/>

WUSA 9 Coverage of Inclement Meal Packaging

Thank you to Rotarian Pam for contacting Channel 9 and to our Rotary Club/Lions Club and Moose photographers for their work!

Check out WUSA 9's coverage here:

<https://www.wusa9.com/article/life/heartwarming/get-uplifted/volunteers-package-oatmeal-warm-neighbors-get-uplifted/65-59d63acb-f086-4a06-8008-1eb6be3b2a90>

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BXRC The Rotary Foundation Campaign

Annual fund goal: \$20,000

YTD: \$11,457

57% 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
January 17	Sue – Northern Virginia Community College
January 24	Club Forum
January 31	Fairfax County Police Department

**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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