

#### The Warbler

# Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads January 31, 2025



All the News that Fits We Frint

Weekly Meeting Online Option: Our club streams its Friday meetings live on Zoom at 7:30 a.m. Join us using this link: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82023121859?pwd=4SaXqh9EEapaqq7ua1q9jGMpzriXbI.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82023121859?pwd=4SaXqh9EEapaqq7ua1q9jGMpzriXbI.1</a> Meeting ID: 820 2312 1859, Passcode: 218946

Club Forum Part 2 *Friday's Program* - This week we will continue last week's **Club Forum**. Due to technical difficulties, we were not able to get through everything on our list. We hope you can join us to continue our discussion.

**BXRC** Holiday Party – A big thank you to Rotarian Marty and Lois for hosting this year's BXRC Holiday Party last weekend. What a wonderful time it was catching up with fellow Rotarians.

**BXRC Discovery Session** – Last Saturday, the Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads had our annual Discovery Session 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. We also discussed how to use the basic communication tools (DACdb and MyRotary).

This wonderful, informative session was led by **Curtis, Past President**. We hold this session annually for new members, prospective members and current members who come to support our newbies. All in all, we had 16 members and prospects in attendance.

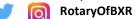


In attendance: Beatrice, Sarah, Past President Bob, Sarah, Pournima, Past President Curtis, Sue, Mia, Past President Rob, Alice, Past President Jim, Past President and Club Foundation Chair Dave, Leslie, Past President David. Photographer: Polly, President.

*California Wildfires* - 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 support the efforts: https://rotary5280.org/page/2025-wildfire-disaster-relief/

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads, Club #5788: <a href="https://www.bxrrotary.org">https://www.rotary7610.org</a>
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**BXRCRotary** 

Greeter: Nasrine Pledge/Invocation: Kathleen

Birthdays/Songs Guests Announcements Program/Speaker **50/50: Martin** 4-Way Test Rotary Birthdays
Dave 1/31
Sarah 2/2
Aidan 2/3
Tina 2/4

Rotary Anniversaries
Bill 2/1/1986
Sam 1/31/2020
Pam 2/6/2023

## 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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Rotary International — <a href="https://www.Rotary.org">www.Rotary.org</a>
Meets Fridays at 7:30 AM at Goodwin House, 3440 South Jefferson Street, Falls Church, VA 22041





#### BXRC The Rotary Foundation Campaign

Annual fund goal: \$20,000 **YTD**: \$11,457 57% met

Polio Plus goal: \$3600 YTD: \$2,600 72% met

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**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 31	Club Forum Part 2
February 7	MPO Sassano, Mason District Station Crime Prevention Officer
February 14	TBA

Do you know anyone who would make a great speaker for our club? Please contact Vice President Alice Bailey 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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