



# The Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

March 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



Kevin

**Friday's Program** – This week we are excited to hear from **Rotarian Kevin**. Kevin joined BXRC in October of 2007 and is a TRF Major Donor. He is also a Paul Harris Fellow, RLI Graduate, Past President, and Sustaining Member. In addition to being a Rotarian, Kevin has volunteered extensively with a number of organizations and groups to include Fairfax County Park Authority's Hidden Oaks Nature Center; Friends of Hidden Oaks Nature Center; Fairfax County Park Authority Federation of Friends; Fairfax County Fire Department (Bailey's Crossroads Station 10); Meals on Wheels; Fairfax Master Naturalists; Fairfax County Tree Commission, AND MORE!! For more than 30 years, Kevin has contributed to our community in countless ways as a leader, community member, and volunteer. We look forward to hearing from our fellow Rotarian at this week's meeting.

**Area Membership Summit Roadshow** – All Rotarians are encouraged to attend the **Area Membership Summit Roadshow on Monday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m., at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer – 1545 Chain Bridge Road, McLean, VA.** We would like to have at least 10-15 BXRC members in attendance, including our President, President-Elect, Membership Chair, and incoming Membership Chair. **POC President Polly.**

**Reconciliation Workshop** – Join fellow Rotarians for a Reconciliation Workshop led by Ralph, District 7610 Learning and Development Chair. The workshop will be held at **6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 26, at Anthony's Restaurant – 3000 Annandale Road. POC President Polly.**

**Spring Concert** – The Northern Virginia Community Orchestra will be performing their **Spring 2025 concert on Friday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Thomas Edison High School. BXRC Rotarian Alif** is a member of the orchestra and will be performing. No tickets required. Admission is free, with donations to the orchestra accepted at the door. **See flyer on page 2 of The Warbler. POC Rotarian Alif.**

**Ongoing LA Wildfire Disaster Recovery** – Disaster relief efforts are still underway in California after the recent devastating wildfires. When donating to recovery efforts, be sure to research the organization and make sure it is legitimate. Rotarians have shared a couple verified groups for fellow Rotarians to consider making donations to.

### Rotary District 5280 Charitable Foundation

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

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### World Central Kitchen

Checks payable to: "World Central Kitchen, Inc."

Mail to: World Central Kitchen, Attn: Donor Services Team

PO Box 96538, Washington, DC, 20090-6538.

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Today's Program

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

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

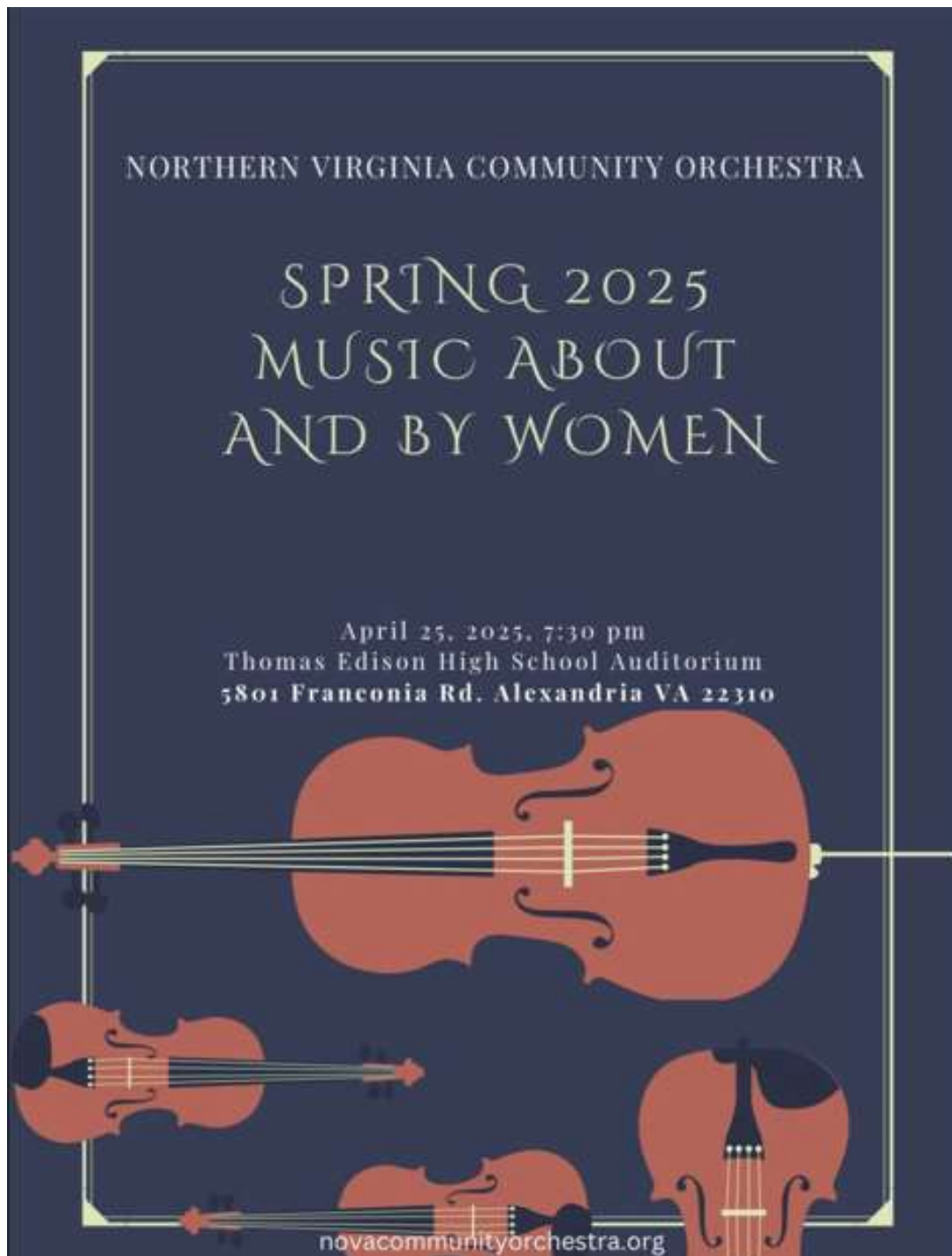
Rotary Birthdays

**Jo Anne 3/16**  
**Clyde 3/17**  
**Jim 3/18**  
**BXRC 3/18/1977**

Rotary Anniversaries

**None**

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

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

**YTD:** \$15,293.94

**76% met**

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**Polio Plus goal:** \$3600

**YTD:** \$3,107

**86% met**

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**Other:** \$100

**Endowment Fund:** \$16,750

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 Speakers***

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
March 14	Kevin – BXRC Rotarian
March 21	Andres – Mason District Supervisor
March 28	TBA

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

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

**\*\*District Foundation Recognition Luncheon & Mandatory Grant Training**  
Saturday, March 22 at Laurel Ridge Community Center – Warrenton, VA – 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Reconciliation Workshop (Ralph, District 7610 Learning and Development Chair)**  
Wednesday, March 26 at Anthony's Restaurant – 3000 Annandale Road – 6 p.m.

**\*\*The Power of Corporate Sponsorships**  
Monday, March 31 via Zoom – 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**\*\*Sign up on DACdb\***

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