



The Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

March 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

Friday's Program – This week's presentation is brought to us by **BXRC's very own Sergeant-at-Arms, Dr. Hunter**. The title of her talk is "A Magical Voyage Beyond World's End."



Dr. Christine Hunter

Dr. Hunter proudly serves as an independent board director for WPS Health Solutions (Audit Chair, Governance), Navy Mutual Aid Association (Vice Chair), and Falcons Landing Retirement Community (Vice Chair, Continuum of Care) delivering health insurance and life planning solutions for Military, Veterans, and seniors. She actively contributes to higher education as a member of the Dean's Advisory Boards for the Boston University (BU) Schools of Medicine and Public Health, and the BU Alumni Council Board.

Dr. Hunter has a long history of distinguished service in Federal health programs. On active duty in the Navy, she rose to the rank of Rear Admiral with responsibility for direct healthcare delivery, health system operations, and health plan management. Her key leadership assignments included Deputy Director of the TRICARE Management Activity; Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Center San Diego; Commander, Navy Medicine West; and US Pacific Fleet Surgeon.

Upon completing her military career, Dr. Hunter joined the US Office of Personnel Management as Chief Medical Officer. Her work to improve health care quality in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program was recognized with a meritorious Presidential Rank Award. After retiring from public service, she continued to support quality health outcomes for all Americans as Co-Chair of the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Committee on Performance Measurement until June 2022.

Dr. Hunter is a Distinguished Alumna of Boston University, where she earned her undergraduate and medical degrees. She is a Master of the American College of Physicians (ACP), an ACP Laureate awardee, and the recipient of numerous military awards. Dr. Hunter is also an active Rotarian and a member of TRF Paul Harris Society.

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 3 of *The Warbler*. POC Rotarian Alif.

Next Board of Directors Meeting – Our next Board meeting is **Wednesday, April 2, at 7 p.m. at Culmore Community Library – 6101 Knollwood Drive. POC President Polly.**

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Today's Program

Greeter: Pam
Pledge/Invocation: Marty
Birthdays/Songs
Guests

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

Rotary Birthdays

Sarah 3/21
Nasrine 3/23
Zahr 3/25

Rotary Anniversaries

Susan 3/27/2009
Pat 3/26/2010
Nasrine 3/26/2010
Clyde 3/26/2010

Homestretch Diaper Bag Delivery



Leslie (center) and her husband Preston (left) delivered BXRC's diaper bags to Julie (right) at Homestretch.



BXRC Rotarian Leslie with Julie from Homestretch.

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 of verified groups for fellow Rotarians to consider making donations to.

Rotary District 5280 Charitable Foundation

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

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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NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

SPRING 2025
MUSIC ABOUT
AND BY WOMEN

April 25, 2025, 7:30 pm
Thomas Edison High School Auditorium
5801 Franconia Rd. Alexandria VA 22310



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BXRC The Rotary Foundation Campaign

Annual fund goal: \$20,000

YTD: \$15,293.94

76% met

Polio Plus goal: \$3600

YTD: \$3,107

86% met

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!**

Upcoming Speakers

DATE	SPEAKER
March 21	Dr. Hunter – BXRC Rotarian
March 28	TBA
April 4	Club Forum
April 11	Tara – Former Rotary Exchange Student

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

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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