



# The Warbler

Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads

March 7, 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



Rotarian John

**Friday's Program** – This week we are honored to hear from **BXRC's very own John**. John has been a Rotarian for more than 30 years, joining BXRC in September of 1994. His club honors include being a [TRF] Benefactor, [TRF] Major Donor, BXRC Past President, Paul Harris Fellow, and Sustaining Member. John is a retired Navy Captain who served our country from 1954 to 1984. He is a Vietnam War Veteran (1961 – 1975), an attorney, and a professional bowler. John speaks to fellow Rotarians every year and we are excited to hear from him this week.

**John's Collection:**

<https://www.loc.gov/item/afc2001001.114833/>

**Children's Books for CPETS** – We are collecting children's books for ages 2-6 for the CPETS service project literacy campaign. **Please bring your books to this Friday's BXRC meeting or ask a fellow Rotarian to bring them to the meeting for you.** Rotarian Dave will deliver the books to CPETS for Title I kindergartens in our District (Bailey's Elementary School is a Title I school). **POCs President Polly and Dave.** *See flyer on page 4 of The Warbler.*

**Area Membership Summit Roadshow** – All Rotarians are encouraged to attend the **Area Membership Summit Roadshow on Monday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m. in McLean, VA** (exact location TBA). 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.**

**Message from the Public Image Team** - Hello Rotarians! We'd love to see and share your photos on our social media! Please send pictures of Rotary events, meetings, happy hours, and other activities along with a brief description to our **Public Image email at [publicimage@bxrrotary.org](mailto:publicimage@bxrrotary.org)**. Your contributions help us showcase the vibrant activities and events within our community!

**Don't forget to follow us on social media to stay up to date and connected!**

**Facebook:** Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads | **Instagram:** @RotaryOfBXR | **X:** @RotaryOfBXR

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# Books for a Smart Start:

## Rotary's Commitment to Early Literacy

Help Brighten a Child's Future—One Book at a Time!

### What to Donate:

- New children's books (ages 2-6)- Bring to your club before March 3rd!
- Complete coloring pages (we provide the materials!) at the CPETS Conference March 7th.



Join us in supporting early literacy and creativity by donating children's books for ages 2-6 for classrooms in need. Together, we can provide vital resources to children in **Head Start programs** and **Title 1 kindergartens** across our districts.

### How to Participate:

1. **Before the District Conference:** Bring your book donations to your local Rotary club meeting.
2. **At the District Conference:** Your President-Elect will deliver your books and:
  - Stop by our "Coloring for Kids" station at the Friday CPETS March 7th, at the Hospitality Suite to color pages for classrooms!
  - Drop off books at the designated collection tables at CPETS March, 6th and 7th- add Rotary stickers to each book and bundle in bags of 10-15 to be delivered by clubs.
3. **After the Conference:** Books and coloring materials will be delivered by clubs who choose to participate to their local Head Start programs and Title 1 Kindergartens across each of our four Districts: 7600, 7610, 7620 and 7630.

Join Us in Creating a Legacy of Learning!

For more information, contact: Ravi Cooper  
District Governor- Elect 7610

email: RaviRotaryD7610@gmail.com cell:434-284-1321

A service project for Rotary Districts 7600, 7610, 7620, and 7630

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

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

**YTD:** \$14,870

**74% met**

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**Polio Plus goal:** \$3600

**YTD:** \$2,957

**82% 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 7	John – BXRC Rotarian and Retired Navy Captain, Vietnam War Veteran
March 14	Kaye – Former Virginia State Delegate
March 21	Andres – Mason District Supervisor

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