



Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax

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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, April 1, 2015
12:00 PM
Red Lobster Restaurant, Fairfax

February 4, 2015 Minutes

President Larson called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. Fifteen individuals representing 17 organizations were present. Fairfax City Police Chief Carl Pardiny was a guest and speaker. President Larson gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Thought for the Day

"Don't miss out on a blessing because it is not packaged the way you expected."

Unknown

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary Kelleher read the minutes of the January meeting. They were approved as read.

Vice President Hoffman deferred to Business.

Treasurer Lauther reported a balance of \$1,151.14 as of 31 December.

President Larson deferred to Business

OLD BUSINESS

Roster Update Status; Kathy Hoffman provided the newest roster

Update on Club Visit Program; visits continuing.

Web Site Update; Kathy Hoffman. The committee is expecting a proposal soon from

one web developer. The committee also looked at other ISCC web sites for ideas. The web site should include links to member club web sites.

The Executive Committee will meet to discuss policy on ISCC donations.

NEW BUSINESS

Report on Manassas ISCC Meeting. Was a dinner event with their volunteer of the year presentation. It was well done and the group is active and growing. Good people and enthusiastic.

Facebook Opportunity: Need to have an existing web site to link to Facebook.

Date Selection for Volunteer of the Year Recognition Event: VOY event is tentatively scheduled for August 5 at the Sherwood Center. The center cannot be positively confirmed until six weeks prior to the event. President Larson will again chair the event.

February Meeting Speaker; Fairfax Police Chief Carl Pardiny
Chief Pardiny spoke of his 27 years on the Fairfax City Police Force, starting as a bicycle patrol officer, then as a K-9 officer, before moving up in the department. His priorities are transparency and community outreach. He would like to reintroduce bicycle patrols as a means of connecting with the community in a deeper way.

LAST MINUTE THOUGHT & ADJOURNMENT

"Live to the point of tears." Camus

The meeting was adjourned at 12:57 PM.

City of Fairfax



City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department

Grand Opening of Old Town Square
Saturday, May 2, 10am
Come and be one of the first to see Old Town Square.

Derby-Q

Saturday, May 2, 2-7pm
Old Town Square
This community festival will feature specialty beer and whiskey tastings along with a variety of BBQ vendors. Moonshine Society and Clarence Turner will be performing blues on stage while the crowd anxiously awaits the Greatest Two Minutes in Sports – the Kentucky Derby, shown on a big screen. More details and costs are available online at www.fairfaxva.gov/DerbyQ.

Volunteers Needed for Special Events

The City of Fairfax is looking for volunteers that would be interested in working a variety of special events in the city to include the Derby Q, 4th of July Parade, Fall Festival, Holiday Craft Show and Festival of Lights and Carols. A small time commitment (2 or more hours) is requested to help with administration duties prior to an event and working the actual event (activity leader, balloon handler, etc.) There are many fun jobs to be had. Please contact Mitzi Taylor at 703-385-1710 or mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov for more information.

<http://fairfax2015.com/volunteer>

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Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee

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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

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Civitan Club of Fairfax

At the 6 February Fairfax Civitan dinner/program meeting, there were two speakers. One of the students our Club sent to the "Leaders in Freedom" weekend workshop told us about her unforgettable and educational experiences.

The principal program speaker was Janet Samuelson, CEO of ServiceSource, an important provider of services and resources for people with disabilities and their families. "Each year, more than 15,000 people with disabilities gain employment or receive training, rehabilitation, housing and other support services through ServiceSource's innovative programs." The ServiceSource network is headquartered in Northern Virginia, and ServiceSource has just opened a "National Capital Area disability Resource Center in Oakton.

March offers a number of Civitan activities, include a dinner/program/planning meeting on 5 March. A Chesapeake District Meeting is scheduled for 13-15 March in Dulles, Va. One of the highlights for this gathering of many Civitans Clubs is hearing from officials

of the Civitan International Research Center, located in Alabama. A Fairfax Civitan Board meeting will take place on 19 March. Other activities continue, and we are even beginning preparations for Civitan participation in the Fairfax City 4 of July celebration.

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

Hildie Carney

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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

As you might guess, we have not been doing much riding the last month due to some very cold and snowy weather. As a result, we are eagerly anticipating the “official” opening ride, an annual favorite, the No Blarney Ride on March 14th. We are eagerly looking forward to a busy 2015 riding season and the activities promoting the enjoyment of motorcycling, safe riding and community involvement.

On Saturday, February 14th the Chapter sponsored our annual Have-A-Heart Blood Drive at INOVA-Woodburn. These gifts are precious and critical to those requiring surgery, accident victims and newborns.

Fifteen Harleys gathered at Fairfax Library on February 7th for a Harley Eye Candy Bike Show & Tell in support of the Chocolate

Lovers Festival to help support charitable causes in the community. A lot of smiles were generated on a sunny and relatively comfortable day. Great fun for all.

Our first major charity event of 2015 for the Chapter is the “Ride for Life” which is a national fundraising event organized by Harley Davidson Dealers and the Harley Owners Group in support of Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). This event starts at the grassroots with thousands of Harley riders taking an active part. During the months of March and April, Fairfax Chapter members will be contacting friends, co workers, family and neighbors to invite them to join us in the fight to conquer MD.

The Chapter will be supporting Patriot H-D on the first weekend in April to clean up their Adopted Spot of Lee Highway from Patriot H-D, West to the Fire Station and also in front of City Hall on Armstrong Street. We are joining many other groups and citizens of Fairfax City to spruce up the community we all take pride in.

Work is well underway on our 17th annual “Ride of the Patriots” event on Sunday, May 24th. We believe it is important to honor and remember all those in uniform who have given their lives or are missing in action while protecting our liberty. This event includes a Community Parade and Opening Ceremonies that attracts local leaders, neighbors and veterans. Each year we are overwhelmed by the large numbers of residents who came to share in what has become a terrific Community event. Everyone is invited to honor those who serve so unselfishly. Stay tuned for more details.

On another note, effective March 3, 2015 the ownership of Patriot H-D has changed hands from Bob De Haven to Sheehy Fairfax, LLC. Our Chapter could not be more proud and appreciative of the accomplishments achieved within the community over the past fifteen years with Bob as our Sponsor and thank him for his support and guidance. The new owners understand the importance of maintaining the culture and relationship with the community that has been built. We look forward to continuing all of the initiatives that are in place along with riding and having fun.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of over 800 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page, www.fairfaxhog.com

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**Fairfax City
Regional Library**

One-on-One English Conversation Practice Practice speaking English with a volunteer tutor. Call to make an appointment. Adults.

Personalized Internet/ Microsoft Office Tutoring Learn how to use the Web or increase your skills. Call for appointment. Age 13 & up.

Mondays in March, 11:00
Library Tech Help Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered. Includes help with eBooks and compatible devices. Adults.*

Monday, March 2, 4:00
Seussathon Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with us! Calling all readers and listeners! We'll be reading Dr. Seuss books in the children's area all day long, with special birthday events in the meeting room at 4:00. All participation is welcome! All ages.*

Tuesdays in March, 2:00
Library Tech Help Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered. Includes help with eBooks and compatible devices. Adults.*

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 24, 31, 4:30
Saturday, March 21, 10:30
Tales to Tails Need practice reading? Read aloud to a friendly, trained therapy dog. Age 6-12.

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 31, 7:00
Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 10:30
English Conversation Group Practice speaking English with others and improve your skills. Adults.*

Wednesday, March 4, 4:00
Bilingual Storytime Storytime in English and Spanish. Build your child's early literacy skills while enjoying stories, songs and activities. Age 3-5 with adult.

Wednesdays in March, 7:00
Fridays in March, 2:00
Saturdays in March, 2:00
Genealogy Help Desk Bring your family history stumpers to the experts. Accomplished genealogists and library staff will be on hand to assist you. Ask at the Virginia Room desk or call 703-293- 6227, option 6. Adults.

Thursday, March 5, 10:30
Mother Goose Storytime Come enjoy stories, songs and fingerplay, and lay a foundation of early literacy skills for your baby. Birth-23 months with adult.

Saturdays, March 7 & 14, 2:00
GIVE GIVE – Growth and Inspiration through Volunteering and Education. Volunteers from Thomas Jefferson H.S. and Robinson H.S. offer tutoring in math, reading, writing, science, social studies and ESL. Grades K-8.*

Monday, March 9, 10:30
PJ Library Book Buddies Enjoy Jewish storybooks from the PJ Library and make a craft. Cosponsored by JCC of Northern Virginia. 6 months-5 years with adult.

Thursday, March 12, 10:30
Toddler Time Join us for stories, songs and activities. Library staff share with children a love for books, and parents learn to cultivate early literacy skills. Age 2-3 with adult.

Saturday, March 14, All Day
Super Pi Day It's not only 3/14, it's 3/14/15! We're celebrating pi = 3.141592653 ... on this Super Pi Day all day today. Ask at the

information desk about pi activities with special Pi Day prizes. All ages.*

Saturdays, March 14 & 21, 10:00 - 5:00

Friday, March 20, 10:00 - 6:00

Sunday, March 22, 1:00 - 5:00

City of Fairfax Library Friends Spring Children's Book Sale Join the Friends for the book sale. Choose gently used books for children, for yourself or as gifts. All ages.*

Tuesday, March 17, 7:30

Evening Book Discussion *Lone Wolf* by Jodi Picoult. Adults.*

Thursday, March 19, 1:00

Afternoon Reading Group *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd.*

Monday, March 23, 4:30

Crazy 8s Math Club: Glow-in-the-Dark City Build a giant skyscraper of glowsticks and Styrofoam balls. Flick off the lights to see your creations! Cosponsored by Bedtime Math. Grades K-2

Tuesday, March 24, 7:00

Naturalization Information

Session Naturalization information session for legal permanent residents and interested naturalization applicants. Topics covered include the naturalization process, the naturalization test, and the rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship. Adults.

Thursday, March 26, 10:30

Preschool Storytime Build your child's early literacy skills while enjoying stories, songs and activities. Age 3-5 with adult.

Saturday, March 28, 2:00

Family Math Games Come as a family to try our games! There are few better ways to build math and logic skills, and certainly none more fun. We'll have games for all levels with tips for parents to use at home. All ages.

Monday, March 30, 10:30 & 11:30

Music and Movin' With Miss

Susan Cosponsored by the Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. 6 months-5 years with adult.

Monday, March 30, 4:30

Crazy 8s Math Club: Funny Money Take coins to a new level by weighing them, flipping them, rolling them and, finally, winning them in an extreme version of Rock, Paper, Scissors! Cosponsored by Bedtime Math. Grades K-2.

Tuesday, March 31, 2:00

Brain Games at the Library Have fun and win prizes with our board games and card games that challenge your thinking and build your skills. Ages 8-12

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Friends of Fairfax Station

Station is open Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

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Kiwanis Club of Fairfax

We will be packing Meals for Young minds this weekend.

We will be helping with the Library book sale.

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Lions Clubs International

Next fruit sale March 12-15, 2015.

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**Knights of Columbus
Father Diamond Council 6292**

The Council holds business meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's of the month at 8 PM in Providence Hall.

Web site: WWW.6292.kofc.com.

Mar/Apr Activities:

- 6/13/20/27 Mar – Soup Suppers
- 9 Mar – Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Home
- 14 Mar – St Patrick's Day Party
- 17 Mar - Gray GOST Luncheon
- 22 Mar – Family Breakfast
- 28 Mar – Distribute Easter Food Baskets to Needy Families
- 4 Apr – Feed the Homeless in DC
- 5 Apr – Easter Sunday

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Optimist Club of Central Fairfax

Completed the following activities for February: We honored the first, second, and

third place winners in our Essay contest at our dinner meeting on the 24th.

The following activities are planned for March. We will have a Trivia Night planning meeting on the 3rd, have the Trivia night on the 21st, and will have our dinner meeting on the 24th.

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Helping Those with Intellectual Disabilities

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Salvation Army

Women's Auxiliary

Tickets are available to Fairfax Salvation Army Auxiliary's 35th Annual Fashion Show Luncheon. This is the Auxiliary's chief Fund Raising event for the Fairfax Corps of the Salvation Army. It will be held on April 17, 2015 at the Waterford Fair Oaks. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and available through Connie Lauther (703-909-8423). Enjoy fashions by Lord and Taylor with models to include a few members of the Fairfax Harley Group. There will be entertainment, a silent auction, Granny's Attic Treasures and a delicious lunch. Plan to invite a few friends

for a wonderful afternoon of fun and to help a very worthwhile charity.

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Shepherd Center Fairfax Burke (SCFB)

SCFB is dedicated to helping older adults continue to live independently, and to providing enrichment and social networking opportunities that keep life exciting and rewarding for them. Programs include Accompanied Medical Transportation and Companion Shopping (for older people who are no longer able to drive), Friendly Callers/Visitors (for people who are mostly homebound), Caregivers Support Groups (for those who have loved ones with dementia), low-cost exercise classes (to promote strength, balance and flexibility), and Lunch N' Life, Adventures in Learning, and Wednesday at the Movies which all provide mental stimulation and socialization opportunities.

SCFB significant future activities, for more information on the below activities see our web site www.scfbva.org:

FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON & MARKETPLACE FUNDRAISER

On Thursday, **March 19th**, the Shepherd's Center Fairfax-Burke will host a **Fashion Show, Luncheon and Marketplace** at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 9350 Braddock Road, Burke. At 10:00 am to Noon, attendees are invited to shop at our **SPRING MARKETPLACE** where several local vendors (Avon, Pampered Chef, Emily's Teas, Cameron's Chocolates, Tupperware, Tastefully Simple, Silpada Jewelry, etc.) will sell their products, with a percentage of proceeds going to SCFB. Starting at noon, there will be a **FASHION SHOW** by *Draper's & Damon's* of Fairfax and *special luncheon*, along with door prizes, raffles and coupons. For reservations, call Faye Quesenberry,

(703) 620-0161, **by March 12th**. The cost is \$25.00; checks payable to SCFB. If transportation is needed, call the SCFB office (703) 323-4788. See www.scfbva.org for more information. *Here is the link to the FLYER:*

http://www.scfbva.org/files/lnl_flyer_fashions_how_15.pdf

ADVENTURES IN LEARNING

Older Adults Shape Up Mentally and Physically with the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke:

Join the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke (SCFB) for its Spring session of *Adventures in Learning*. This program is open to all adults age 50 or better. Registrants bring a bag lunch and stay for a full day of classes/activities and socializing, or pick and choose the classes that interest them the most. The classes run Mondays, March 30 through May 11, except April 6 will have no classes. Each Monday begins with an exercise class at 8:30 or 9:30 a.m. and other classes end at 2:45 p.m. at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5114 Twinbrook Rd., Fairfax; cost \$30.00.

Registration form and class schedule is available in on the website www.scfbva.org, or by calling 703-323-4788. Registration is open throughout the session. *Here is the link to the February Newsletter and AIL FLYER*

http://www.scfbva.org/files/febnewsletter02_05_15.pdf

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PROGRAM

Shepherd's Center Fairfax-Burke has endorsed an **International Travel Program** led by Rev. Ron Qualley, former pastor of Lord of Life Lutheran Church. The first trip scheduled to Scandinavia and St. Petersburg will be from Sept. 4-16, 2015 on the Norwegian star cruise ship. The trip includes twin bedded cabins, meals on the cruise, breakfast and tour in Copenhagen, port charges, and transfers between airport and hotel/pier, and roundtrip airfare from Washington, DC. and stops in Copenhagen, Tallin, Estonia, St. Petersburg, Helsinki, Stockholm, and Warnemunde (Berlin). The SCFB price starts at \$3479 per person from Washington DC. Contact Rev. Ron Qualley, 9723 Aspen Hollow Way, Fairfax 22032, 703 425 9004, Email RGQI@aol.com. Space is limited so sign up soon!!!

DRIVERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Shepherd's Center of Fairfax Burke serves those 50+ and who no longer drive.

Volunteer **Drivers** are urgently needed for trips (Monday - Friday) to medical appointments and Companion Shopping within the Fairfax/Burke area. If you can volunteer your time, please contact Barry Wickersham at 703-359-2918 or John Taylor at 703-239-2898

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Soroptimist International of Fairfax County

Planning our April Awards Dinner.

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Woman's Club of Fairfax

Woman's Club of Fairfax's April 7 meeting will focus on the history of our club, established in 1956, with our guest speaker to be a founding member. We will discuss the early history of the club, including the work of creating the Ford House civil war exhibit. Guests are welcome to join us at 6:30 pm at Fairfax Methodist Church.

Mark Saturday, May 9 on your calendars for our annual fashion show-luncheon to be held at the Sherwood Center, featuring original fashions by the students of Fairfax High School's Academy and T.J. Maxx's Fairfax City store.

For more information and to join us at our monthly meeting, please contact Diane Tuihinga, diane8294@aol.com or Molly Dias, mjmmdd@gmail.com.

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Zonta Club provides an ongoing food pantry support for the Fairfax County Domestic Violence Action Center (DVAC). The food pantry provides emergency supplies for clients of the DVAC.

January was the Amelia Earhart month. At the January meeting Barbara Lippa installed Michele Gates as our newest member right after Michele gave a wonderful presentation about her background, her winning of the Amelia Earhart Fellowship twice, and her job at NASA. The Amelia Earhart Fellowship program helps talented women, pursuing advanced studies in the aero-space-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering field. This Fellowship was established in 1938 in honor of famed pilot and Zontian Amelia Earhart. The Amelia Earhart Fellowship is awarded annually to women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering.

Three member are signed up for some of the CSW59 events and dinner in New York City in March for the Commission for the Status of Women events and dinner with the International President.

In February we had an Interesting meeting with five speakers, each one of our own members, talked about their own business:. Annia has opened a party store at 14549 Jefferson Davis Highway, in Woodbridge, VA called Nyea's Party. a tour of her offerings at <http://www.shopatnyeas.com>. Carol Beechler, runs her own PartyLite Candle business. She has helped us raise money in the past by offering the club a portion of her sales at ParyLite events. If you want to see what she has for sale on her website, go to <http://www.partylite.biz/legacy/sites/candlecrew/>. Carrie Carlton is an entrepreneur design with your lifestyle". Her services include home decor, home design and home renovations. Take a look at her website at <http://www.houzz.com/pro/carrieiredesign/carrieirene-design>. She also has several other businesses including a furniture

making company. Judy Johnston our president has been a website designer for the past 14 years. She has done more than 100 custom websites for small businesses, non-profits, organizations, artistic ventures and Zonta clubs, Districts and International Con- ventions. Visit her website at <http://www.coryjames.com>. And Bobbee Cardillo, a long-time realtor with Coldwell Banker, gave us an excellent lesson on the current state of the real estate market in our area, including how and when to sell your home. Take a look at her website at <https://www.coldwellbanker.com/agents/Bobbee-Cardillo-22033>. The program was such a success that we are considering having another round of club members speaking about their profession.

In March we are going to have a terrific speaker at our meeting. Our speaker is from the U.S. Marshall Service and will speak about domestic abuse and trafficking and also we are celebrating the International women's day.

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