



## Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax

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### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, June 3, 2015  
12:00 PM  
Red Lobster Restaurant, Fairfax

### **April 1, 2015 Minutes**

President Larson called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM. Fourteen individuals representing 16 organizations were present. President Larson gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Thought for the Day

"If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito in the room." Dalia Lama

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

Secretary Kelleher read the minutes of the March meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Vice President Hoffman deferred to Old Business

Treasurer Lauther reported a beginning and ending balance of \$1,151.14. However, she noted that our liability insurance bill is eminent.

President- Larry Larson suggested that we might want to put colors into our logo, and provided an example. No decision was reached. President Larson also noted that Pat Richter has withdrawn as the NOVACO/Shelter House representative due to health issues. President Larson noted that he and the ISCC thank Pat for her participation in and contributions to the ISCC. He will also contact NOVACO/Shelter House for her replacement.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Roster Update Status: Kathy Hoffman reported that she had made all the changes provided.

Web Site Update: Kathy Hoffman presented the Executive Committee's discussion of how to handle the cost of establishing a web site by asking ISCC member organizations to pay a onetime fee of \$30.00 if they were able/chose to. Al Leightley suggested also raising dues by a nominal amount to handle maintenance, as maintaining the web site may be more coordination intense, ergo expensive. President Larson will check with Manassas ISCC to find out what their maintenance cost run. He will also check with Mitzi Taylor to see if she feels she can take on webmaster duties.

President Larson moved and Irby Hollans seconded that we go forward with establishing the web site and fund the proposal submitted by Webclearly. All agreed. President Larson will send a letter to all member club Presidents asking for funding.

There was a brief discussion as to whether organizations that cannot or choose not to pay the onetime assessment would be included in the web site. All agreed that all ISCC members would be included.

Ed Senft suggested providing member organizations with an ISCC logo with "Member of" on it to add to their web sites.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Volunteer of the Year Recognition Event appears to be on track.

Memorial Contribution Policy: President Larson presented the draft contribution policy developed by the Executive Committee. Irby Hollans moved and Cathy Kelleher seconded that the ISCC adopt the policy as proposed. All agreed.

2015/2016 Officer Nominating Committee:  
Hildie Carney and Kathy Hoffman  
volunteered to be the Nominating Committee.

### **LAST MINUTE THOUGHT**

"We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public." Anonymous

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 PM.

## *City of Fairfax*



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### **City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department**

#### **Mother-Son Campout on Friday, May 8-Saturday, May 9**

Sons celebrate Mother's Day with their moms, grandmas, or big sisters. Come pitch a tent and bring the sleeping bag for an evening of adventure and activities. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. This event will be held in Van Dyck Park, 3730 Old Lee Highway. Starting at 5pm on Friday and ends at 9am Saturday. Cost is \$30 per person, and registration is required; register on the city's website or call 703-385-7858.

#### **#TGIFairfax - Rock the Block Concert Series**

The City welcomes back the second series of #TGIFairfax - Rock the Block!!! This free concert series will be held the third Thursday of the month from May to September from 6 – 9pm. Each family friendly evening will feature live bands, lawn games, beer garden and city restaurant vendor booths. Bring your lawn chairs. A complete schedule of performers will be listed by January 1 at [www.fairfaxva.gov/RockTheBlock](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/RockTheBlock).

#### **Rock the Block 2015 Concert Dates:**

May 22 – Gonzo's Nose  
June 26 – South Paw – Southern Rock  
July 24 – The Reflex – 80's Tribute Band  
August 28 – The Hackens Boys - Country  
September 25 - Almost Journey/2U

#### **Father-Daughter Dance Set for Saturday, June 13**

Fathers and daughters of all ages can spend a magical evening together at the annual Father-Daughter Dance from 6-9 p.m. June 14 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Expect special fairy tale guests, and enjoy dancing, games, prizes and food. Cost is \$30 per person, and registration is required; register on the city's website or call 703-385-7858.

#### **Independence Day Celebration Parade and Evening Show**

Saturday, July 4, 2015

The City of Fairfax and the Independence Day Celebration Committee are once again hosting the annual Independence Day Parade and Celebration to be held on Friday, July 4th. The Celebration features a fun filled two-hour parade marching through downtown historic Fairfax and an astonishing evening concert with fireworks held at Fairfax High School. This year's Independence Day Celebration theme is "Salute Our First Responders". The logo is below.

<http://fairfax2015.com/volunteer>

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Mitzi Taylor: [mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov),

#### ***Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee***

([Mitzi.Taylor@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:Mitzi.Taylor@fairfaxva.gov)) or Leslie Herman ([Leslie.Herman@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:Leslie.Herman@fairfaxva.gov)).

Beverly Myers: [bmyers@wcsr.com](mailto:bmyers@wcsr.com)

#### ***INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE***

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**Civitan Club of Fairfax**

Fairfax Civitans are always busy, with a smorgasbord of service options from which members and friends can choose. We supported epilepsy research with a fund-raising "walk" on 11 April. On 25 April, we did our first in 2015 "adopt a spot" cleanup at Wilcoxin Park in Fairfax City. A number of us worked on 2 May at the huge Civitan Garage Sale/Flea Market run for Arlington County in the school garages over route 66. The Langley Bowl (Bowling Tournament) supporting the Langley group homes was held on 3 May. We provide some support to Langley, and ladies from one of the group homes belong to our Club.

Our May program/dinner meeting is on 7 May. A representative from Paws4 People will stop by to thank our Club for its donation. The principal speaker for the evening is a nurse who will talk to us about Alzheimer's. Also at that meeting, we will respond to the proposed slate of officers and Board members for the coming year. After their election, they will begin service on 1 October.

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### **Downtown Fairfax Coalition**

Saturday and Sunday Downtown Markets open Saturday, May 9th and Sunday, May 10. Please come and enjoy!! Saturday May 16th is the Annual Antique Car Show on the lawn at City Hall.

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### **FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB**

The meeting in May will be on May 11th at 6:30PM at the Fairfax Library.

### **Hildie Carney**

President: Mary Ann Barton  
[wbill@bellatlantic.net](mailto:wbill@bellatlantic.net)



### **Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group**

Our efforts in May focuses on our "Ride of the Patriots" event on May 24<sup>th</sup> and we are pleased to welcome many out of town visitors who come from across the USA to honor those who have fallen in the line of duty. The event has generated strong interest and support within the community and we are very glad to have our neighbors and friends join us.

The event will involve a short parade starting at 7:30 A.M. that will proceed from Plantation Street East to Patriot Harley-Davidson. Police, Fire, and Rescue units, Veterans, Pipe Bands and the Fairfax High School Band will be participating. Motorcycles and riders from Fairfax and across the country will also be lining up along Fairfax Boulevard. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the bikes, the Parade and the Opening Ceremony, which will be held in the Patriot H-D Parking Lot at 8:05 A.M. We are pleased that Community Leaders, and a number of other special guests will join us. The motorcycles are scheduled to leave for the Pentagon at 9:05 A.M. representing the City of Fairfax at Rolling Thunder and in the parade thru Washington, D.C. later that day. Check out our web site at [www.rideofthepatriots.com](http://www.rideofthepatriots.com). Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to come and share this occasion with us.

Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Liberty and current events remind us of how precious our freedom and way of life is and that those in uniform who defend our liberty must never be forgotten. We are proud to be a small part in this Memorial Day remembrance and the opportunity to honor those who have given their lives or are missing in action while protecting our liberty. On May 9th, the Chapter will be conducting a

Spring Bike Show and Picnic at Bethesda for the out-patient soldiers who stay at the new Wounded Warrior Houses as well as in local housing. Good food, bike judging, and door prizes will make for a fun afternoon.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of 800 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page at [www.fairfaxhog.com](http://www.fairfaxhog.com)

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Fairfax City  
Regional Library

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**Kathryn Hoffman**  
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**Friends of  
Fairfax Station**

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

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The meeting for May will be May 13th at 7PM at the Historic Blenheim Civil War Center.

3610 Old Lee Highway.

**Hildie Carney:** [hildcarn31@aol.com](mailto:hildcarn31@aol.com)



**Kiwanis Club  
of Fairfax**

We have some members attending the Manassas Steak Fry and will also be giving scholarships this month. Also, we will be doing packing for Meals for Young Minds.

**Mariann Gabor:** [mgabor@earthlink.net](mailto:mgabor@earthlink.net)



**Lions Clubs  
International**

Next fruit sale March 12-15, 2015.

**Bill Trent:** [trentwe@aol.com](mailto:trentwe@aol.com)



**Knights of Columbus  
Father Diamond Council 6292**

The Council holds business meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday's of the month at 8 PM in Providence Hall. Web site: [WWW.6292.kofc.com](http://WWW.6292.kofc.com).

May/June Activities:  
5/16 Antique Car Show Concession Stand  
5/24 – Family Picnic  
6/04 – 6/07 - KOVAR (Collections for the mentally challenged)  
6/07 – Grand Knights Ball

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### Optimist Club of Central Fairfax

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### Parents & Associates, NVTC

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[ 1. ] As of May 1, the **membership stands at 84**, 79 Active and 5 Honorary Members. One new member is standing in the wings to come in!

[ 2. ] Saturday, April 25, Rotarians presented a **service above self** project by fixing up the home of an elderly couple.

[ 3. ] "**April 21 marked the 84th birthday of the Fairfax Rotary Club.**" April 21, 1931 was "Charter Day" for the club.

[ 4. ] Saturday, May 2, Rotarians gathered around the big Rotary Clock as their part in the **formal opening of the new Old Town Square.**

[ 5. ] Monday, May 11, will be the date for the "**29th Annual Fairfax Rotary Club Charity Golf Tournament**" at the Country Club of Fairfax. The club clears about \$23,000 from the event to help provide annual scholarship funds.

[ 6. ] Monday, June 8, we present a **series of**

**scholarships** made available from club foundation funds from our annual golf tournaments down thru the years.

[ 7. ] **Rotary will have a float in the July 4th parade.**

[ 8. ] See all of the year-round activities and events of **Fairfax Rotary on Facebook** and at <http://www.fairfaxrotary.org/> .

Irby Hollans, Jr: [ihollans@earthlink.net](mailto:ihollans@earthlink.net)



### Salvation Army

#### Women's Auxiliary

The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon was a huge success. With over 200 in attendance, many dollars were raised for the Social Service Projects of the Salvation Army. The Auxiliary will wind up their year on May 20, with a critique of fund raising projects, distribution of funds to the Corps and selection of the Volunteer of the Year.

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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](http://www.scfbva.org):

### **LUNCHEON N' LIFE**

Please join us for our next Lunch N' Life scheduled for May 21, 2015 from 12 - 2 PM at St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church, 5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax VA 22032. Mr. Knox Singleton, the CEO of INOVA Health Systems, will speak on "Current Healthcare Issues". Cost is \$10.00 per person; please contact Faye Quesenberry at 703-620-0161 for a reservation.

### **Family Bingo**

Mark your Calendars! Join the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke (SCFB) at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA on Saturday, June 6, 2015 from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM for an afternoon of [Family Bingo](#). For tickets, contact the SCFB office at (703) 426-2824. Hope to see you there.

### **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](mailto:RGQI@aol.com). Space is limited so sign up soon!!!

### **DRIVERS FOR THOSE UNABLE TO DRIVE**

### **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

**Albert Leightley:** [Leightley8@verizon.net](mailto:Leightley8@verizon.net)



### **Sorooptimist International of Fairfax County**

We were honored to recognize two outstanding young women volunteers for their efforts to help the community at our annual April awards dinner. We also presented a check to Bethany House (in absentia). Our May meeting will focus on preparation for the Celebrate Fairfax Beer Tent fundraiser and election of 2015-2016 Officers.

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### *General Federation of Women's Clubs* **Woman's Club of Fairfax**

As part of the City of Fairfax's Spotlight on the Arts celebration, our luncheon-fashion show, Spotlight on Fashion, will be held at Sherwood Center, Saturday May 9, 11:30 am (Mothers Day weekend).

The event will feature fashions by the students of Fairfax Academy of Design and TJ Maxx. There will be a silent auction, 50/50 raffle and door prizes. Treat your mother to a lovely day of food, fashion and shopping.

Tickets are \$40 and all proceeds go directly to our annual college scholarship for a 2015 high school graduate from Fairfax, Robinson

or Woodson High Schools. Contact Diane Tuininga for ticket purchase.  
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**Molly Dias: [mjmdd@gmail.com](mailto:mjmdd@gmail.com)**



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.

On April 11 we had our business meeting at the Patrick Henry Library and our speaker was Ms. Rachel Tuchrello, Case Manager of Shelter House. Also the service committee member collected clothing and shoes for the needy business women.

At this meeting we elected the Nomination committee and discussed fundraising and reminded members to reserve the first weekend in June to help out with the Celebrate Fairfax Beer Tent. Also to reserve October 3 and 4 for our parking lot duties with Kids Fest. Both of these fundraising are extremely important to us in securing the funds needed for our Foundation budget for donations and our yearly scholarship. There was also discussion for budget and the activities for the Advocacy and Service committee.

The next meetings will be Saturday May 9 from 10- 12 am at the Patrick Henry Library. Our speaker will be Donna Clark, Lt Governor of District 3.

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