



Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax

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"A cloudy day is no match for a sunny disposition." Anonymous

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, May 4, 2016
12:00 PM
Red Lobster Restaurant, Fairfax

City of Fairfax



ISCC Minutes 2 March 2016

President Larson called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM. Seventeen individuals representing 17 organizations were in attendance. Maureen Andretta introduced Amalee Gidlig as her alternate. We were once more graced with the presence of Frances Hollans.

Thought for the Day:

"I have learned that sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand."

Andy Rooney

Officer Reports

Minutes of the February 3 meeting were approved as read.

Vice President Art Jones had nothing to report.

Treasurer Lauther reported a balance of \$1,171.05 as of 31 January.

President Larson reported on his visit to Service Source.

Old Business

Mitzi Taylor was asked to report on the number of hits to our ISCC web site.

Volunteer of the Year event is on track.

There will be an Executive Committee meeting soon to discuss further.

No New Business was reported.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 PM.

Last Minute Thought:

APRIL

31st Annual Spotlight on the Arts Festival – April 5 – May 9, 2016

For a complete schedule of events going on during these three weeks, go to www.fairfaxspotlight.org or call 703.352.ARTS.

MAY

Derby-Q

The 2nd Annual Derby-Q is an event set for May 7 in Old Town Square, will feature specialty beer and whiskey tasting in Old Town Hall, barbecue vendors, live music by Moonshine Society and Clarence "Bluesman" Turner, and the Kentucky Derby on the big screen.

General admission is \$10; children age 3 and younger enter free. Children younger than 18 must be accompanied by an adult age 21 or older.

Beer and whiskey tasting packages can be purchased in advance or at the event. Beer tasting package (\$25) includes admission, souvenir tasting glass, ten beer tickets and one bourbon tasting ticket. Beer and whiskey tasting package (\$65) includes admission, souvenir tasting glass, ten beer tickets, one bourbon tasting ticket and one entry to the Scotch Man Whiskey Tasting. Information: www.derby-q.com.

Mother/Son Campout - May 6-7, 2016

Mothers and sons — adult women with their young menfolk — can spend the night in the great outdoors of Van Dyck Park: pitch a tent, bring a sleeping bag and prepare for fun

adventures and activities. Dinner, breakfast and s'mores (and campfire) will be provided. Cost is \$30 per person

Rock the Block! #TGIFairfax begins its third season May 27 with Crazy in Stereo from 6:30-9:30 pm in Old Town Square. Please bring your lawn chair. Admission is free.

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 Egg Hunt, 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 Katie MacCammon at 703-385-1710 or Katherine.maccammon@fairfaxva.gov for more information.

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Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee (CLFC) –

Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC)

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Civitan Club of Fairfax

April promises to be an interesting and busy month for Fairfax Civitans. On Saturday 2 April we once again help staff the Arlington Open Air Sale/Flea Market, a major undertaking for Civitan and a good “fund raiser.” The Sale takes place the first Saturday of the month running from April

through November. On 9 April, the Club begins its “Adopt a Spot” clean up activities at Wilcoxin Park in Fairfax City. On 15 April, some of our members will be participating in an Epilepsy Walk.

Our monthly dinner/program meeting on Thursday 7 April will feature as speaker Ms. Jennifer Robinson from Fairfax County staff speaking about “Adult Day Health Centers.” The Chesapeake District Spring Meeting is being held in Fredericksburg, Va. on 15-17 April, and a number of our members will participate. The Club, with other local Clubs, also is involved in planning our hosting and support roles at the Civitan International Convention scheduled to be held in Norfolk, Virginia in mid July.

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Downtown Fairfax Coalition

Farmers markets will open in mid-May and the car show will be on May 21st.

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

Winter seems to have returned, but we are optimistic. Our activities are ready to roll and we have some terrific new rides planned for the rest of the riding season. We were out on April 2nd collecting trash along Fairfax

Boulevard and in front of City Hall. This is a great community effort that builds pride in our community and generates a lot of good will.

Our major charity event for 2016 for the Chapter is the "Ride for Life", which is a national fundraiser organized by Harley Davidson Dealers and the Harley Owners Group in support of Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). Fairfax Chapter members are contacting friends, co workers, family and neighbors to ask them to join us in the fight to conquer MD. On the weekend of May 3 and 4, Chapter members will deliver "our" help to a gathering of fellow Chapters and kids from all over the Eastern Region. Our objective for 2016 is to get more members involved...and...to have fun in the process. If anyone reading this newsletter wishes to help, you are cordially invited. Please feel free to contact the dealership, Patriot H-D, or myself. Our Chapter works closely with the local MDA folks to connect this effort to our community.

On May 7th the Chapter will host another Operation Atlas event at Bethesda at the new USO Family Center. This new center focuses on our wounded warriors as they transition from injury or psychological stress to more normal lives. We will put on a Spring Picnic and Bike Show for the soldiers who are rehabilitating and recovering from wounds received while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. We look forward to this opportunity to spend some time with "the best of the best" and share some Virginia hospitality.

Work continues on our 18th annual "Ride of the Patriots" event on Sunday, May 28th. Our program for this event will be similar to previous years and will feature a short parade, an opening ceremony to honor those in uniform who serve our nation and protect our liberty and the Ride of the Patriots to join Rolling Thunder at the Pentagon. We encourage you to check out the website at www.rideofthepatriots.com. This is a community event and everyone is invited to come. If there is an interest by any of the City of Fairfax InterService Council member groups in participating, please let me know. Your questions or suggestions will be most welcome.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of over 700 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page at www.fairfaxhog.com

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Fairfax City Regional Library

10360 North Street

Fairfax, VA 22030

703-293-6227 | TTY: 711

Sun.: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Mon. - Thurs.: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Fri.: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sat.: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Genealogy Help Desk Bring your family history stumpers to an expert. Make an appointment at the Virginia Room desk or call 703-293-6227, option 6. Adults.

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.

Tales to Tails Need practice reading? Read aloud to a friendly, trained therapy dog. Call for dates and times or register online. Age 6-12.

Saturday, April 2, 10:00-3:00 City of Fairfax Library Friends Spring Children's Book Sale Join the Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library for the Spring Children's Book Sale. Choose gently used books for children, for yourself or as gifts. All ages.*

Mondays in April, 11:00 Tuesdays in April, 2:00 Wednesdays in April, 7:00 Library Tech Help Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered. Includes help with eBooks and compatible devices. Adults.*

Mondays, April 4, 11, 25, 4:30 Crazy 8s Math Club Join Bedtime Math's Crazy 8s, where you'll run and jump and make a mess while learning math concepts. All-new Season 4 mischief-making activities. Cosponsored by Bedtime Math. Grades K-2.

Tuesdays in April, 10:30 Storytime at Old Town Square Come across the street to Old Town Square to hear stories, weather permitting. Age 2-5 with adult.*

Tuesdays in April, 10:30 Tuesday Morning English Conversation Group Practice speaking English with others and improve your skills. Adults.*

Tuesday in April, 7:00 Tuesday Evening English Conversation Group Practice speaking English with others and improve your skills. Adults.*

Friday, April 8, 10:00-5:00 Saturday, April 9, 10:00-4:00 Sunday, April 10, 1:00-3:00 City of Fairfax Library Friends Spring Book Sale Join the Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library and the Friends of the Virginia Room for the Spring Book Sale. Choose gently used books for yourself or as gifts. All ages.*

Monday, April 11, 10:30 PJ Library Book Buddies Enjoy Jewish storybooks from the PJ Library with Passover holiday stories talking about Seders (special meals with lots of symbolism). Cosponsored by JCC of Northern Virginia. Age 6 months-5 years with adult.

Thursday, April 14, 10:30 Preschool Storytime Build your child's early literacy skills while enjoying stories, songs and activities. Age 3-5 with adult.

Thursday, April 14, 7:00 Family Movie Night: "The LEGO Movie" Do you wish your LEGO set would come to life? Watch it happen in this movie. Snacks provided. All ages.*

Saturdays, April 16, 23, 30, 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. School age.*

Tuesday, April 19, 7:30 Evening Book Discussion The Hangman's Daughter by Oliver Potzsch and Lee Chadeayne. Adults.*

Thursday, April 21, 1:00 Afternoon Reading Group Please call the library for this month's selection. Adults.*

Saturday, April 23, 10:30 Pre-guitar for Kids Pre-guitar Workshop. Learn chords, chord changes, strumming, how to count in rhythm and more. Specially sized and tuned instruments are provided for your use. Stay for concert afterward and play your newly learned songs on stage. Cosponsored by Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. Age 2-6 with adult.

Saturday, April 23, 11:30 Family Guitar Concert with Aspen Black Enjoy a sampling of Aspen Black's award-winning Rural American styled songs in an acoustic concert, featuring special guest musicians from her pre-guitar workshop earlier. Sit back and listen, or grab a shaker or drum and join in the fun. Cosponsored by Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. All ages.*

Saturday, April 23, 2:30 Microsoft Excel Introduction to creating spreadsheets with Microsoft Excel. Adults.

Tuesday, April 26, 4:30 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. Age 8-12.

Wednesday, April 27, 10:15 & 11:15 Music and Movin' with Miss Susan Join Miss Susan for singing and moving to music with your little ones. Cosponsored by Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. Age 6 months-5 years with adult.

Wednesday, April 27, 4:30 Make and Take Reuse materials and craft supplies to make your own unique masterpiece. Age 6-12.

Thursday, April 28, 10:30 Mother Goose Storytime Come enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays and lay a foundation of early

literacy skills for your baby. Birth-2 years with adult.

Thursday, April 28, 2:00 Genealogy Databases Search for your ancestors using the library's genealogy databases and other free Internet databases. Adults.

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Friends of Fairfax Station

[Civil War Tour](#) (8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.)
\$30 per person (\$20 for Station Members)

Sunday, April 3

Hands On Day (1:00 ~ 4:00 p.m.)

Monday, April 4

Annual Meeting (7:30- 9:00 p.m.)

Sunday, April 10

T-Trak Model Train Display (1:00 ~ 4:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, April 20

[Fairfax Station Civil War Forum](#) (7:30- 9:00 p.m.)

Sunday, April 24

Museum Open (1:00 ~ 4:00 p.m.)

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In lieu of the HFCI April meeting the yearly General Meeting will be held on **April 13,**

7:30 PM at OLD TOWN Hall (Main Street and University Dr.) David O. Stewart, a noted Historian will speak on "Madison's Gift: Five Partnerships that Built America. Please come and enjoy the speaker and refreshments.

Are you interested in being a volunteer or docent for historic sites? Call 703 385 8415 and find out more about it.

Would you like to be remembered forever as a citizen of Fairfax? Buy a brick with your name on it for \$100. The bricks are placed in front of the Fairfax Museum.

Programs at the Fairfax Museum and Blenheim:

MUSEUM: Programs are at 2PM every other Sunday
Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center 10209 Main Street, 703 385 8414

BLenheim CIVIL WAR INTERPRETIVE CENTER, 2PM
3610 Old Lee Highway

Exhibit: A soldiers diary and watercolor prints. Pvt. Sneed documented his experiences and life during his time in the war (including being a prisoner). Exhibit ongoing until March 31.

CIVIL WAR DAY: March 30, 9AM till 5PM
A day of fun, reenactments, civil war music, educational speakers. Visit both the Union and Confederate soldiers in their tents and learn how life was during The Civil War!.

Save the Date: September 17, 7th Annual Taste of the Vine.

website: historicfairfax.org Check us out for all our programs and news!!

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**Kiwaniis Club
of Fairfax**

We will be doing Meals for young minds, the library book sale, and members going to District convention.

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**Knights of Columbus
Father Diamond Council 6292**

The Council holds business meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's of the month at 8 PM in Providence Hall. Web site: WWW.6292.kofc.com.

March Activities:

- April 2- Adopt the Spot Clean-up
- April 9 – Night of Magic – St Leo's School Gym
- April 11 – Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Home
- April 17 - Family Breakfast
- April 21 – 24 – KOVAR Collections for Developing Disadvantage

Future Fund Raiser:

Father Diamond Council is sponsoring a Comedy Knight on Saturday May 7th at St Leo's School Parish Gym, 3704 Old Lee Highway. Doors open at 6:30, show 7:30 to 9:30. Show will include two fantastic comedians, refreshments, door prizes, silent auction items, and 50/50 Raffle. Cost \$25 per person. Money goes to local charities and Knights Scholarship Program. For tickets and information contact Greg Hartley at 571-238-6237.

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**Lions Clubs
International**

March 2016:

Mar 3-5: Completed Florida citrus (oranges and grapefruit) sale in the Home Depot parking lot on Old Lee Highway near Fairfax Circle. We sold out by 1PM on Saturday. These Fairfax Lions events, held three times each year, are the largest sources of revenue for Fairfax Lions charitable activities. You can go to our web site at www.fairfaxlions.org and sign up to get email notifications a week or so before each sale. The email notification includes a special \$3 discount for each box of fruit purchased. [The "Guests" at The Lamb Center across the street always look forward to getting fruit donated by Fairfax Lions during these events.]

Mar 9: Bland Youth Music Contest. The two first prize winners, Jillian Tate and Shine Peng, at the annual Bland Music Contest hosted by Fairfax Lions on January 31 in the Fairfax City Old Town Hall performed at the Region III contest on March 9. All contestants performed superbly, but our two contestants did not move forward to the next level.

Continued collection, delivery, and processing of donated glasses and hearing aids. Fairfax Lions participate in this effort twice a month at the Northern Virginia Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in Arlington. The glasses and hearing aids are donated to the poor locally, in several parts of Virginia, and around the world. They are frequently part of Medical Mission trips.

Continued "Bingo Night" at Fairfax Nursing Center, a nursing & rehabilitation center. Fairfax Lions lead the twice monthly event and provide friendly and caring assistance to those who have difficulty playing.

Continued a Fairfax Lions voucher program to provide free eyeglasses for needy people in the Fairfax Lions service area who are referred to us by the County. We also provide this service for New Beginning clients

who are in the Fairfax County Substance Abuse Program as well as individuals in the County Juvenile Detention Program.

Continued an ongoing Fairfax Lions Vehicle Donation Program, another source of funds for charities we support in Fairfax. See www.fairfaxlions-cardonations.org/ for details.

April 2016:

Apr 2: Charter Night. The Fairfax Host Lions Club is celebrating the 65th Anniversary of our charter in Fairfax. It is a formal/semi-formal dinner with music, dancing, and entertainment at the Chantilly National Golf and Country Club.

All of our continuing service events.

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As an ultimate fund raiser Fairfax Rotary Club has developed a "**Great Escape Raffle**" as a part of it's 30th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Monday, May 9, at the Country Club of Fairfax. Limited to 100 tickets at \$100 each - affording you a 1 in 100 chance of winning your choice of any one of five trips (a) *Napa Valley Backroads & Railroads* worth \$6,400, or (b) *New Orleans Dining & Jazz Trip* worth \$5,860, or (c) *New York Amazing Long Weekend* worth \$6,152 or (d) *Viva in Las Vegas* worth \$2,940, or (e) *Ultimate Pro Sports Fan Getaway* worth whatever sport you select! Details? contact Rotarian Jennifer Rose at 540-359-0073.

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Salvation Army

Women's Auxiliary

The Fairfax Salvation Army Auxiliary members have been hard at work preparing for the 36th annual Fashion Show and Luncheon to be held April 15, 2016. In addition to the luncheon at the Waterford Fair Oaks and Fashions by Lord and Taylor, the Auxiliary has a Silent Auction and a Granny's Attic sale of jewelry and bric a brac. Major Kim Feinauer will provide the entertainment. Major Feinauer is an accomplished musician playing several instruments. This affair is the Auxiliary's chief fund raiser each year for the social programs of the Fairfax Corps.

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Shepherd Center Fairfax Burke (SCFB)

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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:

As we begin our 10th Anniversary year of the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke, we wish to thank everyone who has participated in

our activities and spread the word to others about our programs and services. We also want to thank all those who have volunteered to help make the programs work. We are volunteers of 50+ years and we use our expertise to help others 50+ in today's world.

PROGRAMS: **ADVENTURES IN LEARNING - Spring 2016**

When: Every Monday for 6 weeks, **April 4, 2016 – May 9, 2016** (8:30 AM – 2:45 PM)

What: Monday sessions start with gentle exercise, followed by speakers on topics such as health, history, community, personal development, finance, and more. Afternoon breakouts are book club, bridge, and canasta. *Bring a brown bag lunch.*

Where: Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5114 Twinbrook Rd. Fairfax, VA 22032. Social Hall located in the back of the church.

Cost: \$30 for 6 weeks (Mondays)

Register: Call the office at 703-426-2824, or go to our website and print the registration form and class schedule: www.scfbva.org.

Lunch N' Life:

Please join us for our next **Lunch N' Life** scheduled for May 19, 2016 from 12 noon - 2 PM at the Fairfax Presbyterian Church, 10723 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 22030. **Don Hakenson**, Historian and Author, will speak on the Civil War in Fairfax County. Cost is \$10.00 per person; please contact Faye Quesenberry at 703-620-0161 for a reservation by May 13th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AS DRIVERS:

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

Volunteer **Drivers** are needed for trips (Monday - Friday) to medical appointments and Companion Shopping within the Fairfax/Burke area. If you can volunteer your time, please contact the SCFB office at 703-323-4788. During December Shepherd Center provided over 150 rides for medical appointments and campaign shopping. SCFB is experiencing a significant demand for services. Drivers are needed.

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**Soroptimist
International of Fairfax County**

SIFC held a successful new member recruitment event in March. In April we will hold our annual awards dinner at the Red Lobster, where we recognize our female head of household and young female volunteer, as well as other organizations serving women and girls which we support.

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The March Zonta meeting featured two speakers. District 3 Governor, Margo Sheridan, member of the Zonta Club of the Arlington Area, spoke on her experiences as Governor and noted the increase in advocacy efforts over the past two years. The Club also heard from our guest, Emma Yardley, who spoke about her recently completed Master's thesis at Oxford University entitled: "The Impact of Bystander Intervention on Sexual Violence on College Campuses".

The Club also celebrated Zonta Rose Day by presenting roses to all members present and voted to bring roses to members of the Fairfax County Commission for Women to honor their work on human trafficking. The Club also continued its ongoing food pantry support for the Fairfax County Domestic Violence Action Center (DVAC).

The April meeting featured member Bobbee Cardillo speaking on her attendance at the 60th Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations, along with many other Zonta members from several Districts, along with the International President and President-elect.

The April session was also the annual business meeting which featured election of officers and board members, approval of a budget, and committee reports.

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