



Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax

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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 7 March, 2018
12:00 PM
Red Lobster

Immediate Past President Larson reminded everyone that the Volunteer of the Year presentation is scheduled for August 1 at the Sherwood Center. Requests for Club nominations will go out soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:54 PM.

City of Fairfax



ISCC Minutes 3 January 2018

President Conklin called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM. Fifteen individuals representing sixteen organizations were present. Larry Larson gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Conklin led us in a moment of silence for Frances Hollings.

Elizabeth Sweet from Service Source was a guest.

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer Lauther reported a balance of \$1,055.50 as of 30 November.

The minutes of the December 6 meeting were approved as read.

Vice President Hoffman has nothing to report.

Immediate Past President Larson reported that the service for Frances Hollings was very up lifting.

President Conklin deferred to New Business.

There was no Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS

There will be a joint meeting of the Interservice Club Councils in the Northern Virginia area on March 15 at Service Source.

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Civitan Club of Fairfax

Our 1 February dinner and program was the first in 2018. We skipped the monthly meeting in December 2017 because we sponsored and hosted and enjoyed a number of holiday parties, including those for several small group homes and a big party for the very low-income elderly in the Lake Anne Fellowship House. Our planned meeting in January was waylaid by the threatening weather.

So our gathering as February began was very busy and fruitful. We enjoyed a delicious meal catered for us by ServiceSource (in whose building we meet). As usual we also spent some time talking about the projects of the recent past and looking forward to scheduled events in March and April and beyond. And after the Club meeting, the Board met to do some additional business.

The Club also enjoyed and benefitted from TWO programs! First was a talk from Redic Morris, a sheriff's deputy and Assistant Supervisor at the Merrifield Crisis Center. He spoke about the "Diversion First Initiative." It successfully offers alternatives to incarceration for people with mental illnesses and/or developmental disabilities who come into contact with the criminal Justice system for low-level offenses.

The second program dealt with the "Leaders in Freedom" program. Every year, Civitans sponsor a number of high school students to a long weekend educational retreat—primarily dealing with the privileges and challenges of freedom. This year Fairfax Civitans sponsored seven students, four of whom were present with their parents as our guests at the 1 February meeting, and the other three students sent notes. The young people spoke glowingly of the Leaders in Freedom experience—the friendships and fellowships, the fine and inspiring speakers, the encouragement to act responsibly in their communities.

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

We have been busy getting organized, planning activities for the year and putting on a number of training events. Since our last meeting, our Chapter gathered for a fun filled Holiday Party at the Fairfax American Legion Hall. A great time was had by all. On February 3rd, a few Chapter members will offer some "Harley Eye Candy" to the Chocolate Lovers Festival with a Bike Show & Tell at City of Fairfax Regional Library.

Our plans for 2018 are ambitious in terms of meeting our mission of having fun riding, riding safely and giving some back to the community along the way. On February 10th, Chapter members will be giving the "Gift of Life" at INOVA Blood Center. As the year progresses, the Chapter will be active with our traditional charitable activities on behalf of the LAMB Center, MDA and the Salvation Army. We are also sure there will be a few others along the way including Adopt-a-Spots in the City of Fairfax and Operation Atlas events at Bethesda Army – Navy and/or Fort Belvoir USO Warrior Centers.

Our Chapter will proudly be hosting the 20th Annual Ride of the Patriots on Sunday, May 27th. The format will be the same as previous years including a parade, opening ceremonies and a motorcycle procession to join Rolling Thunder at the Pentagon to recognize all those in uniform who have given life and limb in defense of our liberty and way of life. Last year well over 4,700 bikes came to Fairfax to join our ride and we look forward to a safe and memorable event in 2018 as well. It has become a community Memorial Day weekend event with many residents and guests coming out to honor our military heroes. We will be participating in the City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade and will be conducting several Motorcycle "Show & Tell" Programs at County libraries and other venues throughout the summer.

We look forward to working with the City and ISCC civic organizations in 2018 to make our community a better place for all of us.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of over 750 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.

The City of Fairfax Regional Library offers a wide range of events for all ages, including

children's programs, ESL Conversation groups and tutoring, technology help, book discussions, genealogy and local history programs, and much more.

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/events/>

The Friends of the Fairfax Library are proud that we are supporting the cost of four upcoming new programs at the Fairfax Branch: a storytelling event for Women's History Month (March), Gluten-Free Goodness (April), Road Ready! Bike Repair Workshop (May), Celebrate Spring with Cupcakes (May). We also bought 4 textbooks for an Advanced Citizenship Class.

We are gearing up for the March book sales: Children March 10th and Adult March 16th - 18th. Our sign-up sheets will be circulating soon. I know some of the ISCC organizations support our efforts by helping us with the sales. Please contact Sigrid Carlson at bigsig@cox.net if you can help set up or sell. We have tens of thousands of books to move and can surely use more volunteers.

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**Friends of
Fairfax Station**

Sunday, February 4

Valentine's Day at the Station (1:00-4:00 pm)

Railroad-themed crafts with a Valentine's Day twist!

Sunday, February 11

TTRAK Model Train Display (1:00-4:00 pm)

Sunday, February 18

NTRAK Model Train Display (1:00-4:00 pm)

Sunday, February 25

Scavenger Hunt Day (1:00-4:00 pm)

Visitors are challenged to take our Information Scavenger Hunt. Answer enough questions on our self-guided quiz and win a special prize.

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Please Google our website for the next programs for Historic Resources: [www: historicfairfax.org](http://www.historicfairfax.org)

FAIRFAXVA.GOV/VISITORS or **HFCI**
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**Kiwanis Club
of Fairfax**

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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.

The council hosted the quarterly Knights of Virginia State meeting on 13 Jan. Over 400 Knights in attendance. On January 19th the council participated in the March for Life in Washington and collected donations from the marchers totaling over \$42,000 to help defray the cost of the march.

Feb 2018 Activities:

- Feb 4 - Serve breakfast for Scout Sunday at St Leo's gym
- Feb 12- Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Home
- Feb 16 – Lenten Soup Suppers begin
- Feb 18 – Family Breakfast at St Leo's

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Fairfax Lions Club



We Serve

Since 1951

The Lions conducted two vision screening events this past month:

- Jan 18-20, at The Lamb Center. A total of 22 individuals were screened, and 12 (54%) were referred to an optometrist for a complete eye exam.

Feb 3, at the Chocolate Lovers Festival. This was a very rewarding service event colocated with the Fairfax Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast. Lions screened a total of 127 people, including many teenagers and families. Of that total, we referred 15 people for professional eye care (11 of those were young persons).

This was a wonderful joint-service club activity, and we appreciate the opportunity provided by the City's Festival.

Our last fruit sale of the winter season is here...

Our last fruit sale of the winter season is here... The Fairfax Lions thank you for your continued support. Come early to our February 8-10, 2018 sale for the best selection of Valencia oranges & Ruby Red Grapefruit!



The coupon features the Fairfax Lions Club logo (a blue circle with a yellow 'L' and 'LIONS CLUB' text) in the top left. Below the logo are three images: a whole orange and two orange slices, a pile of peanuts, and a bottle of maple syrup. The text on the coupon reads: 'Fairfax Host Lions Club Florida Citrus Vermont Maple Syrup Virginia Peanuts Sale'. At the bottom, it says: 'Present this coupon at our Fairfax Circle sale site for a \$3.00 Discount on each full box of Grapefruit or Valencia Oranges'.

Thursday Feb 8 - Saturday Feb 10. 9-6 daily (until sold-out)

3251 Old Lee Highway
(Just Off Fairfax Circle along Old Lee Hwy adjacent to Home Depot)

Florida Citrus, Vermont Maple Syrup (natural alternative to sugar), VA Peanuts

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The regular January meeting was moved to January 9 at Villa Bella Italian Restaurant in Burke. We had a great turnout and great food and service from Andrea!! Peter Conklin, President of ISCC was our special guest speaking on what the Interservice Club Council does in the City of Fairfax, very informative!

Our club has started the process for Essay, CCDHH (Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing), Oratorical and Cecil and Flo Limburg Scholarship, so it will be a busy few months for us.

The Essay contest is in the judging phase with a deadline of 2/28/18 for submitting the winning Essay to our District for consideration for the District winner, which receives a \$2,500 scholarship.

The club CCDHH contest will be held at Frost Middle School February 12 and the top 4 students will go to the District contest in Fredericksburg, February 24. Two \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded.

The Oratorical and Limburg applications are due in March. The club Oratorical Contest is scheduled for March 24 at the Lord of Life Lutheran Church on Twinbrook Rd., Fairfax, VA. There will be two winners (a boy and a girl) that move on the District level in May and the winners at the District level receive a \$2,500 scholarship and move on to Regional for the chance at another scholarship. The final contest is at Optimist International with additional scholarships for the winners.

Following a huge toy collection effort prior to the Holiday's, including collection in the cold wet weather on December 2, while ringing the bell for Salvation Army at the Burke Wal-Mart, a couple members delivered approximately 300 toys to the INOVA Children's Cancer Ward and the Ronald McDonald House. As part of the Optimist Childhood Cancer Campaign, which started several years ago to raise funds for research being done at Johns Hopkins, our club has been collecting toys, Band-Aids, and pop-tops for INOVA and Ronald McDonald House.

We had Carol Liest, Executive Director at Main Street Childhood Development Center speak at our February meeting. In January members Dee Rushforth and Stephanie Carey delivered about 150 children's books to the center which were collected during a book drive held at Little Rocky Run Home Owners Association in Centreville, headed by Lee Kauffman, a Friend of Optimist. Additional books collected have been and will be delivered to Mt. View High School, for the benefit of children of current students at the High School.

On February 6, our club honored two students at Mt. View High School with our Youth Appreciation Award. The faculty at the school select two deserving students who have overcome hardship and challenges and demonstrated scholastic achievement and commitment to community service. Each

student received a certificate and an award of \$100.00.

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Salvation Army

Women's Auxiliary

SAVE THE DATE The Salvation Army Auxiliary presents their 38th Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon on April 13 at the Waterford Fair Oaks. Social hour begins at 10:30 and the program at 11:15. Tickets are \$50.00 with \$12.00 tax deductible. This is the Auxiliary's main fund raiser for the Fairfax Corps social services program for 2018. In addition to a great lunch and beautiful fashions there is entertainment, a silent auction and an attic treasures table. The Auxiliary is accepting items for the Silent Auction at this time. Gather together a group of firends, relatives, fellow club members for a fun afternoon and great benefit! For more information contact Connie Lauther at 703-909-8423.

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ServiceSource

A LEADING RESOURCE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

In January, the Rotary Club of Dulles International Airport recently presented a check to the ServiceSource Foundation. Since 2002, the Rotary Club of Dulles International Airport has provided more than \$162k generated through the Annual

[Opportunities Open](#), in support of people with disabilities at ServiceSource.

In December, ServiceSource signed an agreement declaring an official partnership with Fairfax County Park Authority with the purpose to expand employment opportunities for people with significant disabilities through our Pathways to Careers program, a partnership with SourceAmerica. This information was also featured in the latest edition of Parktakes through Fairfax County.

On January 18, ServiceSource welcomed faculty from the **University of Maryland** to discuss a new Continuous Process Improvement initiative with our Virginia Office operations team. Thank you to Professor Leland Gardner of the Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, Department of Logistics, Business & Public Policy. Senior Vice President of Operations Tom Troeschel and operations leadership across our lines of business organized and attended the discussion.

For the first time, ServiceSource participated in The Chocolate Lovers Festival in Old Town Fairfax on February 3. ServiceSource staff had a great time hosting a portion of the Cake Walk event and engaging with our local community while educating them on our mission and programs. Cakes given out were made by staff with disabilities who work for ServiceSource at FBI Food Services in Quantico.

Individuals from our Senior Services Program (contracted through Fairfax County and Neighborhood Community Services) and our Chantilly Community Integration Center appeared on Public Access Reston 28 to talk about ways they are active in the community. Show to air early February.

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We cordially invite you to attend our *5th Annual Changing Lives Annual Benefit Breakfast*, which will be held on **Thursday, April 12, 2018** from **7:30-9:00 a.m.** at the **Westwood Country Club**.

Please join us for a complimentary light continental breakfast to help raise awareness about family homelessness and domestic violence in our community. Thank you for your support and commitment, and we look forward to seeing you there!

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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 SCFB significant future and below activities see our web site www.scfbva.org.

During January, SCFB provided 151 medical and companion shopping drives to our clients.

Lunch N' Life

The next Lunch N' Life will be held at Jubilee Christian Center, 4650 Shirley Gate Rd. Fairfax. The lunch starts at 12 PM. The presentation is VIRGINIA TASK FORCE 1, Fairfax County's – Global Search and Rescue Team. The cost is \$10 per person. Contact Bea Stephenson for reservations by March 9th, 703-273-5730.

Dementia Caregiver Support Groups

Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke sponsors a monthly meeting on the 2nd Tuesday (January 9th) of each month (Noon – 1:30 PM) for caregivers to learn and to share with others experiencing similar challenges. Before attending, contact the facilitator, Eileen Thompson at 703-451-8626 or Eileen.thompson1@gmail.com.

WINTER / SPRING 2018 EXERCISE CLASS SCHEDULES:

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, 6304 Lee Chapel Rd., Burke, VA
Dates: Wednesday class starting February 7 - May 9 2018 (14 classes - \$35.00) Class Time: 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Registration: Forms are available at the Abiding Presence Church Office or by clicking on the link below. Registrations will be accepted on the first day of class! Please call the SCFB Office, 703-323-4788 for additional information.

Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5114 Twinbrook Rd., Fairfax, VA
Monday Classes: January 8 - March 26, 2018 (12 classes - \$30.00)
Friday Classes: January 5 - April 6, 2018 (14 classes - \$35.00)
Class Time: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Registration: Forms are available at the Lord of Life Exercise Class or by clicking the link below. Registrations will be accepted on the first day of class! Please call the SCFB Office, 703-323-4788 for additional information.

Inclement Weather Policy. If Fairfax County public schools are closed or have a delayed opening due to inclement weather on the day of a scheduled exercise class, the class event will be cancelled. Registration Form is attached: http://scfbva.org/files/winter_2018_joint_exercise_class_registration_form.docx

Transportation Program

If you no longer drive and need transportation to a medical appointment (Mon – Fri) or an accompanied shopping drive (offered Tues p.m. and Fri a.m.), contact the SCFB transportation phone number 703-323-4788 at least four days in advance to make

arrangements for your driver.

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***Soroptimist
International of Fairfax County***

We are delighted to have both a Live Your Dream and a Violet Richardson grant winner this year, plus two runners up for the Live Your Dream grant.

Pete Conklin will be with us for our March 21 meeting.

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Woman's Club of Fairfax

We did not have a January meeting because of the New Year's holiday, so not too much new to report at this time. Our big project in the pipeline is our annual Fashion Show on April 28, which raises funds for our scholarship award.

This past week-end, several of our members played hostess at the Ford House Open House which was part of the Fairfax City's Chocolate Festival festivities. We had a nice showing of visitors, including children, who seemed genuinely interested in the hostesses' accounts of Antonia Ford, a spy for the Confederates in the Civil War.

Our president and secretary are going to Richmond to attend Legislative Day on February 20th.



While our regular January meeting was cancelled, club members met with members the Washington, D.C. and Arlington clubs to honor Amelia Earhart and hear a speaker on space-related activities. He February business meeting covered upcoming activities including budget, possible bylaw changes, committee activities, and the spring workshop.

The Club did continue our monthly contributions to the County's Domestic Violence Action Center of food and personal items for the Zonta food pantry.

Our next business meeting is scheduled for March 3rd.

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