



Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax

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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 4 October, 2017
12:00 PM
Red Lobster

ISCC Minutes 7 June 2017

President Conklin called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM. Seventeen individuals representing 16 organizations were present. President Conklin gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Carol Pratt was a guest.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Treasurer Lauther reported a balance of \$603.46 as of 31 May, after paying for new checks and the liability insurance for the VOY event, and donating to the Fairfax High School all night party.

The minutes of the 3 May meeting were approved as read.

Vice President Jones had nothing to report. Immediate Past President Larson deferred to Old Business.

President Conklin announced that Al Leightley is the ISCC Volunteer of the Year. He also reported on the decisions of the Executive Committee regarding invitations to appropriate speakers, procedures for bringing proposals to the ISCC, meeting with other area ISCCs, and City recognition of the ISCC's 40th anniversary.

OLD BUSINESS:

Immediate Past President Larson reported on the status of signboard updates. Apparently the City finally has the funds to upgrade the signboard at Picket and Main Street, although no time table has been

established. The signboard at the Circle remains an open question in light of the pending redevelopment of the property. Immediate Past President Larson will continue to press the issue .

VOY forms are due to Laura Raymond NLT 7 June. Signup sheet for bringing food is going around – Hildie Carnie will coordinate and send out an electronic reminder as well.

NEW BUSINESS:

A question was raised about the value of sharing individual Club newsletters. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee.

President Conklin will appoint a nominating committee to propose Officers for the 2017-2018 year.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:03 PM.

City of Fairfax



4th of July - Thank you

The City of Fairfax Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank the Independence Day Celebration Committee and the many volunteers that gave of their valuable time to make this year's Independence Day Celebration a wonderful success. Whether serving as a lineup judge, route official, telephone caller, envelope stuffer, office worker, information booth worker, balloon handler, car driver, errand runner, luncheon organizer, reviewing stand host, your time and assistance are gratefully appreciated. The event would not be possible without this support. For

information on volunteering at the event or becoming a member of the Independence Day Celebration Committee please call Leslie at 703.385.7949.

Movies Under the Moon

Van Dyck Park
September 8; 7:30pm
IT'S BACK! Feature movie is *The Sandlot*. Bring your own chairs and blankets. Free Admission! Fun for all ages!

22nd Annual CCE Irish Folk Festival

Van Dyck Park
September 23; 12noon – 7:30pm
There will be live traditional Irish music and dance at both Sherwood Center and Auld Shebeen Irish Pub
Free Admission!

41st Annual Fall Festival

Historic Downtown Fairfax, VA
October 14, 2017, 10am - 5pm
Enjoy this family friendly exciting street festival in the heart of the City of Fairfax, VA. More than 400 juried crafters and food vendors will be selling their wares. Activities include children's activities; Touch a Truck, All American Lumberjack Show, amusement rides and musical entertainment for all ages.

Main Stage

11am – 1:30pm	The Reflex – The Ultimate 80's Tribute Band
2:30pm – 5pm	Three Sheets to the Wind – America's #1 Tribute to Yacht Rock

Old Town Square Stage

10am-11:30pm	Glen Shelton – Popular Country Music
12:30pm-3pm	Darcy Dawn & Company – Top 40, 90's, Mashups & More
3:30pm-5pm	Matt Davis Hypnotist – The Matt Davis Comedy Hypnosis Show
5:30pm – 8:30pm	My Zero Hero – Pop & Rock Covers

Children's Stage

10:30am	Bach2Rock
12noon	eMotion Dance
1pm	Rocknoceros
2pm	Mad Science

3pm	Groovy Nate
4pm	Turley the Magician

FREE ADMISSION!!! For more information, call 703.385.7858 or visit www.fairfaxva.gov.

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 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.

Mitzi Taylor mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov;
Katie MacCammon
katherine.maccammon@fairfaxva.gov

Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee (CLFC). Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee (CLFC)

Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee (CLFC) will hold their first meeting after taking the summer off on September 6. Preparations and planning are already underway for the 2018 Festival to be held February 2 – 4. If you or your organization would like to be part of this amazing event, please join us – we meet the 1st Wednesday of each month (September – April) at 3:30 pm in City Hall (meetings normally last no longer than an hour). If your organization would like to sponsor one of the cake walks held during the Festival please let us know Also if your organization would like to be part of the liquid chocolate tent – which made its debut at the 2017 Festival and was a HUGE hit – please contact Mitzi Taylor at Mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov.

Beverly Myers: bmyers@wcsr.com

Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC). Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC)

Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC) would like to thank everyone who participated in our July 4th celebration – whether you volunteered, participated in the parade, or just enjoyed the parade and evening show along with all of the other July 4th activities. Thank you for joining the celebration. IDCC will hold their annual dinner meeting on September 21 at Hamrock's (formerly Choices by Shawn) and kick off the planning of the July 4, 2018 celebration. If you, as an individual or a representative of your organization, would like to be a member of the IDCC please let us know – we're always recruiting new members – meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm from September – June with meetings normally lasting no longer than an hour. At the September meeting we will select the ever popular valentine that will go on sale in October – just in time for the holidays and can be purchased at the City of Fairfax Museum and Visitors Center, at the Parks and Recreation office in City Hall or from any IDCC member.

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Civitan Club of Fairfax

After an inspiring International Convention and 100th Anniversary celebration at the end of June, Fairfax Civitans, moved into a busy summer. Our Club held its monthly first Thursday dinner and programs meetings, along with several planning meetings by our Board of Directors. Mid-August featured a Chesapeake District Convention in Harrisburg, PA. Four Fairfax Club members were congratulated as new District Fellows; our own Lynn Leitch was installed as the District Governor for the coming year (beginning 1 October); and several Fairfax Club persons also were installed as District

officers and/or as officers of our District philanthropic Foundation.

Other highlights this summer were the “float” with ServiceSource and our food stand at the 4th of July Fairfax City parade; the Volunteer of the Year ceremony on 2 August; and our first Karaoke Party, held at the ServiceSource Oakton facility in mid-August. We also hosted a bingo party at an assisted living facility, began selling White House Christmas Ornaments, and continued our first Saturday of each month work (and fund raiser) at the huge Arlington garage sale/flea market.

Other activities coming in September include installation of Club officers at our 7 September meeting—which is also a special “home coming” meeting for past members of our Club. During September, besides our garage sale activities, we will do a “adopt a spot” Wilcoxin park “pickup.” On 16 September, we will join with other local Civitan Clubs in hosting our annual picnic in Burke Lake park for developmentally disabled folk. Hundreds of persons are expected to attend.

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Downtown Fairfax Coalition

The Farmers Markets continue to do well on the weekends

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

The Fairfax Ferns next meeting is Monday September 11, 2017

The group has made a donation to the upcoming American Horticultural Society silent auction in the form of a Monarch Educational Kit. The kit is in a monarch

motive tote bag with two children's books, a live cycle poster, a butterfly shape paper punch, and little montessori-style manipulatives of the monarch life cycle and a pollinator seed mat.

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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

Summer is always a packed with many riding opportunities and we have been blessed with great riding weather. Along the way many of our members have supported the community.

On July 4th twenty eight Chapter members rode in the 50th Annual Independence Day Parade in the City of Fairfax. We all had fun and were proud to be a part of this event.

The Chapter did its part in keeping the City of Fairfax Streets looking their best on August 5th as part of the Adopt-A-Spot Program.

On August 2nd we were pleased to take part in the Annual Volunteer Recognition Program hosted by the InterService Club Council at the Sherwood Community Center. We proudly presented Joe Livingood as our "Volunteer of the Year". We were glad to have his volunteer efforts in the community recognized, as well as the generous support given to our Harley Owners Group. He joined the other nominees similarly recognized and we applaud all of them for their unselfish effort in our community and in their organizations.

In June & July, our Chapter provided a bit of "Show & Tell" about motorcycles and riding at the Pohick Regional Library and at George Mason Library. We met a lot of new faces, kids and adults. . The 3rd Annual "Respect Our Elders" Ride on August 19th included visits to two "elder care/assisted living" residences to share some time and biker respect for those whose footsteps and encouragement have inspired us.

Coming up in September we are focused on 9-11 recognition events including our Annual 9-11 Memorial Chapter Ride to the Pentagon on September 11th. Proceeds from both of this event go to the Pentagon Memorial Foundation. Another event, The Healing Heroes Ride on August 19th involved many members to supporting outreach to wounded warriors at Boulder Crest Retreat.

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/>

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Saturday, September 16, 10:00- 3:00

City of Fairfax Library Friends Fall Children's Book Sale

Join the Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library for the Fall Children's Book Sale offering gently used books for children. All ages.

Friday, September 22, 10:00- 5:00

Saturday, September 23, 10:00-4:00

Sunday, September 24, 1:00-3:00

City of Fairfax Library Friends Fall Book Sale

Join the Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library for the Fall Book Sale offering gently used books for all ages.

Katie Clary: kvclary@mindspring.com



Friends of Fairfax Station

Sunday, September 3

HO and LEGO Model Train Displays (12:00-5:00 p.m.)

Day One of a special Labor Day weekend event featuring the Potomac Module Crew HO scale and Monty Smith's custom-built LEGO displays.

Monday, September 4

HO and LEGO Model Train Displays (12:00-4:00 p.m.)

Day Two of a special Labor Day weekend event featuring the Potomac Module Crew and Monty Smith's LEGO trains.

Sunday, September 10

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

Sunday, September 17

NTRAK Model Train Display (1:00-4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, September 24

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

Join us for our popular Hands On Day. Try your hand at constructing a railroad layout. Learn about restoring historic artifacts or take part in hands-on crafts.

Wednesday, September 27

Civil War Forum (7:30-9:00 p.m.)

Local historian, lecturer and author Arthur Candenquist will look at a Confederate military railroad that ran between Centreville and Manassas Junction.

The Forum is open to the public, free of charge. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. with the presentation beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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The September meeting of the **HFCI Board will be on September 13 at the Blenheim Site at 7PM. All are invited to attend. HFCI has 2 openings on the Board. For information call Hildie Carney at 703 591 5305.**

The Annual fundraiser: "Taste of the Vine" will be held on September 29th. Call Al Leightley at 703 273 2089 for information.

If you are a member of a club or organization and would like to know about what HFCI represents, ask for a 20 minute presentation. Call Al Leightley at 703 273 2089.

As a member of HFCl, not only are you supporting history, you receive a discount on Products in our gift shop but you also receive a quartley newsletter which features a local historical story each issue. Please pick up a brochure and send in your application.

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.

Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House Tours continue through October. Every Saturday, 11 to 2PM. Adult, school, and Youth Group Tours are available. Call 703 385 8414.

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**

Sunday, September 10: "The 35th Anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial." Speaker: Janet Folkerts, Curator.

**BLENHEIM CIVIL WAR INTERPRETIVE CENTER, 2PM
3610 Old Lee Highway**

Blenheim Civil War Museum is open Tuesday's through Saturday's with a daily tour at 1PM to the Historic Home and the grounds. The Center is available for weddings and other events for rental space.

Saturday, September 23: "Lincoln's Generals' Wives: Four Women Who Influenced the Civil War – For Better and for Worse". Author, Candace Shy Cooper speaking.

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

Packing meals for young minds project.

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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.

Sept Activities:

- 09/09 – Rosary to End Abortion
- 09/11 – Bingo at Nursing Home
- 09/16 – St Leo's Parish Picnic Support
- 09/23 – Annual Crab Feast

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Fairfax Lions Club



We Serve

Since 1951

Fairfax Lions Club Service Over the Summer:

- Hurricane Harvey Victims Blood Drive, September 5, at Providence Presbyterian Church.
- Over July-August, Lions provided 11 pair of brand new eyeglasses to qualified needy persons in the local

community. New eyeglasses are provided at a reduced cost of \$50 a pair; Lions pay this from charity funds raised in the community.

- Collected over 400 pairs of eyeglasses in July-August from area collection boxes, for processing and distribution world-wide.
- Conducted bingo in July and August for residents of the Fairfax Nursing Center
- Presentation to National Federation of the Blind on need to inform the world that blind and visually impaired individuals live normal productive lives raising families, working and participating in recreational activities just like normally sighted individuals.
- Announced at Lions International convention, Lions Clubs have now adapted diabetes as a central cause...enlisting the support of 1.45 million Lions world-wide to help the 420 million people living with diabetes and educate the rest of the world about the disease.
- Previous fiscal year service:

Fairfax Lions Service, July 2016-June 2017

COMMUNITY SERVICES
 American Legion
 Blood Drives for American Red Cross
 City of Fairfax Senior Center
 City of Fairfax Theatre Company
 Holiday Food Baskets for the Needy
 Food for Area Food Bank
 Fairfax Nursing Center Bingo
 Veterans Scholarship at George Mason University
 The Lamb Center

HEARING SERVICES
 Lions Hearing Screening Van

SIGHT SERVICES
 Vision Screening at Multiple Area Events
 Eyeglasses for the Needy
 Leader Dogs for the Blind
 Canine Companions for Independence
 Lions NoVA Eyeglass Recycling Center
 Lions Sight Screening Van
 VA Lions Eye Institute Foundation and Eye Clinic

YOUTH SERVICES
 Children's Braille Books - Reading Action Program
 Sprout Therapeutic Riding Center
 Bland Music Contest for Area Youth
 Fairfax Little League Teams
 Lions Leo Youth Club
 Peace Poster Art Contest for Area Youth
 NoVA Lions Youth Camp Cabin and Pavilion

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Summertime may be slow for some, but not for the Central Fairfax Optimist Club. Our club float in the Fairfax City July 4th parade won an Honorable Mention! The speaker at our July dinner meeting, who was also our ISCC Volunteer of the Year, Claudia Morcelo, talked about support for flood victims in Peru. On July 15th, Claudia also led a Family Fun Fitness event at the Mott Recreation Center.

In August, we participated the ISCC Volunteer of the Year event and hosted representatives from Coptic Orphans at our dinner meeting. They are a non-profit organization that supports children and families in Egypt. We also gathered backpacks and school supplies to support needy families.

Looking ahead, our September 5th dinner meeting is featuring the Main Street Child Development Center, and we will be helping the Fairfax City Parks and Recreation with Rock the Block on the 22nd. In October, Brooke Johnson will be our new club President. Brooke works for First Virginia Community Bank in Fairfax City. FVC Bank is also a corporate partner with our Optimist Club.

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[1.] As of September 1, the **membership stood at 78**, 74 Active and 4 Honorary Members.

[2.] Sunday, September 24, Rotary Members join others in a **"Walk For Water"** to raise money to drill water wells in Zambia South Africa.

[3.] Also on Sunday, September 10, Fairfax Rotary holds its "**Annual Family Picnic**" at Providence Park.

[4.] In October and November to raise scholarship funds the Club will hold its "**Annual Sees Candy Sales Campaign.**"

[5.] In October and November the club will conduct its "**annual distribution of dictionaries to third graders**" in six schools that feed students into Lanier Middle School.

[6.] December Saturdays of 2, 9, and 16 it's Fairfax Rotary's "**Annual Christmas Kettle Drive**" in front of Giant Food on Jermantown Road and Safeway Foods in the Courthouse Plaza for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Program.

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

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Salvation Army

Women's Auxiliary

The summer hiatus for the Auxiliary will end with the upcoming meeting September 20. Over the summer several members of the Auxiliary worked many hours to assemble the supplies youngsters in Fairfax County needed to begin the school year. The back packs were distributed to over 700 students on August 19.

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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 June and July , SCFB provided 346 medical and companion shopping drives to our clients.

ACTIVITIES

LUNCH N' LIFE :

Are You 50 or Better? Please join us for the next Lunch N' Life on Thursday Sept 21 at 12 noon at Jubilee Christian Center, 4650 Shirley Gate Rd. The program is entertainment by "Special Blend". The cost is \$10.00; checks payable to SCFB. Call Bea Stephenson for reservations at 703-273-5730 by Sept 15th for reservations. If

transportation is needed, call the SCFB office (703) 323-4788.

Family Bingo:

On Saturday 30th from 1 to 3 PM, Family Bingo will be held at St Leo the Great Parish Gym at 3700 Old Lee Highway. Tickets are \$10 and includes two bingo cards, beverages and snacks. To purchase tickets call Lisa Carroll, 703-426-2824.

Exercise Classes for Older Adults:

In addition to SCFB regular exercise classes at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, a new exercise program starts Wednesday Sept 6 to December 13th. The 14 week session will be held at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church on Lee Chapel Road from 9 to 10 AM. Registration fee is \$35 and application form can be printed from SCFB website or contact the office 703-323-4788.

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**Soroptimist
International of Fairfax County**

SIFC is soliciting applications for our main grant opportunities: **Live It, Be It**, for female head of household pursuing education to improve her life and that of her family; and **Violet Richardson**, for young (14-17) female volunteers.

At our September meeting we will hear from Second Story about what additional support we might provide their outreach efforts to young women in crisis situations.

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Woman's Club of Fairfax

Our first meeting after the summer break will be next week (Monday September 11). We

will have much to discuss for the upcoming season.

Our club is making a donation to the Hurricane Harvey relief effort through the Houston Woman's Club.

We are still making blankets for Operation Smile.

This summer our members donated 49 pairs of shoes to Soles 4 Souls, a charity which provides shoes for people in need throughout the world.

September is Suicide Prevention Month and members of our club will be participating in the Suicide Walk to be held on September 16 at the Fairfax County Government Center.

On Sunday afternoon, September 17, the Club is having a Membership Tea for potential members. If anyone is interested, please contact Diane Tuininga who is graciously hosting the event at her home.

Our club will have an informational booth at the annual Fairfax Fall Festival to be held on Saturday, October 14. We will be selling our Christmas decorations. This year's decoration is special, as it is a depiction of the old Fairfax High School. As you all know, its future is uncertain once Pope Paul VI makes its official move to Loudoun County. Decorations will also be for sale at the Woman's Club booth at the Fairfax Holiday Craft Show (November 17th and 18th), along with baked goods.

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In lieu of any summer meetings, we held a summer planning retreat in August at the home of one of our members. We reviewed activities from the previous year and discussed what members wanted to pursue

this upcoming year. We plan to continue our service and fund-raising activities and will add a scholarship for a Title 1 student at either Mt. Vernon or Annandale High School interested in pursuing STEM studies.

The Club also volunteered at the County's Brewfest where members helped park vehicles and earned \$2000.00 for its efforts. Upcoming events include the Kidsfest which will be held the first weekend of October where members will also park vehicles.

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

Members will also participate in our District Conference in October that will be held in Wilmington, Delaware.

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