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The meeting was adjourned at 1:03 PM.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 4 April, 2018
12:00 PM
Red Lobster

City of Fairfax



ISCC Minutes 7 February 2018

President Conklin called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM. Eleven individuals representing 13 organizations were present. Yvone Seming and Molly Grimsley represented the Women's Club. President Conklin gave the invocation and Al Leightley led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer Lauther reported a balance of \$1,055.50 as of 30 December 2017.

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

Vice President Hoffman was not present.

Immediate Past President Larson provided an update on the NOVA regional ISCC meeting scheduled for March 15 at Service Source. The Manassas and Arlington ISCCs will attend. ISCC Springfield has no responded yet. He also reminded Clubs that nominations for Volunteer of the Year are due June 1.

President Conklin reported on his visit to ISCC Manassas on January 18th. He also confirmed the scheduled club visits for the next few months. Signup sheets for leading the invocation and Pledge circulated again.

There was no Old Business

NEW BUSINESS

It was suggested and approved that we invite Volunteer Fairfax to our next meeting.

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Civitan Club of Fairfax

Our 1 March 2018 Fairfax Civitan dinner and program featured Ms. Courtney Arroya, the Outreach and Disabilities Integration Liaison of the Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management. We also benefitted from a visit from Pete Conklin, who provided greetings from the ISCC and shared with the Civitans what the ISCC is and does.

March finds Civitan supporting the 11 March Bowling activity of the Langley small group homes, and a Civitans sponsored Karaoke evening at ServiceSource on 25 March. On 18 March, Fairfax Civitans sponsors a big party for the low income seniors at the Lake Anne Fellowship House in Reston. The Club arranges for and funds the entertainment— young jazz musicians from the Va. Musical Adventures Chapel Square Combo. Members of our Club provide sandwiches, munchables, desserts, and coffee and punch. A fun evening!

April will be a busy month—with a Club meeting, a Board meeting, and a Spring District-Wide meeting at the Great Wolf Lodge in Williamsburg. We also will begin our first Saturday of the month 2018 work at the huge garage sale/flea market in Arlington.

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

We are eagerly anticipating the “official” opening ride, an annual favorite, the No Blarney Ride on March 24th. We are eagerly looking forward to a busy 2018 riding season and the activities promoting the enjoyment of motorcycling, safe riding and community involvement.

On Saturday, February 10th 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. Sixteen blood donations were received. Chapter 50/50 proceeds went to INOVA Blood Center as well.

Our first major charity event of 2018 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 April 7th to clean up their Adopted Spot of Fairfax Blvd. 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 20^h annual “Ride of the Patriots” event on Sunday, May 27th. 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 come 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.

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 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/>

We have been researching our "official" name and have found that we are "The Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library." This all came about because the new president did not have a clean hand-off from our previous president who is in Texas with a very sick husband. Our files were at

her house and unavailable for a few weeks. But now we are official again. I will still refer to us as FOL anyway.

FOL is pleased to report that we continue to provide amenities for the staff room. This month we also provided funds for three children's programs: Cupcakes for Spring, Yoga Storytime and a program on Ladybugs presented by Hidden Oaks Nature Center. The adult program we forward funded will be on Grandma Gatewood who was the first woman to hike the entire Appalachian Trail. Sounds interesting!

The Friends are gearing up for our sale of Children's Books this Saturday and the big sale the next week from March 16th through 18th. These Spring sales are just as much work but bring in less money than the Fall sale. Wish us luck and thanks to the Friends from other organizations who help us out.

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**Friends of
Fairfax Station**

Sunday, March 4

Special Exhibit: Tools of the Trade (1:00-4:00 pm)

Take part in demonstrations of tools that were once used at and around Fairfax Station.

Sunday, March 11

Hands On Day (1:00-4:00 pm)

Learn about railroads in Fairfax County through hands-on experiences. All are welcome. Some activities are suitable for ages 10 and up.



**Kiwanis Club
of Fairfax**

The club will be helping with the Library book sale.

Sunday, March 18

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

Mariann Gabor: mgabor2010@hotmail.com

Wednesday, March 21

Annual Meeting (7:30-9:00 pm)

Members of the Friends of the Fairfax Station are encouraged to join our annual meeting during which we will approve our 2018 budget and new directors. Refreshments will be served after business is concluded.



**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

Sunday, March 25

Reading Circle/Activity Day (1:00-4:00 pm)

History means Stop, Look and Listen at Fairfax Station. Join us for a reading of "Crossing" and related activities. Two sessions of 45 minutes each are scheduled for 1:15 and 2:30.

Mar 2018 Activities:

- Mar 12– Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Home
- Mar 2/9/16/23 – Lenten Soup Suppers
- Mar 18 – Family Breakfast at St Leo's Gym after 7:30 & 9 AM Masses
- Mar 31 - Food Basket Deliveries for Easter
- Mar 31 - Feed the Homeless

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Fairfax Lions Club



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Since 1951

Gordon Tillery: tilleryg@gmail.com



- 11-13-17 Ghana 1400
In February, we successfully completed our last citrus fruit sale fundraiser for charity until November. Thank you for supporting the Lions mission of service!
- Also in February, we collected 4,759 pair of donated eyeglasses (and one hearing aid) in our community for processing at the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (EGRC) of Northern VA. After cleaning and inspecting the eyeglasses, we scanned them on a machine to define the corrective prescription, then boxed the glasses for delivery. The eyeglasses go with medical mission teams traveling around the world. In the months Oct-Dec 2017, for example, EGRC delivered **39,350 pair** of donated eyeglasses to meet needs in these countries:

<u>Date Filled</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Number of</u>
<u>Eyeglasses</u>		
10-4-17	Guatemala	1800
10-4-17	Guatemala	1200
10-10-17	Uganda	1600
10-11-17	Haiti	600
10-12-17	Panama	1200
10-13-17	Guatemala	1000
10-15-17	Panama	1200
10-20-17	Dominican Republic	1200
11-9-17	Haiti	300
11-9-17	Nigeria	1500
11-9-17	Nigeria	2450
11--13-17	India	1400
11-13-17	Guatemala	1000
11-27-17	Ghana	6600
11-29-17	Haiti	600
11-30-17	India	1450
11-30-17	Guatemala	1050
12-5-17	Ghana	1800
12-8-17	Ghana	6600
12-15-17	Ghana	1800
12-15-17	Guatemala	1600

At the March 6 dinner meeting, our club honored two of the three Essay Contest Winners, both from Lake Braddock High School. Each student presented their essay on the topic, **“Can Society Function Without Respect?”**, and the members **were amazed by their thoughts and interpretations.** In addition, one of the two students from Mt. View High School selected for the 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.

The club is also in the process of conducting the Oratorical contest with the topic of **“Where are My Roots of Optimism?”**. The club contest is scheduled for March 24th at Lord of Life Lutheran Church on Twinbrook Rd, Fairfax from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our own scholarship program, the Cecil and Flo Limburg Scholarship is in process as well. Entry deadline is March 22 and we anticipate meeting the winner at the May dinner meeting. This scholarship is in honor of Cecil, a charter member, who passed away several years ago, and his wife Flo, who is a longtime member of the club and one of the first woman to join the club once Optimist International voted to allow women as members.

Our Trivia Night fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday April 28 at St. Stephen’s Church on Braddock Rd. Invite friends, family and co-workers to attend and play trivia!!! A fun evening, with prizes, raffle, silent auction and food. If anyone from ISCC is interested in attending, please contact Art Jones or Brooke Johnson.

The club is in the process of submitting applications to participate in the Fairfax City 4th of July Parade, Rock the Block (a great fundraiser for us) and the Fall Festival.

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Salvation Army

Women's Auxiliary

The Salvation Army Auxiliary is in the throes of preparing for the 38th Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon. This is the group's major fund raiser for the Fairfax Corps for the year. Proceeds are used for the back pack program, Christmas assistance, camperships, after school programs and much more. The event is always lots of fun with a wonderful lunch at the Waterford Fair Oaks, shopping at a Silent Auction and Granny's Attic Treasures and great fashions for both men and women by Lord and Taylor. Gather together a table of friends for the April 13, 2018 show. Tickets are \$50 of which \$12 is tax deductible. For more information contact ISCC rep Connie Lauther at 703-909-8423.

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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 160 medical and companion shopping drives to our clients.

Lunch N' Life

Are You 50 or Better? Please join us for the next *Lunch N' Life* sponsored by the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke on Thursday, **March 15th**, (12:00-2:00 p.m.) at Jubilee Christian Church, 4650 Shirley Gate Rd., Fairfax. The program is a presentation by the VA Task Force 1, Fairfax County's – Global Search and Rescue Team. For reservations, call Bea Stephenson at 703-273-5730 **by March 9th**. The cost is \$10.00; checks payable to SCFB. If transportation is needed, call the SCFB office (703) 323-4788. See www.scfbva.org for more information. See attached flyer: http://scfbva.org/files/lnl_flyers_march_2018_016599.pdf

Dementia Caregiver Support Groups

Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke sponsors a monthly meeting on the 2nd Tuesday

(March 13th) 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

SAVE THE DATE: *Adventures in Learning* sponsored by Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke will be held on Mondays from April 9th to May 14th at Lord of Life Lutheran Church.

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 five days in advance to make arrangements for your driver.

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Soroptimist International of Fairfax County

We were pleased to have Pete Conklin join us at our February meeting.

We will be awarding three Live Your Dream grants (for female head of household) and one Violet Richardson grant (for a 14-17 year old female volunteer) in the spring.

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General Federation of Women's Clubs 

Woman's Club of Fairfax

Our club assisted a local chapter of the 4H Club with its goal of establishing the Red Salamander as the Virginia State Salamander. The Salamander Savers, as the members of a local 4H Club designated themselves, spoke at one of our meetings last year about their efforts to have the red salamander declared Virginia's official state salamander because of its importance to our environment. The Woman's Club donated seed money to their cause. This year one of our Club members took the 4H Club members to Richmond several times to lobby their state representatives to pass legislation declaring the red salamander as the official state salamander. The children's efforts paid off, as a bill was indeed passed and is currently awaiting the Governor's signature. The 4H Club members, whose

ages range from 8 to 18, learned an invaluable lesson about how their government works.

Club members are busy organizing the upcoming fashion show, our major fundraiser for the Club's scholarship award. It will take place at the American Legion Post 177 in Fairfax City Saturday, April 29th, at 11:30 a.m. Everybody is invited. Also, if you know of any young women who will be graduating from Fairfax, Robinson, or Woodson High School and are applying to a public college or university in the Commonwealth of Virginia, please encourage them to consider applying for the Woman's Club scholarship.

We are collecting children's books to donate to the Sheriff's office for use by inmates and their children during visiting hours at the prison.

We also take up a monthly collection of items for the Lamb Center. This month it was Kleenax and members brought boxes of Kleenax which were taken to the Lamb Center by one of our members.

Our Club President and Secretary went to Richmond last month to attend Legislative Day. Other members from clubs throughout the state were in attendance. At the luncheon, the issue of hunger in Virginia and what the Woman's Clubs can do to help was discussed.

This summer the Club is will begin work on refurbishing our historical pictorial displays in the Ford House.

We have formed a committee to discuss any efforts our club can make to focus on domestic violence, an issue on the agenda of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

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The March Zonta meeting featured an election of officers and board members for the 2018/2020 board as well as a discussion of the budget for the upcoming year. In addition to our regularly-scheduled meeting on March 8th, the club will celebrate International Women's Day by leading a group of Area Zonta members to meet with area legislators to discuss bills of interest to our members and will help assist with a special screening of "Little Stones" to Hill staff members this weekend on domestic violence.

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

The April meeting is scheduled as our annual business meeting.

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