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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 4 September, 2019
12:00 PM
Red Lobster

ISCC Minutes 1 May 2019

President Larson called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM. Seventeen individuals representing 18 organizations were present. Colonel Erin Schaible was a guest. President Larson gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

OFFICER REPORTS

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as amended.

Vice President Leightley had nothing to report.

Treasurer Lauther reported a balance of \$625.13 as of March 28, 2019, after paying the Webclearly bill of \$330.00.

Immediate Past President Conklin was not present.

President Larson deferred to business.

OLD BUSINESS

Reminder to update roster.

2019 VOY update – May 15 due date for selectee info. Two received as of 1 May.

Several ISCC members attended the Memorial Service for Irby Hollans.

Event Liability Release – Vice President Leightley and President Larson have information, but have not met to figure out how to present it to the Council.

NEW BUSINESS

Remarks by Colonel Erin Schaible, new Fairfax City Chief of Police.

Opportunities, Alternatives and Resources (OAR) – group working with individuals who have been incarcerated and families to break the cycle of crime. They are having an event to train volunteers to help.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:07 PM.

City of Fairfax



Parks and Recreation

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

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

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Small Business Focus. Big Business Results.

During the final Rolling Thunder Ride of the Patriots, the Chamber sponsored Cameron's Coffee and Chocolates program that distributed bottled water and pre-packaged treats to the riders who were lining up in the City of Fairfax on Sunday, May 26. It took just over ONE HOUR for all of the bikes to clear out of the City! (Last year, it took about 22 minutes.)

In June, we are offering an Education Workshop at the Mason Enterprise Center (MEC) entitled, Owing Your Leadership Gaps, on Monday, June 17 from 6pm - 8pm. This dynamic and highly interactive workshop is not to be missed! The workshop is \$20 for Chamber members and \$40 for the general public. We also have a New Member Orientation/Future Member Info Session on

Tuesday, June 18 at the MEC from 11:30am - 1pm. This event is free and includes lunch! If you have thought about joining the Chamber and want to better understand the benefits and value of membership, please come! Then, later that evening, we are hosting our "Business After-Hours" at PJ Skidoos from 5:30pm - 7pm. The cost is \$10 for non-Chamber members.

On July 4, we are hosting the annual Pre-Independence Day Parade Breakfast Reception at the Red Hot and Blue from 8:30am - 10:30am. This is a MEMBERS-ONLY event. Cost is \$10. Hang out with the local and state politicians and have breakfast while waiting for the parade to begin. SPACE IS LIMITED!!! We also have an intern who is working on an event for July 11 that will include the Careers Services Departments from GMU, NOVA, and Virginia International University. This event will help people understand how to hire students and access interns from the three different schools. More information is coming on this event.

Finally, the Chamber has just unveiled a new benefit for members - a Prescription Drug Savings Card!

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Civitan Club of Fairfax

The speaker at our 6 June dinner/program meeting is Club member Nyambura Mbugua, who will show a video and talk about their school in Kenya for children with disabilities. There is considerable business to cover as well, including decisions about minor changes to the Fairfax Constitution, as recommended by the Fairfax Civitan Board. We also will hear recommendations from our Nominating Committee and will elect officers and At Large Board Members for the new year (starting 1 October). Further, the Club will discuss how we will support the Junior Civitan International Convention, being held in the Dulles area on 20-23 June.

On 1 June, many Club members helped at the huge Civitan sponsored garage sale; the money raised is given away in support of various benevolent projects. The next garage sale-- the first Saturday in July--will be a challenge to support, considering that it is the 4th of July weekend and many people are busy. In our case, some of our members will be delegates to the Civitan International Convention being held on 3-6 July in Greenville, South Carolina. Also, Civitans will again provide a food stand in support of folks attending the Fairfax City 4th of July parade. We do not make any significant money with our food stand, but it is good PR in the community, good fellowship for Club members and friends, and, in any case, the parade is fun.

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Downtown Fairfax Coalition

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

Event: Installation of New Officers

Hostess: Eileen Tumelty

Date: Monday, June 10th

Time: 6:30 – 7:00 pm Coffee and Conversation
7:00 – 7:30 pm Outgoing Pres. Meeting
7:30 – 8:00 pm New Officer Install
8:00 – 9:00 pm New President Meeting

Location: Fairfax City Regional Library
10360 North St., Fairfax

FERN PROJECT UPDATES:

District III Fundraiser: Our club tablescape was a collaborative effort by M'Ellen, Linda and Justine who used dried ferns in their

chosen theme: "Tribute to Fern Valley and Fairfax Ferns". (See photo of the month).

Kitty Pozer: Weed will occur this coming Thursday and Friday morning weather permitting. The graphic artist has sent the beginnings of her work on the project. Its looking good!

Horticulture Project: The horticulture project of a dahlia has been distributed.

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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

Memorial Day is an opportunity for all citizens to remember and honor those in uniform who without hesitation put life and limb on the line to protect our freedoms and democracy. 7,000 motorcycles and riders gathered along Fairfax Boulevard on a sunny Sunday morning for the 21st annual "Ride of the Patriots" in support of Rolling Thunder on May 26th. The Opening Ceremony event included:

Community recognition of Memorial Day including: the City of Fairfax Fire & Rescue Departments, City of Fairfax and Fairfax County Police, Fairfax High School Band members and boosters, Joint Armed Services and Fairfax Fire Auxiliary Honor Guards, American Legion Riders, Rolling Thunder Chapter 3 and the NOVA Firefighters Emerald Society Pipe Band.

We were honored especially by the presence of Council Members Jennifer Passey, So P. Lim, Michael DeMarco and Sang H. Yi, Delegate David Bulova and State Senator Chap Petersen.

Ellen Graham of Cameron's and her team honored veterans with small treats that were prepared in her shop with financial support from City Chamber of Commerce and Fair City Mall. Captain Pell's and Vintage

Mustangs also provided support to the overall event.

We were most especially honored to have WW II veteran USMC Ret. Major Gene Tatum and Sgt. Rob Jones, USMC Ret. address the event. A minute of silence was observed to honor those who have fallen and those who remain in harm's way followed by TAPS with Cory Faber and Zach Tomney, FHS trumpeter and echo bugler.

An extraordinary turnout of the community here in Fairfax as well as on all the overpasses on the way to the Pentagon turned out to support our military and first responders.

It was a great day in every respect that included tremendous community interest and involvement. The Ride of the Patriots proceeded to join Rolling Thunder at the Pentagon where we had the opportunity to support our military and honor the sacrifices they make for us.

Along with numerous rides, several events will take place this summer including:

- Adopt-a-Spot on June 1st
- participation in the City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade
- support for the Salvation Army Back-to-School Back Pack Program.

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

Have a GREAT summer.

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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 continuing to sort donated books at 10:00 on Tuesdays. We have given money to Fall for the Book and to the Kiwanis Scholarships for two deserving young women. We are supporting the Fourth of July book cart drill team by buying the fans they distribute and the special T-shirts they wear. We are also purchasing citizenship materials for classes in the fall.

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Friends of

Fairfax Station

Sunday, June 2

Memory Lane Day (1:00-4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, June 9

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

Saturday, June 15

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

Sunday, June 16

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

Sunday, June 23

The Fairfax Station Railroad Museum will hold a fun Hands On Activities day on Sunday, June 23, 2019 from 1-4 p.m. Some of the activities will include operating model trains, decoding and writing telegraph messages as well as observing Tom Boltz, one of the Station's volunteers, demonstrate how an old train order hoop was used by the railroads so that the train engineer and a train station employee could communicate when a train was entering a station. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA. admission: Museum members and ages 4 and under, free; ages 5-15, \$2; ages 16 and older, \$4. www.fairfax-station.org, www.facebook.com/FFXSRR, 703-425-9225.

Sunday, June 30

Come celebrate the Dog Days of Summer with local rescue groups and learn about Adopt Don't Shop for finding a new pet. We will be making pull toys out of old jeans and fleece to be donated to pups waiting for their forever home on Sunday, June 30 from 1-4 p.m. at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA. To help us with this Dog Days of Summer craft, please donate old jeans or fleece on any Sunday or bring it with you on the 30th. Admission: Museum members and ages 4 and under, free; ages 5-15, \$2, ages 16 and older, \$4. www.fairfax-station.org, www.facebook.com/FFXSRR, 703-425-9225.

Kyle Agoglia of Troop 111 completed a 150-foot path through the grounds of the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum to earn his Eagle Scout award. The section was the final stage of a multi-year effort by several Eagle Scout

candidates dating to 2015. It will allow visitors, volunteers and area residents to walk safely on a stone path from one end of the Museum's property to the other.

The Station is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA. The path also connects the Museum and Homeward Trails Animal Rescue which was once the general store and Fairfax Station post office operated by the Museum's founder, Lena Wyckoff.

Station volunteers helped with the construction. Thanks go to Ace Tool Rentals in Falls Church, VA, Home Depot Store #4608 and Vulcan Materials for their generous support and donations to the project.



The Fairfax Station Railroad Museum will hold it's 2nd Annual Fall Craft Show and LEGO (TM) Train Show on Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you are a crafter and interested in joining the event, booth space is enough room for a 10x10 canopy and cost is \$50 per space. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA. Please email dmueller@fairfax-station.org for an application and further information. www.fairfax-station.org, www.facebook.com/FFXSRR, 703-425-9225.

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The June **meeting of HFCI's Board will be held June 12** at the Blenheim Civil War Center at 7PM. The meeting is open.

HFCI has 1 opening on the Board. For information call Hildie Carney at 703 591 5305.

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 HFCI, not only are you supporting history, you receive a discount on products in our gift shop and you also receive a quartly 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.

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 on Saturday.
3610 Old Lee Highway**

***For information on programs, exhibits, please take one of the flyers that I will hand out at the meeting.**

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Kiwaniis Club of Fairfax

There is nothing much to report other than International and Capital District Conventions.

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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

In May the Council gave out 3 Scholarships to students attending Catholic High Schools.

June 2019 Activities:

- June 1 – Yard Sale at St Leo's School to support Council Charities
- June 1 – Play to support KOVAR – St Leo's Gym
- June 8 – Corporate Communion Mass
- June 9 – Family Breakfast after 7:30 and 9 AM Masses
- June 10 – Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Center
- June 15 – Council Grand Knight's Ball

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Fairfax Lions Club



We Serve

Since 1951

The end of the school year is fast approaching, and area food bank inventories will soon take a dip, as food-insecure families look for help in feeding their children during the summer months. Once again, Fairfax Lions Club stepped up to meet this community need.

At the Lions May 7th dinner meeting, many members generously responded to this need by digging into their personal home pantries and bringing shelf-safe food to the meeting. Food (canned chicken and tuna) was also purchased with the remaining Food Basket Delivery program account balance for this year. In total, Fairfax Lions delivered 144 pounds of nutritious food to Food for Others food bank on May 9. We care – We serve!!



Vision Screening at The Lamb Center

Fairfax Lions conducted vision screenings at The Lamb Center, May 13-14. We worked with 23 Guests of The Lamb Center, successfully screening the vision of 21, and referred 12 (57%) for a complete eye exam. 57% referral rate is one of the highest we've experienced. We suspect one Guest had cataracts and a considerable amount of damage in one eye. Several guests were in their 70s and one guest who was 81. The Fairfax Lions Club is proud to help others in our community with this vision screening service.

Lions Reading Action Program – Improve the Literacy of Young Readers

For the second year in a row, Fairfax Lions Club chose the Main Street Child Development Center (CDC) to receive books in support of its Lions Reading Action Program (LRAP). The program's primary goal is to improve the reading literacy of young children. The CDC is located in Fairfax City, and serves many low-income families.

A total of 93 books were purchased from Barnes and Noble, at a special discount rate. Book titles like *Pig the Pug*, *Dear Zoo*, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* and *We Planted a Tree* were on display at the May 7 dinner meeting. Many members couldn't help but chuckle at the comical illustrations and antics of *Pig the Pug*. Each book bears a sticker that identifies it as being contributed by the Fairfax Lions Club.

On May 15, Immediate Past President Marty Lockard and Lion Marilyn Tanner delivered the books to Carol Lieske (CDC Executive Director) and Susan Rismiller (CDC Education Director). Lions Marty and Marilyn personally handed some of the books to the 3-year-old "Butterfly" class. They were so excited when their teacher told them they could take their new book home at the end of the day.

Through our club's fundraising efforts (Lions working together at Circus Sales and Food Booths) we were able to purchase these books and provide them to children who will become better readers because we care!



Sadly, our golf tournament was rained out last month and has been re-scheduled for Monday, July 15. We will happily accept players. Visit www.fairfaxrotarygolf.org for more information.

In May, we honored two outstanding Teachers of the Year (and even made the cover of the Fairfax Connection!) Ronetta Lyons, Biology and Honors Biology Teacher at Fairfax High School and Quyen Sullivan, Special Education Teacher at Daniels Run Elementary. Each teacher was honored at our May 6 meeting, presented with a plaque and a cash award.

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The Club held its 33rd anniversary celebration on Tuesday, June 4th at the Fairfax Elks Club. At the event they presented the Educator of the Year award to Mr. Jim Lockwood on the staff at Mt. View High School. The Youth Appreciation Awards were presented to Meseret Metku and Sameer Ahmad both students at Mt. View High School. The Norbert Grabowski Citizenship Scholarship will be presented to Farah Al-Qadoumi, a student at Mt. View High School, who was unable to attend the dinner on Tuesday evening. A poster contest was also held for the occasion by the Cub Scout Pack 826 and the winner of the contest was Colin Hughes Finn. The Pack had 25 poster entries. The Club greatly appreciated the support for Optimism by all of those who attended.

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On May 20, our club's Education Foundation awarded a Paul J Brown Community Service Award along with two Pathways Scholarships to NOVA, and three additional scholarships - Pat Laing Memorial Scholarship, Fairfax memorial Scholarship, and the Setty Family Foundation Scholarship - to deserving Fairfax High School Students. The club also honored our High School Speech Contest Winner and Middle School Essay Contest Winner during this meeting.

Throughout the months of April and May, the club collected items off of the Lamb Center's Wish List. They will be delivered to the Lamb Center this month.

We have inducted four new members in the past month! Our Rotary year ends on June 30 and we are looking forward to inducting our new officers on June 24.

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Salvation Army

The Salvation Army Auxiliary met mid May to distribute monies from fund raising projects

of over \$14000 to the Fairfax Corps. Plans were made for the 40th Annual Fashion/Luncheon to be held on April 3, 2020. The Auxiliary will meet in August to work on back packs for the next school year.

The Fairfax Corps is sponsoring a 5K walk/run with special guests Brian Mitchell and Santana Moss. To be held on Saturday 9/28/19 the 5KTEAM UP will raise funds to provide free after school programs for needy children in the area. Flyers with details will be sent to member organizations.

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ServiceSource // Proprietary & Business Information

Greater Washington Good Business Awards – ServiceSource is a nominee for Nonprofit of the Year, which will be announced at the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce's Greater Washington Good Business Awards breakfast on June 7.

Jr. Civitan International Conference- On June 20th, ServiceSource will be a lead sponsor for the Jr. Civitan International Conference being hosted this year at the Dulles Hyatt. Over 200 teens from around the country will attend the event.

Business Partnerships – The Autism@Work Capital Region Group will host its inaugural group on June 25, at ServiceSource.

SourceAmerica Grassroots Advocacy Conference – ServiceSource Virginia continues to prepare along with North Carolina offices for the conference and will be represented by self-advocates.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND COMMUNITY CAMPAIGNS

Shelter House Information Session June 13, 2019

We invite you to join us for one of our informational sessions! Held on Thursday, June 13th at our Katherine Hanley Family Shelter from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., the one-hour informational session will provide you an opportunity to learn more about Shelter House and ways you can get involved! [Register now](#) to secure your seat!

7th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Reception June 20, 2019

[Register today](#) to enjoy an evening full of drinks, hors d'oeuvres, fun, and wonderful raffle prizes, as we celebrate and honor our volunteers who have dedicated countless hours to the families experiencing homelessness and victims of domestic violence we serve every day.

Shelter House Information Session July 11, 2019

We invite you to join us for one of our informational sessions! Held on Thursday, July 11th at our Katherine Hanley Family Shelter from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., the one-hour informational session will provide you an opportunity to learn more about Shelter House and ways you can get involved! [Register now](#) to secure your seat!

Unprofane Riders Car Show for Domestic Violence August 3, 2019

We are excited to announce our partnership with [Unprofane Riders \(DMV Chapter\)](#), a registered nonprofit organization focused on helping make the world around us a better, happier place, in correlation with their upcoming car show to support the victims of domestic violence we serve at Artemis House. The event will be held at American Legion Post 176 in Springfield, VA with a \$20 entry fee (\$10 if attendees bring school

supplies) & \$15 for bikes. More details coming soon!

4th Annual Mason District Running Festival

September 28, 2019

We invite you to the beautiful Mason District Park to share the trails, meet people, and raise funds for Shelter House! The [Mason District Running Festival](#) is not a single race, but an all-day running celebration, promoting healthy living and solidarity. The event offers 5K, 10K, 6-hour and 3-hour runs, 1/2 marathon, and Kids Fun Run for the youngest. [Click here](#) to register!

19th Annual Chipping in to End Domestic Violence Golf Tournament

October 7, 2019

Hosted by [Cooper Ginsberg Gray PLLC](#) in partnership with Shelter House, Inc., the 19th Annual "Chipping In to End Domestic Violence" Charity Golf Tournament is back! This year's tournament will be held on Monday, October 7 at the Bull Run Golf Club set amid the foothills of the historic Bull Run Mountain. [Click here](#) to register or for sponsorship opportunities.

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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.

County area. **Office volunteers** are also needed to schedule rides. **Bilingual volunteers** (English and Spanish) are

especially needed as drivers and office volunteers. If you can volunteer your time,

Shepherd Center provide 206 rides in May to seniors who no longer drive for medical appointments and shopping.

For SCFB significant future activities and for more information on the below activities see our web site www.scfbva.org:

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, July 18th, (12:00-2:00 p.m.) at Saint Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church, 5222 Sideburn Rd., Fairfax. The guest speaker will be Congressman, Gerry Connolly, Representative for Virginia's 11th District in Northern Virginia. For reservations, call Bea Stephenson at [703-273-5730](tel:703-273-5730) by July 12th. The cost is \$10.00; checks payable to SCFB. If transportation is needed, call the SCFB office [\(703\) 273-5730](tel:703-273-5730). See www.scfbva.org for more information. See attached flyer: https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.nm-storage.com/scfbva/files/lnl_july_2019_flyer_2.pdf

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke sponsors a monthly meeting on the 2nd Tuesday 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](tel:703-451-8626) or Eileen.thompson1@gmail.com

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](tel:703-323-4788) at least five days in advance to make arrangements for your driver.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for SCFB TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS!

Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke serves those 50+ who no longer drive through its transportation support programs. Volunteer Drivers are needed for trips to

medical appointments (Monday - Friday) and companion shopping (Tuesday, Friday) within the Fairfax-Burke area and to medical appointments (Monday- Friday) in the South County area. Office volunteers are also needed to schedule rides. Bilingual volunteers(English and Spanish) are especially needed as drivers and office volunteers. If you can volunteer your time, please email Shavaun Wall at recruiter@scfbva.org or call the office at [703 323-4788](tel:703-323-4788).

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**Soroptimist
International of Fairfax County**

We will be manning a beer tent at Celebrate Fairfax 7-9 June..

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

We had our scholarship luncheon last week, where we presented scholarships to two young ladies, one who will be attending George Mason University and the other, Virginia Tech University.

The luncheon was also our last official meeting for the year till August, when we will have a planning session for the upcoming year. Future plans include our participation in the October Rock-the-Block. Also in October, we are holding a fundraiser in conjunction with Ornerly Brewery to bring awareness to human trafficking, which

unfortunately is a huge issue in Northern Virginia and of course throughout the nation.

Monday night (June 3) our president held an Orientation Meeting for new members, which explained to them what our club does and the history of the General Federation of Women's Club. The Federation was founded in 1890 and has spread internationally with members throughout the world working together to make a difference in their communities.

In April, our meeting took place at the Inova Schar Cancer Center. Staff from the Schar Center took us on a tour of the facility, which is very impressive, with cutting edge technology to fight cancer. It offers patients unmatched logistical, clinical and emotional support, all at one location. It is very impressive and we are fortunate to have it in Northern Virginia.

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May 4th Area workshop (12 area Zonta clubs)- There were forty-three attendees assembled for training in fund raising, membership 'recruit and retain', service, etc. Nearly \$1000 in gift cards was collected for the service project "Girls on the Run". Girls on the Run of NOVA (GOTR NOVA) envisions a world where every girl knows she has the ultimate power to be her best. Girls' self-confidence plummets when they reach puberty. Only 19% of girls have a positive association with the phrase "Like a Girl". The 10-week program ends with a 5k run.

The Fairfax Club's annual planning retreat is July 27.

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