



Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax

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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 5 June, 2019
12:00 PM
Red Lobster

ISCC Minutes 3 April 2019

President Larson called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM. Eighteen individuals representing 17 organizations were present. Dawn Hicks, Shannon Duffy and Megan Dubois of the Old Town Fairfax Business Association were guests. President Larson gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance. The group observed a moment of silence in remembrance of Irby Hollans.

OFFICER REPORTS

Minutes of the March meeting were approved as read.

Vice President Leightley was not present.

Treasurer Lauther reported a balance of \$955.13 as of 28 February. Since then, the Web Clearly bill and the donation to the Fairfax High School graduation party have been paid.

Immediate Past President Conklin had nothing to report.

President Larson deferred to Business.

OLD BUSINESS

There were no roster updates.

Volunteer of the Year – Reminder that responses are due electronically by May 15. Secretary will send link to members, as some did not receive it. The EXCOM recommended Irby Hollans as the ISCC VOY. The group agreed. President Larson

reminded clubs that they are responsible for photos of their VOY. Only the group photos will be taken by the ISCC. Several members offered to use personal contacts to try to get publicity for the event.

NEW BUSINESS

Remembering Irby Hollans – members reminisced about Irby's many years of service to the ISCC.

President Larson met with the new City Manager, Rob Stalzer, at length regarding the ISCC's support of and involvement with the City of Fairfax.

Event Liability Release – Shepherds Center has much information. President Larson and Vice President Leightley will discuss.

Council Member Sang Yi spoke to the Lions and they brought up the need for a City needs assessment so that Service organizations can better direct their efforts to help.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:04 PM.

City of Fairfax



Parks and Recreation

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Small Business Focus. Big Business Results.

May is a busy month! On Tuesday, May 7th, we are co-hosting a Women's Leadership Luncheon with the Prince William Chamber of Commerce. On Thursday, May 9th, our Young Professionals Committee is hosting its Q2 Networking Event for Young Professionals and "Young-at-Heart" Professionals at the Ruth's Chris Steak House at Fairfax Corner from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. The cost is \$20 and includes two drink tickets and hors d'oeuvres. On Tuesday, May 14, we holding our inaugural "Women Mean Business" Committee Meeting at PJ SKidoos at 11:30am. We are really excited to get this Committee launched! Finally, we have a "Business After Hours" Networking event on Wednesday, May 15 at Board & Brush (Fairfax). This event is free for Chamber members and \$10 for "future" members.

It is important to note that non-profit organizations can join the CFCC for only \$150/year! If you would like to learn about the benefits of membership, contact Jennifer Rose at ExecutiveDirector@cfcc.org.

Jennifer Rose: Jennifer@cfcc.org



Civitan Club of Fairfax

Our Board meeting on 25 April focused on reviewing and proposing updates of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Civitan Club of Fairfax. Then on Saturday 27 April the Club began its 2019 adopt a spot Willcoxon Park pickups. A highlight at our 2 May Club dinner and program meeting will be a presentation by the Chesapeake District Governor. The following Saturday, our Club will be busy helping to host and support the monthly giant garage sale (flea market) for Arlington County. Also in May, Fairfax Civitans will search for Club officers and Board members for our next Civitan year, beginning 1 October. One reason for this early search is that there is mandatory training for all officers each year.

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Downtown Fairfax Coalition

Farmers' Markets set to open Saturday and Sunday, May 11th and 12th.

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

With the Spring weather breaking we are now getting into some serious riding and participation in a full calendar of rides and events. April 20th was the Chapter's 20th Anniversary which is being celebrated with a number of tribute rides and events.

On April 27th the Chapter supported the Officer Down Memorial event and ride to raise awareness of law enforcement line-of-duty deaths and generate funds to support law enforcement causes and provide bullet proof vests.

Our efforts in May focus on our "Ride of the Patriots" event which will take place on Sunday **May 26th**. We are pleased to welcome many out of town visitors who come from across the USA and many from the greater Fairfax community to honor and remember those who have fallen in the line of duty protecting and defending our nation and our liberty.

The event will involve a short parade starting at 7:20 A.M. that will proceed from Plantation Street East to Patriot Harley-Davidson.

The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the bikes, the Parade and the Opening Ceremony, which will be held in the Patriot H-D Parking Lot at 8:00 A.M.

The motorcycles are scheduled to leave for the Pentagon at 9:00 A.M. representing the City of Fairfax at Rolling Thunder and in the parade thru Washington, D.C. later that day.

Check out our web site at
www.rideofthepatriots.com.

Family, friends and neighbors are invited to come and share this Fairfax community event with us. Honoring our military, police, fire and rescue forces is our opportunity.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of 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/>

With all our book sales in March and April, we made over \$20,000. Now all we have to do is sort books every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. till noon. We will be helping Kiwanis with their scholarship fund, buying materials for the ESOL/ Citizenship classes, and Fall for the Book. Anyone is welcome to come help and become a friend.

.Katie Clary: kvclary@mindspring.com



Friends of

Fairfax Station

The Potomac Module Crew will have HO gauge model trains running at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum on Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5, 2019 from 12:00-4:00 p.m. each day. 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, May 12

Mother's Day at Fairfax Station (1:00-4:00 p.m.)
Free admission for Moms!

Sunday, May 19

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

Saturday, May 25

Barnes & Noble Book Fair (Fair Lakes Promenade; 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, May 26

Reading Circle (1:00-4:00 p.m.)

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Sunday, May 12 – Images of Motherhood – Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center

Saturday, May 18 – The Eleventh Corps at Chancellorsville: A Reappraisal – Historic Blenheim

Saturday, June 22 – Benjamin Franklin 'Frank Stringfellow' – Historic Blenheim

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Kiwanis Club of Fairfax

Did elections for next Club year.
Will do scholarships this month

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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

May 2019 Activities:

- May 3 -5 Annual State Meeting at Fairfax Marriott

- May 13 - Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Home
- May 18 - "Take a Bite Out of Cancer" at Providence Hall
- May 19 - Family Breakfast after 7:30 and 9 AM Masses
- June 1 – Yard Sale at St Leo's School
- June 1 – Play to support KOVAR – St Leo's Gym

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Fairfax Lions Club



We Serve

Since 1951

Lions Host Red Cross Blood Drive

On April 10th, the Fairfax Lions hosted a Red Cross Blood Drive. The best reason to donate blood: every blood unit you give can save up to three lives. (Blood is processed by the Red Cross into 3 parts – plasma/platelets/red blood cells – each can save a life.) Mark your calendars for the next blood drive: September 23rd!



Train School Personnel to Administer Diabetes Medicine

Lions Clubs across Northern VA are supporting a diabetes initiative that makes sense. It is called LEARNS (Lions Empowering and Aiding Regional Nurses in Schools). It is an e-learning program for school nurses/personnel to provide the knowledge to care for a child with Type 1 diabetes. There are no school nurses in Fairfax and Arlington County, so non-medical personnel must know how to care for such children. LEARNS will provide that e-learning activity to ensure all individuals interacting with these children have the knowledge and understanding of treatment required. We are raising funds to provide this capability in every elementary school.

Adopt-a-Spot Road Clean-up

Fairfax Lions turned out to help make our community more beautiful on Saturday, April 20. We picked up litter along our "Adopt-A-Spot" section of Pickett Road. This annual activity is a great way to show presence in the community, and perform a service all appreciate.

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The Optimist Club held a very successful Trivia Night fund raising event at St. Stephen's Methodist Church. This is a semi-annual event to raise funds for all of our community projects. This is also the time of year for the Optimist Club's Oratorical Contest and the Club had 6 contestants competing. The winners move on to the Zone and then District Level which will be held in Richmond, VA on May 4th. The final competition is held in St. Louis, MO, in June for the World Championships. This contest is open to all students who are under the age of 19 as of Oct. 1st of the current Optimist International Contest year (Oct. 1 – Sept. 1) and is not enrolled as a degree seeking student of a post-secondary institution. There is no minimum age. We will be accepting applications starting in

October 2019. Check the Central Fairfax website for all pertinent information to apply.

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The Club will honor two outstanding teachers in the City of Fairfax at its Monday, May 6 meeting. These two educators will receive a plaque and cash award.

The 33rd Annual Golf Tournament takes place on Monday, May 13 at the Country Club of Fairfax. We still need a couple of foursomes. Individual golfs are \$250 and foursomes are \$800. Come out and "Swing FORE and Good Cause!"

On Monday, May 20, the club will distribute scholarships and a community service award to selected, deserving (both academically and financially) Fairfax High School Seniors.

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Salvation Army

The Salvation Army Auxiliary had a busy month. The 39th Annual Fashion Show Luncheon held on April 12 was a huge success with an attendance of over 225. Proceeds in the thousands will be used by the Fairfax Corps for their many social services programs. The Auxiliary nominated Lori Smith as the Volunteer of the Year. The Auxiliary is also assisting with the Fairfax Corps project Send a Youngster to Camp. The summer program will run 4 days a week for 6 weeks. Daily there will be camp type activities and one day a week a trip to Kings Dominion. The cost for the camp is \$150 per youngster with camperships given to those in

need. To make any contributions contact Lt Melody Moran at 703-385-8700 ext 15.

Connie Lauther: lauthers2relo4u@cox.net



ServiceSource Updates:

AWARE Art Show featuring artists on the autism spectrum was a huge success! On April 18, more than 125 community members including family, friends, and elected officials showed their support for local artists on the autism spectrum at the ServiceSource Disability Resource Center. Thank you to Virginia House of Delegates Representatives Eileen Filler-Corn (VA-41) and Kenneth R. Plum (VA-36) and Sully Supervisor Kathy Smith for your continued advocacy of people with disabilities.

Congressman Don Beyer of Virginia's 8th congressional district stopped by our South Springfield Community Integration Center on his Community Day on April 19.

ServiceSource was a Gold Gloves Sponsor at the Board of Supervisors Breakfast on April 5. The Board of Supervisors sported a baseball theme this year as they talked about their earliest sports memories and their hopes for the continued positive future of Fairfax County and equity for all. ServiceSource leadership was glad to be seated with Vice Chairman Supervisor Penny Gross, Mason District.

Upcoming Events:

May 8th: Renovation Project at Annandale House location with the Business Finance Group of Fairfax

May 9th: Internal Volunteer Appreciation Reception at the new South Springfield LTCIS location and the ServiceSource Foundation Annual Spring Wine Tasting and Dinner

May 19: Spring Dinner Dance at The Waterford-Springfield

June 3-6: SourceAmerica Grassroots Advocacy Conference at the Washington, D.C. Marriott Virginia

June 20th: Jr. Civitan International Conference Opening Ceremonies

ServiceSource // Proprietary & Business Information

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We invite you to attend our upcoming information session! Held on **Thursday, May 9 at our Katherine Hanley Family Shelter from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**, this one-hour information session will provide you with an opportunity to learn more about Shelter House and ways you can get involved with our organization!

You will also receive a personal tour of the shelter to better understand how our programs operate and the impact WE, as a community, are making on the families experiencing homelessness and domestic violence.

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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.

Shepherd Center provide 193 rides in April 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:

Adventures 'N Learning – Spring 2019
Join the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax every Monday for 6 weeks April 1st – May 13th (9:15 AM – 3:00 PM) start with gentle exercise, followed by speakers on topics such as health, history, community, personal development, finance, and more. Afternoon breakouts are book club, and bridge or, canasta. *Bring a brown bag lunch.* Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5114 Twinbrook Rd. Fairfax, VA 22032 is providing space and hosting this series of classes. The cost is \$30 for 6 weeks (Mondays). To register, please call the office at [703-426-2824](tel:703-426-2824), or go to our website and print the registration form and class schedule: 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, *May 16th*, (12:00-2:00 p.m.) at Jubilee Christian Center, 4650 Shirley Gate Rd., Fairfax. The program and performance by Steve Friedman featuring Broadway Musicals. For reservations, call Bea Stephenson at [703-273-5730](tel:703-273-5730) by *May 10th*. 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.

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.

**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.

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.

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**Soroptimist
International of Fairfax County**

We will hold our awards dinner 15 May, where we will recognize 2 Live Your Dream awardees, 4 Violet Richardson awardees, and provide donations to Bethany House, Second Story and the Schar Cancer Center.

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

We had our annual fashion show on Saturday, April 27th, and it was a great success. About 120 people were in attendance and Chico's provided the outfits, which were modeled by club members. The profit goes to our annual scholarship fund.

At the Woman's Club district meeting held recently, our club was presented the award for Health Projects. Our club also received 5 awards in the art show, and the first place awardee's work will be shown at the State Convention.

One of our newest members donated 18 prom dresses to the Junior Woman's Club of Loudoun County.

Another one of our members attended an Honor Flight at Arlington Cemetery for 44 women veterans from Rhode Island. Members of our club try to participate in greetings at Dulles and Reagan airports for Honor Flight visitors throughout the year.

Members of our Club participated in the planting of trees at Daniels Run Elementary School this past Friday, April 26, as part of the school's Arbor Day celebration. The Club donated one of the trees, which was planted in honor of long-time Club member and Fairfax City citizen and activist, Dee Schmidt, who passed away last summer.

The Woman's Club Scholarship application deadline is May 1, so a student will be selected for the award, which will be presented to her at a luncheon in early May at Dolce Vita.

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