



Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax

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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 2 October, 2019
12:00 PM
Red Lobster

ISCC Minutes 5 June 2019

President Larson called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM. Seventeen individuals representing 19 organizations were present. President Larson gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

OFFICER REPORT

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as read.

Vice President Leightley had nothing to report.

Treasurer Lauther reported a balance of \$625.13 as of April 30, 2019.

Immediate Past President Conklin had nothing to report.

President Larson deferred to Business.

OLD BUSINESS

Representatives were reminded to update the roster, as many organizations change officers during summer.

VOY Update: 16 VOY Bios have been received prior to the meeting, 4 more received at the meeting. Submissions are being reviewed; hope to have recommended edits/additions by early July. Will be working with Katie MacCammon to complete the agenda/program. Hildie will send out food sign up list nearer to the event. Invitations to city officials will be sent out around July 1st.

NEW BUSINESS

Autism Speaks Fairfax needs volunteers for July event.

Pete Conklin, Al Leightley and Kathy Hoffman were appointed as the Nominating Committee for 2019/2020 ISCC Officers. A sign up sheet for nominations for 2019-2020 ISCC Officers was circulated. Presentation of candidates and election will take place at the September Meeting.

Wishing everyone a pleasant and safe summer.

The Meeting was adjourned at 1:04 PM.

City of Fairfax



Parks and Recreation

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



Civitan Club of Fairfax

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Central Fairfax
Chamber of Commerce

Small Business Focus. Big Business Results.

The Chamber didn't even stop to come up for air this summer! Its membership has grown 84% since January 2018 and is on target to more than double by the end of 2019.

In September, we have a Young Professionals Quarterly Networking Event on Thursday, September 12 at Ornerly Beer Company. Admission is \$20 and includes two drinks, appetizers and a tshirt. The following week, Chubby Squirrel Brewing Company is opening up just for the Chamber for its monthly Business After Hours on Wednesday, September 18.

We will be sponsoring several candidates forums this fall as well for County Board of Supervisors and the FCPS School Board. We do this in partnership with the League of Women Voters.

Save the Date! Our "Women Mean Business" committee is holding its kickoff event on Friday, October 18 from 8:30am - 3:30pm at the American Legion. More information coming VERY soon.

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We proudly celebrated with our ISCC colleagues as we honored Volunteers of the Year, including our President Ken Crum.

Civitan continued to meet through the summer, with our first Thursday evening club meetings including various programs. Erin Schaible, Fairfax City Police Chief, spoke at our August meeting. The speakers at our September meeting represent the National Down Syndrome Society. A joint (old and new) Board dinner and meeting was held late in July. Officers for our new year starting 1 October completed on-line training for their respective jobs. And a District Meeting is being held in Williamsburg at the end of the first week of September.

Fund raising and service projects during the summer included:

- Again running a food stand supporting the Fairfax City 4th of July parade.
- Supporting the Arlington Civitan Open Air Markets the first Saturday of each month.
- Cleaning our Adopt a Spot (Wilcoxon Park) in mid August.
- Starting our annual sales of White House Christmas ornaments.
- Planning for our Civitan Area September Picnic at Burke Lake Park—which entertains and feeds hundreds of people with disabilities.
- Gathering, from gifts from members, considerable amounts of cleaning supplies to be used in "welcome bags" for senior low income residents in a large Fellowship House in Reston.

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Downtown Fairfax Coalition

Farmers' Markets continue to do well on both Saturday and Sunday.

Small area plan for Downtown Fairfax public input and informational meeting is scheduled for September 11 at 7pm at the Sherwood Center

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

The meeting of the Fairfax ferns is September 9 and the City of Fairfax Library at 6:30 p.m.

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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

Summer is always a packed with many riding opportunities. Along the way many of our members have supported the community.

On July 4th eighteen Chapter members rode in the 53rd 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 3rd as part of the Adopt-A-Spot Program.

On August 7th 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 Ruby Lowe as our "Volunteer of the Year". We were glad to have her volunteer efforts in the community recognized, as well as the generous support given to our Harley Owners Group. She 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 5th Annual "Respect Our Elders" Ride on August 17th included visits to several "elder care/assisted living" residences in NOVA to share some time and biker respect for those whose footsteps and encouragement have inspired us. Another event, The Healing Heroes Ride on August 24th involved many members and other riders generated \$42,000 to support outreach to wounded warriors at Boulder Crest Retreat.

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 this event go to the Pentagon Memorial Foundation.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of over 350 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**



**Friends of
Fairfax Station**

**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 City Library are ramping up for the Fall book sales which will occur as follows:

Sale of children's books:
Saturday, September 21, 10:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 22, 1:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m.

Big Book Sale
Friday, September 27, 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 28, 10:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 29, 10:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

To sign up contact Sigrid Carlson 703 385 8866 or email at bigsig@cox.net

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The Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area LEGO (R) Train Club (WamaL TC) will hold a special, two-day display at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum on Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 13, 2019. In addition, Saturday will feature a Craft Fair with local artisans displaying and selling their crafts.

Please bring any unwanted LEGO (R) pieces and sets for donation to help support WamaL TC's efforts to bring fun and education to all ages through it's activities.

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, \$5. www.fairfax-station.org, www.facebook.com/FFXSRR, 703-425-9225.

Sunday, September 1
HO and Monty's Trains Display (12:00-5:00 p.m.)

Monday, September 2
HO and Monty's Trains Display (12:00-4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, September 8
Tool Day (1:00-4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, September 15
NTRAK Model Train Display (1:00-4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, September 22
Game Day (1:00-4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, September 29
Museum Open (1:00-4:00 p.m.)

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- Sept 14 – St Leo’s Parish Picnic served by the Knights
- Sept 28 – Annual Crab Feast at 6 PM at Providence Hall
- Oct 5 – Shredding Event at St Leo’s from 10 AM to 2 PM in support of the Marian Homes for intellectually disabled. Donations accepted

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**Kiwanis Club
of Fairfax**

We will be doing Meals for Young Minds food packing.

We will be helping with the Library book sale.

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Fairfax Lions Club



We Serve

Since 1951



**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 at St Leo the Great Catholic Church. Web site: WWW.6292.kofc.com.

In August the council hosted and served over 300 Arlington Diocese Altar Servers and their chaperon’s at the annual diocese server picnic.

September Activities:

- Sept 8 – Family Breakfast after 7:30 and 9 AM Masses
- Sept 9 - Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Center

Independence Day Parade Hot Dog Stand Fund Raiser:

Our Fairfax neighbors bought 171 hot dogs and 240 beverages at our food stand; this was our best sales day in several years! The proceeds from July 4th make it possible, for example, to provide eye exams and new prescription glasses to 10 persons in our community. The Lions THANK YOU for supporting our community service! AND, we delivered all unsold hot dogs to The Lamb Center to help our neighbors there!

Support Remote Area Medial Clinic:

On June 25th, a Fairfax Lion volunteered at the RAM Clinic at the Wise County Fairgrounds. Once each year, doctors and dentists donate their time there, to treat people without medical insurance. Dental, vision and medical services are provided on a first-come/first-served basis to every patient attending. The Lions of Virginia help starting on Thursday with set-up, and Friday-Sunday with administrative duties to support this outstanding service to neighbors in need.

Record Year for Eyeglass Recycling!:

Below is the end-of-year (July 2018-June 2019) report on Fairfax Lions Eyeglass

Recycling effort working at least twice every month at the recycling center, and collecting donated eyeglasses from various points in the area. Please note: 10,229 pair of used eyeglasses were collected and delivered to the Recycling Center - the most ever in one year! The Recycling Center has over the past 21 years delivered over 3.5 million pair of eyeglasses to persons in need around the world - WE SERVE!

Month	Volunteers	Hours	Glasses	Hearing Aids	
July	2	4	2131	0	one visit only-holiday
August	9	18	86	0	
September	4	8	1555	2	
October	5	11	190	8	
November	8	16	521	0	
December	8	16	264	0	
January	4	8	1001	0	one visit only-holiday
February	4	8	917	0	one visit only-weather
March	7	13.25	1196	0	
April	8	16	303	6	
May	6	12	1383	0	
June	5	10	682	2	
TOTALS	70	140.25	10,229	18	

Fairfax Lions Make the News – in the “Golden Gazette”: Our club President Mike Rumberg was interviewed for an article which is the featured story appearing on the front page of the August issue. The Golden Gazette is a free monthly community newspaper published by the Fairfax County Government. It covers local news-to-use and human interest stories for residents who are 50+.

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Fairfax Rotary held a successful rescheduled golf tournament in mid-July at the Country Club of Fairfax. (It was rained out in May). We had our changing of the guard in July as well, where we installed Dave Roll as our 2019-20 President. Outgoing President, Joe Catalano was recognized for an outstanding year.

Looking to the Fall, we will have the drawing for our annual "Rotary Great Escape" Trip Raffle on Sunday, September 22 during the Rotary Family picnic. No more than 100 tickets will be sold at \$100/each. Winner can choose one of the following trip options: Tennessee Whiskey Adventure, U.S. Open Golf, Napa Valley, or the Cordon Bleu in Ottawa Canada. Winner does not need to be present to win. Visit www.fairfaxrotary.org for more information and to purchase tickets.

The club gets busy in the Fall, stay tuned next month to see what we are up to.

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Salvation Army

Women's Auxiliary

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Fairfax assisted the Corps in filling back packs for 709 youngsters in need in elementary schools in central Fairfax. The

Auxiliary will meet 9/4 /19 to plan fund raising activities.

The Fairfax Corps is sponsoring a 5K run to raise funds for Corps programs. They will be joined by special guests and former Redskins, Brian Mitchell and Santa Moss. To receive more details, contact Stacy Burke at 703-385-8700 ext 11.

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Embrace the final rays of Summer and join Shelter House at the 4th Annual Food, Wine, & Arts Festival at Halstead Square on Saturday, September 14, from 12-4 pm. Bring a friend or bring the entire family, as there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Featuring live music from Justin Trawick and the Common Good, local food offerings, wine tastings, plus a pop-up artisan market, free kids activities, and more!

The festival is free to attend and will take place on Halstead Square Road at Gallows Road. Wine tastings are \$12 per person and include 6 tasting tickets. [Click here](#) to pre-purchase your tickets to avoid long lines at the event!

100% of the ticket proceeds will support Shelter House and the families we serve each and every day. In the event of rain, the event will be rescheduled for Sunday, September 15th. Purchase tasting tickets

today and savor the afternoon at Halstead Square.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND COMMUNITY CAMPAIGNS

Shelter House Information Session September 12, 2019

We invite you to join us for one of our informational sessions! Held on the Thursday, September 12th 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. Please [register and secure your seat](#) today!

Food Wine and Arts Festival at Halstead Square September 14, 2019

Join Shelter House at the Food Wine & Arts Festival at Halstead Square! Enjoy food, wine tastings, art, kids activities and more - a portion of all proceeds will directly benefit Shelter House and the families we serve every day! [Pre-purchase your Wine Tasting or Free General Admission tickets](#) today!

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 learn more about sponsorship opportunities.

3rd Annual Unmask Domestic Violence Event

October 25, 2019

Join us for our upcoming 3rd Annual Unmask Domestic Violence on Friday, October 25, 2019 at PJ Skidoos in correlation with Domestic Violence Awareness Month. All funds raised will directly benefit the survivors of domestic violence we serve at Artemis House as they move on to self-sufficiency and safety.

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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 558 rides in June/July/ Aug 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, **Sept 19th**, (12:00-2:00 p.m.) at Lutheran Church of Abiding Presence, 6304 Lee Chapel Rd., Burke. The guest speaker, Ms. Ellen Johnson, who will discuss the Salem Witchcraft Phenomenon. For reservations, call Bea Stephenson at [703-273-5730](tel:703-273-5730) by **Sept 13th**. 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:

FAMILY FUN BINGO

The Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke will hold its next annual bingo fundraising event on Saturday, September 21st, 1:00-3:00 p.m. (doors open at 12:30 p.m.) at the Parish Center Gym, St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. All proceeds benefit SCFB and its work for area seniors. Tickets, at \$10.00 each, include two bingo cards that can be played for the entire event, beverages and snacks. Additional cards may be purchased on-site at \$1.00 per card per game. To purchase tickets, please call Lisa Carroll at [\(703\) 426-2824](tel:703-426-2824). Here is the link to the flyer:

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

Adventures 'N Learning – Fall 2019 (Save the Date!)

Join the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax every Monday for 6 weeks Oct. 7th – Nov. 11th (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

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.

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**Soroptimist
International of Fairfax County**

White House Ornament sales are in progress. Gearing up for Fairfax Fall Festival, where we will sell White House Ornaments and Carruth garden sculptures.

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Woman's Club of Fairfax

Our first official meeting after summer break is this coming Monday, September 9. We will be voting on many proposals that were brought up at our brainstorming session which was held in August. It looks like a busy year ahead!

Our membership committee chair, Diane Tuininga, hosted an ice cream social for potential members at her home recently. We had a good turnout, with several women attending who are interested in joining our club.

On October 5, we are sponsoring a fundraising event to raise awareness of the sex trafficking crisis. There will be a yoga session from 9:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m. at Fairfax Old Town Square for a \$5.00 donation which will go to Just Ask Prevention. Just Ask is a non-profit organization focused on ending human trafficking in the U.S. and around the world. On the same day, the Ornerly Beer Company has generously offered to donate 20% of its proceeds from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to Just Ask. But you must present the flyer that

I will hand out to interested ISCC members. This event is open to all.

On October 25, we will be working the Rock the Block Event.

And we will all be baking in preparation for our annual Bake Sale at the Holiday Craft Fair to be held on November 16 at the Fairfax High School.

As usual, we will continue maintenance of the pictures on display at the Ford House.

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Zonta Club of Fairfax County held its annual retreat July 27. Eighteen members and guests planned service and fund raising projects for 2020.

Attendees also filled backpacks for students of families in Shelter House. The District 3 conference will be October 4-6 where 29 area clubs will meet for training and mission discussions. Upcoming the Fairfax club will support Kidsfest with parking assistance.

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