**Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax**



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***Next Meeting***:

Wednesday, 7 September 2022

12:00 PM

Moose Lodge

**ISCC Minutes**

President Leightley called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM. Nineteen members were present. Jenifer Rose gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

OFFICER REPORTS

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as provided.

Vice President Grimsley had nothing to report.

Treasurers report was approved as provided. Treasurer Lauther noted that it did not reflect the $100.00 ISCC donated to Fairfax High School’s graduation party.

President Leightley had nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS

2022 Volunteer of the Year Larry Larson reminded members that the nomination forms needed to be filled out and entered into the system by the end of May.

Nominating Committee Chair Doug Church asked people willing to serve to sing up.

There being no New Business, Club Representatives gave their reports.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:11 PM.

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**Upcoming Events:**

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………………………………………… **Chocolate Lover Festival**



**Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee**- Nothing new to report at this time. Meetings will resume again in September 2022.

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



The Central Fairfax Chamber continues to add to its membership roles. Although the uncertainty of the economy with inflation, increased energy costs, and supply chain issues have businesses justifiably skittish, NOW is the time to invest in Chamber membership. We rolled out a new benefit for members last month that will help our members with finding health insurance that they can actually afford! It is one of the benefits we often get asked about and now we offer something to help ease that burden.

The Chamber is proud to report that we have become a Virginia Values Veterans (V3) Employer and are encouraging all businesses to go through the process. It's very easy and can provide grant money to businesses who hire veterans! We also hosted a very successful luncheon in May that featured Daniel Gade, Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Veteran Services. He shared even more information on the value of hiring veterans.

Looking to the summer months, we aren't slowing down. Our very own, Jennifer Rose, will be emceeing Rock the Block again this summer. We are also looking forward to hosting our annual Independence Day Pre-Parade Breakfast at Red, Hot, and Blue on the 4th of July. Later in the summer, we hope to work with the League of Women Voters to host a Candidate Forum for this fall's elections.

As always, we encourage your organizations to join the Chamber. DUes are only $175/year.

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**Civitan Club of Fairfax**

The month of May brought a presentation to Fairfax Civitan about Alzheimer’s and Other Dementia; hard work at the huge Arlington garage (flea market) sale on a cold and wet Saturday; pick up at our Adopt-A-Spot Willcoxon Park on a hot mid-month morning; and the joy of choosing our Volunteer of the Year.

Our monthly Club meeting on 1 June will feature a talk by a representative of Phillips programs for children and families. Two days later finds ten or so Fairfax Civitans working at the Arlington “first Saturday of the month” garage sale. On Sunday evening 12 June, Fairfax Civitan sponsors a party for the several hundred low-income seniors living at the Lake Anne Fellowship House and its replacement Lake Anne House. Our Club hired a combo called Cobalt Bay, and the Club provides desserts and drinks for the residents and friends. On 16 June, we assess what we are doing and plan for the future at a Fairfax Civitan board meeting.

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 **FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB**

Next meeting at the city of Fairfax Library on June 13 at 7 pm. Our VOY will be announced

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**Fairfax VA Harley**

 **Owners Group**

# Fairfax 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.1,000 motorcycles and riders gathered along Fairfax Boulevard on a sunny Sunday morning for the 22nd annual “Ride of the Patriots” in support of Rolling to Remember on May 29th. The Opening Ceremony event included:

Community recognition of Memorial Day with help from 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 Dept and Fairfax Sheriff’s Dept Honor Guards, American Legion Riders, Patriot Guard Riders and the NOVA Firefighters Emerald Society Bagpiper (Kevin).

We were honored especially by remarks by Mayor David Meyer and the presence of Council Members Joseph Harmon, So P. Lim, Janice Miller, D. Thomas Ross and Sang H. Yi. Delegate David Bulova and State Senator Chap Petersen also were present and provided remarks.

 Cameron Café’s team honored veterans with small treats that were prepared in their shop with financial support from City Chamber of Commerce and Fair City Mall. Captain Pell’s and Sheehy Automotive also provided support to the overall event.

We were most especially honored to have Viet Nam War veteran US Army Colonel Joe Gesker, Sr. Ret, US Army Desert Storm veteran Lt. General. Mitchell Stevenson, 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 Amazing Grace and TAPS with Siobhan Murray and Diego Nieves-Salva, 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 RFK 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 via I-66 to join Rolling to Remember at RFK where we had the opportunity to support our military and honor the sacrifices they make for us. We are indebted to the City of Fairfax Police, Fire Department and Public Works for their effective support to insure a safe and secure Ride of the Patriots.

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

 - Adopt-a-Spot on June 4th

 - Ride to the 14th Annual Ride to Jill’s House

* 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 250 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page at [www.fairfaxhog.com](http://www.fairfaxhog.com/)

Have a GREAT summer.

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**Fairfax, VA 22030**

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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 are excited to announce that the Fairfax Library has identified a use for the $5000 gift/grant. There is no special place in the library for junior high students. They may find it intimidating to use the teen area seating and the children's room seating is too small for tween use. Therefore, the library is going to buy furniture that will be scaled to that in-between age size. We sent the money to the library to start the procurement process.

 Funds are also needed for the 4th of July book cart drill team's T-shirts. The Friends will supply that when the count of team members is finalized.

 Our President and Treasurer will be meeting later this month to identify budget needs. The budget for FY 2022-2023 will be presented to the members at our June 21st meeting and we look forward to providing more library support,.

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**Friends of**

 **Fairfax Station**

**The Northern Virginia NTRAK Club will display and run N Gauge Model Trains on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19, 2022, from 1-4 p.m. at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum.  The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA 22039.  Admission:  Museum members and ages 4 and under, free; ages 5-12, $3; ages 13 and older, $5 ($6 special events); seniors and military, active and retired, $4.** [**www.fairfax-station.org,**](http://www.fairfax-station.org,)[**www.facebook.com/FFXSRR,**](http://www.facebook.com/FFXSRR%2C) **703-425-9225.**

**The Northern Virginia T-TRAK group will be displaying and running their N gauge table top model trains at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum on Sunday, June 12, 2022 from 1-4 p.m.  The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station, VA.  Admission: Museum members and ages 4 and under, free; ages 5-12, $3; ages 13 and older, $5 ($6 special events); seniors and military, active and retired, $4.** [**www.fairfax-station.org,**](http://www.fairfax-station.org,)[**www.facebook.com/FFXSRR,**](http://www.facebook.com/FFXSRR%2C) **703-425-9225.**

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**Kiwanis Club**

**of Fairfax**

             Our International Convention is next week

             Our District convention is in August

             We will doing a balloon for the 4th of July parade

             We will be doing a Rock the Block Concert

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**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**](http://WWW.6292.kofc.com)**.** All meetings currently are hybrid (In person and virtual).

# June Activities:

 - May 31st – St Leo’s School Field Day BBQ.

 - Jun 1 – Support City of Fairfax Employees Picnic

 - Jun 19 – Feast of Corpus Christi Procession

- Jun 21 – Grey Gost Luncheon

 - Jun 28 – Final meeting of fraternal year and Steak Night

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**Centreville Moose Lodge #2168**

This month the lodge will be preparing our float for the 4th of July Parade. We are looking forward to having our float in the City of Fairfax 4th of July Parade this year featuring the Charlie Brown band and Tommy Moose.

We will also be attending the Moose International Convention in Orlando Florida.

We have donated a dozen of the Tommy Moose dolls to the fire department. Firemen use these dolls to help calm children who may be in a stressful situation. Through our food donation collection program, we are providing canned and dried to the Robinson House half-way center, the Girl Scouts Blessing box in Van Dyke Park, the Lamb Center and other organizations in Fairfax. Our used clothing donations are provided to the INOVA Thrift Store and the Lamb Center.

We continue to offer free Texas-Hold-EM games on Tuesday evenings (7PM) and Sunday afternoons (2PM), Bingo every Wednesday evening for 6:15 to 9:30PM, Taco Thursdays from 4:30-8PM and Friday Night dinners from 5:30-8PM.

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CENTRAL FAIRFAX OPTIMIST CLUB

May was a busy month for the Optimist Club.  Members  attended Mountain View High School's awards ceremony where we presented three scholarships.

The **Grabowski Good Citizen Scholarship**awarded to Brenda Martinez

The **Youth Appreciation** award went to Sofia Canizalez Duran, who saved her neighbor's son when a speeding car came out of nowhere. She put her body between the car and the young boy, saving his life. She was hospitalized but came back to school as soon as she could and attended regularly despite hospital visits and appointments with lawyers.  Miguel Guardado Alverenga literally saved lives and nearly lost his own. He was one of several people who jumped out of the 3rd floor of his apartment complex during a fire after saving his younger siblings.  Miguel suffered some burns and knee damage,. Miguel has done his best to attend school all year and added night classes to his busy schedule.

The **Educator of the Year** award went to Evelyn Klumpkin who was new to Mountainview last year.  She has managed to make the students feel that Mountain View is like a family...not just a school. She has helped to solve personal problems as well as school related problems as many of the students hold jobs to help support their families, go to school.  Some are the only English-speaking person in the family. Evelyn started Project Opportunity, a program for students who are also parents.

Mountain View also held their 25th anniversary celebration on Ceremony Day.  There was food and entertainment throughout the day. Several Optimists attended.

At our May dinner meeting, we met the winner of the **Limburg Scholarship.**  Four graduating seniors applied, 2 from Robinson, 2 from Woodson and 1 from Fairfax. Each student had achieved academically and had an extraordinary sense of community service. They all exhibited potential for future success in their lives. Oyu Enkhbold from Robinson was the winner with a 4.5 GPA and will be attending Princeton University in the fall. She wants to major in chemical engineering and looks forward to a career in renewable energy.

Earlier in the year we had winners from our **Oratorical** Contest who went on to the **District** level this month.  I'm happy to say Ryan Augustine, 16 years old, from Woodson High school placed 2nd at District and Elaina Jacob, sixth grader at Eagle Ridge Middle School placed 5th.  We are very proud of them.

Just a side note: Our last year's Oratorical winner from Chantilly High School, Nayana Xavier,  went on to win the World Oratorical Contest.  She has won over $61,000 in scholarship money!

Our Respect for Law program with Laurel Ridge and Oak View Elementary schools is resuming after being suspended during the COVID crisis.

Our club as been chosen for Rock the Block in June 24 and we are excited to participate.

One of our members, Bob Devery, is participating in a Walk-a-thon June 18th to raise money for the Horizon Day Camp which is a summer day camp for children with cancer. It is located at the Fairfax Pozes Jewish Community Center located on Little River Turnpike. The mission is to bring the simple pleasures of childhood to children battling cancer and their siblings by providing free summer day and year round programming

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The Fairfax Rotary Club continues to meet in person on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays and by Zoom on the 2nd and 4th Mondays.  We have recognized our Fairfax High School scholarship and service winners as well as our Teachers of the Year at our recent meetings.  We continue to be fortunate in having very interesting speakers.  On the 23rd of May, we were extremely happy to have our Global Grant Scholarship winner, Maija Butler speak to us by Zoom from Ukraine and update us on her work supporting humanitarian and peace initiatives.  It was awe inspiring to see some of the work being done, on site, to help the people of Ukraine.

The Fairfax Rotary is honored to sponsor Maija as a winner of The Rotary International’s Global Grant Scholar.  As such, we will administer her grant to attend graduate studies at Geneva University in Switzerland.

Also, our club will again be sponsoring a float in the city’s Independence Day Parade.

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**Salvation Army**

**Women’s Auxiliary**

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary had a busy May.  In addition to the monthly meeting, they worked with a Yard Sale held by the Fairfax Corps on May 21.  Officers were installed for 2022-2023.  They are President, Patti Frisby; Vice President, Sylvia Laiti; Secretary, Rachel Farthing and Treasurer, Connie Lauther.  The Auxiliary Volunteer of the Year selected at the May meeting is Connie Lauther.  The Auxiliary said a fond farewell after 6 years to Major Jean Wilson.  Gifts were presented, as well as a monetary contribution to the Salvation Army in her name. The Wilson's final day will be Sunday, 19th with a recognition at the morning worship service.  The new Corps officers are LT Jowen Merone and Lt Kadien Merone.  The Merone's and their three cjhildren are being transferred from Virginia Beach.  They will be welcomed to the Fairfax Corps at a worship service on June 26.

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ServiceSource Virginia WCOA and Senior Services was awarded a grant on April 22, of $19,000 from the Consumer Technology Association (CTA) Foundation to support the expansion of our Technology Grant Program to older adults through the purchase of 55 tablets. This program expansion will help to put needed technology in the hands of those we serve, combatting social isolation and enabling connection to the programs and services offered through our Virtual Center for Active Adults (VCAA), as well as access to other virtual services such as telehealth. Tablets have also been allocated to support in-person technology training and technology-enabled programming in Fairfax County Senior Centers and our Wellness Center for Older Adults (WCOA).

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The ServiceSource Foundation received a $60,000 grant from the Foundation for Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (FCIDD) and the local Fairfax Civitan Club. The funding will be used in support of the Ellmore Farmhouse Fundraising campaign, to renovate this historic home on Frying Pan Farm Park as part of the Fairfax Resident Curator Program. This grant brings the total raised to $620,000 of the $660,000 campaign goal.   Albert Wu, Chair of the ServiceSource Operating Board’s Community Engagement Committee and Chair of the Ellmore Farmhouse fundraising campaign, commented, “We are extremely grateful to the FCIDD and the Fairfax Civitan Club for their commitment to this project and their ongoing support of individuals who have disabilities." He continues, "The grant provided will support the cost of installing an elevator to make the second floor safe and accessible for visitors and all individuals who participate in our Long-Term Community Integration Services programs.” The Wellness Center for Older Adults on the Braddock Glen Campus in Fairfax, VA is officially open, with the ribbon cutting ceremony occurring on May 19, 2022. Particpants, ServiceSource staff and board members, family, friends, and Fairfax County representatives were all in attendance to open the center. The event was covered by Fairfax County Channel 16, and also NBC4 Washington. After the ribbon cutting there was an open house where the WCOA partners were introduced and shared their information.ServiceSource Board of Directors Chairwoman, Kelly Concetta said, “Once again, Fairfax County leadership has done exceptional work in collaborating with businesses and nonprofits to leverage our collective strengths to serve a community need,” “Our collaboration and mission planning paid off and now, here we are today, celebrating the impact of our efforts during this Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting.”Special thanks to [Chairman Jeff McKay](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fjeffreycmckay%3F__cft__%5B0%5D%3DAZWaa-ukFsl9aqOR2xs8mpwddKCiTyoy1V7EeTn2nuI7aJMnqaOVbpyCK-DpKreoX6JZDaGGn43OLKkHp-u_PkkNayP-W429kEQM9EK4TSb685LOotHOAbriuhh-F8EO1hRQV2vAZG9N8XPwxT48jv4vrqguC5UwCDkwlod2syvJ5Q5pYVwnxgD1vwISd-Ni43E4Uz9q20kzEHL5vwoGBo2pGhoMomk6-B9cSOCY-C3ufScgF96BwFynDClxB8BjEgw%26__tn__%3D-%5DK-R&data=05%7C01%7CValerie.Stunkle%40servicesource.org%7C3f54e70f405e425a492a08da3a8aac5f%7C89a181aaef7640d98d3f09110619dde7%7C0%7C0%7C637886664544931355%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=A8X%2Fe3%2FUtFALHy9AZNycvAHA7nA5a1H%2FkOaG2LTvXh0%3D&reserved=0), [Supervisor James Walkinshaw](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2FSupervisorJamesWalkinshaw%3F__cft__%5B0%5D%3DAZWaa-ukFsl9aqOR2xs8mpwddKCiTyoy1V7EeTn2nuI7aJMnqaOVbpyCK-DpKreoX6JZDaGGn43OLKkHp-u_PkkNayP-W429kEQM9EK4TSb685LOotHOAbriuhh-F8EO1hRQV2vAZG9N8XPwxT48jv4vrqguC5UwCDkwlod2syvJ5Q5pYVwnxgD1vwISd-Ni43E4Uz9q20kzEHL5vwoGBo2pGhoMomk6-B9cSOCY-C3ufScgF96BwFynDClxB8BjEgw%26__tn__%3D-%5DK-R&data=05%7C01%7CValerie.Stunkle%40servicesource.org%7C3f54e70f405e425a492a08da3a8aac5f%7C89a181aaef7640d98d3f09110619dde7%7C0%7C0%7C637886664544931355%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=WO3MIQOdQjQ244qtyMXNLhQ3OlIy8W7w6Eg9nH%2BF%2F9A%3D&reserved=0), former Braddock District Supervisor John Cook, our supporters from Fairfax County, our Board Members and leadership and all of our community partners who were able to attend and celebrate this important milestone! We are happy to continue serving older adults and people with disabilities in this community.To learn more about the WCOA, our goals and what we offer, visit [https://www.servicesource.org/virginia-wcoa/](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.servicesource.org%2Fvirginia-wcoa%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR3UphbaVEKS46fw9IuSRSv1xlxsTaaFBPtXu9X2DlC7pitC23VK4Qgc6oY&data=05%7C01%7CValerie.Stunkle%40servicesource.org%7C3f54e70f405e425a492a08da3a8aac5f%7C89a181aaef7640d98d3f09110619dde7%7C0%7C0%7C637886664544931355%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=9Z4uwJ9JvFiM9N1EW08%2BJGs6irSGV4MLuJ%2BM1yL3TTA%3D&reserved=0)Another special thanks to our Open House vendors: [Alzheimer's Association](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Factionalz%3F__cft__%5B0%5D%3DAZWaa-ukFsl9aqOR2xs8mpwddKCiTyoy1V7EeTn2nuI7aJMnqaOVbpyCK-DpKreoX6JZDaGGn43OLKkHp-u_PkkNayP-W429kEQM9EK4TSb685LOotHOAbriuhh-F8EO1hRQV2vAZG9N8XPwxT48jv4vrqguC5UwCDkwlod2syvJ5Q5pYVwnxgD1vwISd-Ni43E4Uz9q20kzEHL5vwoGBo2pGhoMomk6-B9cSOCY-C3ufScgF96BwFynDClxB8BjEgw%26__tn__%3D-%5DK-R&data=05%7C01%7CValerie.Stunkle%40servicesource.org%7C3f54e70f405e425a492a08da3a8aac5f%7C89a181aaef7640d98d3f09110619dde7%7C0%7C0%7C637886664544931355%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=nIbGRYh01R73OUT4pjscW1Aho3TqBy6I9MiESvqZRU4%3D&reserved=0), [Insight Memory Care 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**Shepherd Center Fairfax Burke (SCFB)** 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. Programs include Accompanied Medical Transportation and Companion Shopping (for older people who are no longer able to drive), Friendly Callers/ Visitors (for people who are mostly homebound), Caregivers Support Group (for those who have loved ones with dementia), low-cost exercise and yoga classes (to promote strength, balance and flexibility), and Lunch N’ Life, Adventures in Learning, and Wednesday at the Movies which all provide mental stimulation and socialization opportunities. For SCFB significant future and below activities see our web site [www.scfbva.org](http://www.scfbva.org).

DUE TO THE COVID RESTRICTIONS THE ONLY PROGRAMS CURRENTLY OPERATING ARE MEDICAL AND SHOPPING TRANSPORTATION IN BOTH FAIRFAX BURKE AND SOUTH COUNTY, CHAIR YOGA AND BOOK CLUB VIA ZOOM, and FRIENDLY CALLER . AIL, LUNCH N LIFE, AND MOVIES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

But Shepherd Center is still active, April activities,

1. Transportation Program –had 332 Medical and Shopping Drives by SCFB drivers during month.
2. Chair Yoga – SCFB Exercise Program conducted via Zoom, 3 times a week during the last month and average 62 participants per session.
3. Friendly Caller – made 80 contacts for the month.
4. Friendly Visitor –308during the month.
5. Book Club – 1 Event with 174participants.

Volunteer Drivers and ride schedulers are critically needed. Please pass to your organizations. They can contact me at 703-273-2089 or Leightley8@verizon.net if interested.

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**Connie Lauther**

 ***Soroptimist International of Fairfax County***

We are persevering despite a decline in membership. We will honor our Live Your Dream and Violet Richardson awardees in June.

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 **Woman’s Club of Fairfax**

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Going into our summer hiatus now, so not much going on.

Our big event for the end of the year was a luncheon at Dolce Vita last week for our three scholarship recipients and their families.  We were proud to be able to honor three outstanding women this year with scholarship monies.  Two will attend George Mason University, and the third one is going to Virginia Tech.

We had a short business meeting at the end of our luncheon to swear in two new members to our club.

We are still collecting plastic bottle caps for Fairfax Methodist Church's children's project.  The bottle caps will eventually be recycled and made into a bench.

Members are taking turns to make meals for one of our members, who is very ill and house-bound, and her family.

This summer members will meet to discuss plans for our upcoming meetings, which will start up again in September.

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**Service** - Continued support of the DVAC through monthly gift cards for stocking the grocery pantry. The club will consider other service activities at our annual retreat in July/August.

**Advocacy** –

Continued support for CEDAW. With the passing of the Fairfax CEDAW resolution by the Fairfax County Board, the working Group for CEDAW convened on May 25th at 7:30 pm on Zoom to begin to work on a strategy to hold our county supervisors accountable vis-à-vis the resolution. The group decided on a rotating leadership group which will change every six months. The first leadership committee consists of Anu Sahai, League of Women Voters; Helen Cole, Fairfax County Commission for Women; Cypriana McCray, Task Force on Equity and Opportunity; and Jill Fellows, League of Women Voters. All of those attending were asked to build a relationship with their supervisors if they do not already have one. All should also familiarize themselves with Cities for CEDAW and the activities listed on this site. If you or others in your organization wish to participate, let me know.

Continued support of the elimination of the practice of female genital mutilation through individual and Zonta International USA Caucus support of the bipartisan Empower Our Girls Act (H.R. 829) This act adds female genital mutilation (FGM) to the seven assistance grant programs in the Violence Against Women Act. It would also require the FBI to classify FGM as a Part II crime in the Uniform Crime Reports. Anyone can notify their congressman or congresswomen asking them to support this bill.

**Club News –**

Planning has begun for our annual retreat to hear about the convention, learn more about the Zonta International goals for this biennium, and to plan for the club’s goals and activities for 2022-2023. Ideas already being considered are global climate change and gender equity, having speakers every other month at meetings, reports on the convention, and engaging members more actively. It is likely that the retreat will be virtual.

As we did not have a quorum for a vote on our nominee for volunteer of the year, we could only have a brief discussion. An e-mail suggesting Bobbee Cardillo as our nominee was send to club members for a vote. Bobbee’s name was submitted as her nomination was approved.

Blanche Anderson encouraged those in attendance to support the Ride of the Patriots (Fairfax VA Chapter, Harley Owners Group) on Sunday, May 29. President Mary Rainey will forward Mitzi Taylor’s e-mail about being balloon handlers for the July 4th parade.

The Zonta International Convention, held every two years, is scheduled for June 25-28 in Hamburg, Germany. Three club members, President Mary Rainey and members Judith Johnston and Bobbee Cardillo will attend in person. Bobbee Cardillo, our District 4 Director, is a candidate for Zonta International Director. Members are encouraged to review the materials concerning items for vote and the candidates for offices that will be considered at the convention. They should submit their preferences to President Mary Rainey who is our delegate to convention.

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