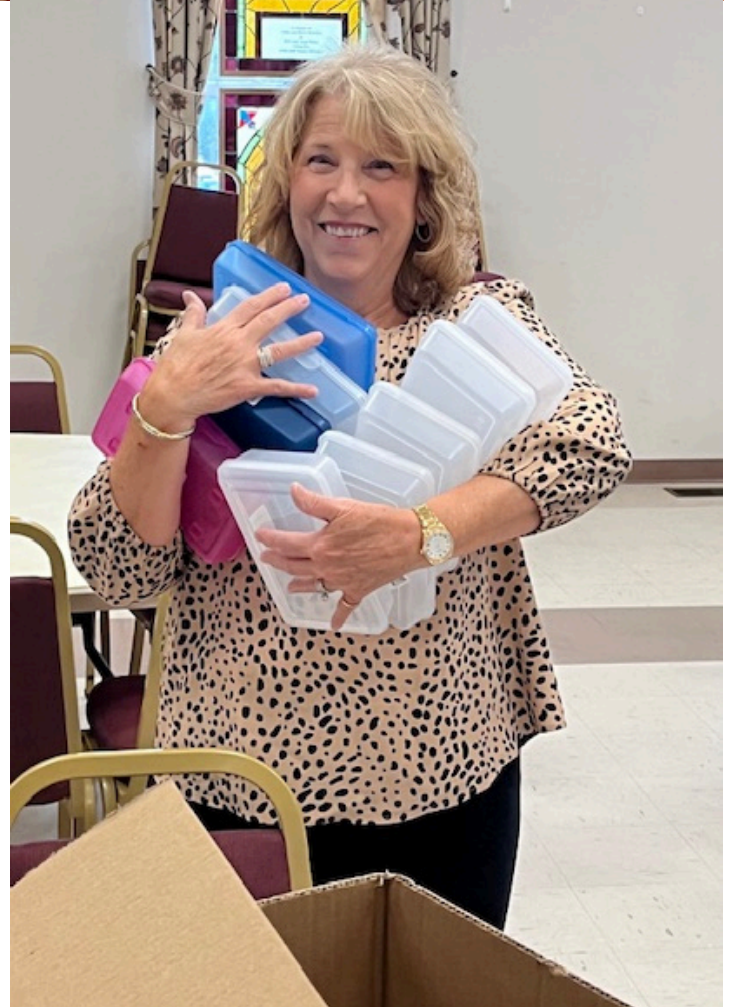


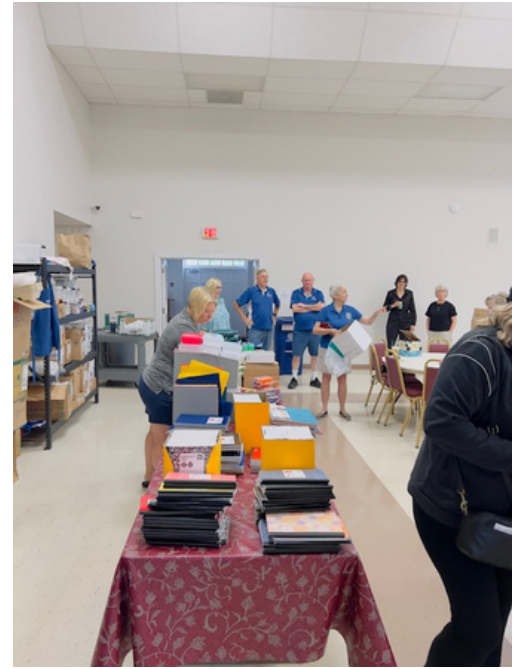


Zeroing in on Service

One of President Kahle's goals is to engage our current members in more service projects, which is why we only meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month and substitute a social and a service project for the other two meetings.

This month, we had two service opportunities! Club members brought school supplies to First Baptist Church on August 13th and packaged them up for delivery to local schools. Service Committee Chair Carol Hardy said, "A big thank you to everyone who came this morning for our school supplies service project. It was so exciting to see the tables piled high with notebooks, pencils, highlighters, composition books, etc. Thanks to Kathy for organizing, and Michael, Glenn, Kahle, and Kathy for delivering them to the schools."





Photos provided by
Kathleen Napier,
Dave Hardy, and
Carol Hardy.



And then...

Our Club wasn't finished with service for the month after packing up all those school supplies and delivering them! The next project was the semiannual roadside clean-up of Kendrick Lane, headed by Michael Williams, on Saturday, August 16th, and we were joined by students from the new Community-Based Interact Club, with students from John Handley, Warren County, and Skyline High Schools.

The next project for the Community Based Interact Club will be a river clean-up in September. They will also participate in cleaning up the Greenway walking trail and Happy Creek on Saturday, October 4th. All high school aged youth are welcome to join our Community Based Interact Club.

Photo from Michael Williams.



And Let's Not Forget...

Before either of the Service Projects, Club members were out at the Warren County Public Schools Fun Day on August 9th! Melanie Barber, Sally Kilpatrick, Ron Napier, Kathy Napier, and Lori Glascock (of the Front Royal Rotary Club) were present. Our members are always out in the community!

Photo courtesy of Kathy Napier.



FIRESIDE CHAT

Our Fireside Chat on August 7th was well attended; thank you everyone!

Photo courtesy of Michael Williams.

Club Assembly of August 20, 2025

Thank you to Sally Kilpatrick for taking and providing notes!

Rotary Minute

Kahle discussed Rotary Youth Exchange, which it was formally recognized in 1975, but actually dates back to 1920's, extending peace/goodwill and international understanding.

Announcements

Debbie announced (with a few people volunteering during Happy Dollars) that the Dessert of the Month calendar (live auction item for Boots & Bourbon) has been filled.

Guests

Tracey Wilson (8/21 fireside chat), Col. Tim Ott (R-MA), and Dr. Matthew Rosario (ClearHorizon).



August Social

August 30th
Hazard Mill Farm
In honor of Reagan Tweedie

Canoe & kayak on river
rental 10:00 am

Picnic 2:00 pm

Click here to register

Bring your cash!

**The money jar will
be auctioned off at
Boots & Bourbon.**



Service Committee

Completed service projects since the last meeting include Tuesday's Table and the New Teacher's Luncheon, and WCPS Community Fun Day.

The committee approved the following expenses, pending board approval as needed:

1. FR 9-11 All Star Team--\$500
2. FR Wild Hawks 11U-Ripken Experience--\$500 (still need to know if they have done any fundraising).
3. Honey & Hops- Mead Mile sponsorship--\$250
4. Dictionaries for VA Hill Wednesday Co-Op--\$90

Fundraising Committee

Jean discussed the annual sponsorship drive. We plan to focus on this October 1st through December 31st and require payment by January 2026. Jean handed out folders to members that had relationships with specific businesses/persons. It was suggested members ask the business/person if willing to split sponsorship between Boots & Bourbon and the annual sponsorships, as we still need B&B sponsors. Remember the Boots & Bourbon beneficiary is Warren Coalition Transitional Housing for Women and Children.

Notes from Club Assembly, Continued

Membership Committee

We are at 50 members, with one additional member joining soon and an additional Fireside Chat scheduled later this month.

Youth Services

Our exchange student is coming in from the Netherlands on August 21st.

Other Notes

Kahle introduced the new Constitution for Rotary, and that Dave is working on the By-laws.



Celebrate Kids Day

Come join the Club September 28th from 1-4 pm at the Health & Human Services Complex! We will host a table with an activity for kids while sharing information about our Early Act and Interact Clubs.



Mark Your Calendar!

August 30, 2025: Social!

Hazard Mill Farms

River float - 10 am

Picnic - 2 pm

Bring covered dish.

Honor Reagan Tweedie by donating to her trip! Sign up [online](#). Contact Hope Petty for more information.

September 03, 2025 at 7:00 AM

Weekly Meeting

Speaker: Hope Petty

Topic: Teacher Support

Service Committee Meeting immediately after.

September 17, 2025 at 7:00 AM

Weekly Club Meeting-Club Assembly

*Subject to change; this may turn into a Boots & Bourbon prep meeting.

September 20, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Boots & Bourbon Fundraising Event.

See page 6 for sponsorship details.

October 01, 2025 at 7:00 AM

Weekly Meeting

Speaker: Dr David Martin, Acting School Superintendent

Topic: Warren County Schools

2025-26 Officers

President: Kahle Magalis

Immediate Past President: Ellen Aders

President Elect: Katie Tennant

Vice President: Debbie Grove

Treasurer: Katrina Meade

Secretary: Sally Kilpatrick

2025-26 Chairs

Foundation: Kathy Napier

Service: Carol Hardy

Fundraising: Jean Plauger

Grants: George Karnes

Social: Hope Petty

Membership: Sally Kilpatrick

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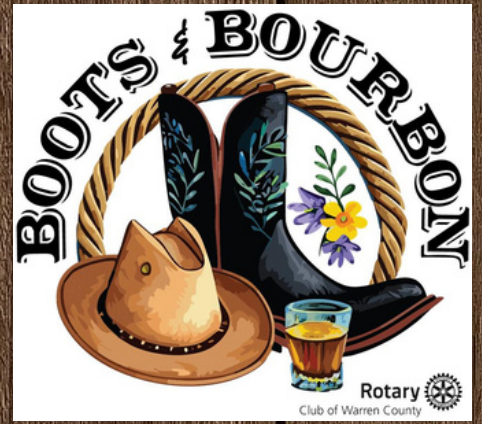
Administrative: Dave Hardy

Youth Services: Michael Williams

EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Platinum star- \$2500

6 tickets, 6 shot glasses,
advertising and promotion



Gold nugget - \$1500

4 tickets, 4 shot glasses, advertising
and promotion

Silver bullet - \$750

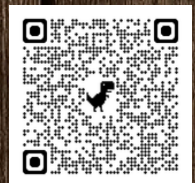
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Bronze star - \$500

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BOOTS & BOURBON
SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

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AUGUST DESIGNATION IS



**MEMBERSHIP
AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT
MONTH**

"The things that are worthwhile take time, and it is not the I's of the world but the We's who achieve them."
Past RI President H.J. Brunnier 1952-53

Rotary 

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved



Mead Mile for Movember

Our guest speaker on August 6th was Isaac Rushing, owner of Honey & Hops Brew Works on Main Street. Last year, he and his partner started the Mead Mile, a fundraiser for Movember, which promotes prostate cancer awareness and men's mental health. The event featured sipping mead and running a mile, and it was an immediate success, raising over \$8,500! This year, they are hoping for 200 runners and including live music and craft runners. This year's run will be held November 1st. Learn more [on their Facebook page](#).

Silent Auction Items Needed!

We still need 10-12 silent auction items for Boots & Bourbon! Contact Sally if you have an item or need more information.



Rotary Club of Warren County

PO Box 702
Front Royal, VA 22630

Meetings:

Wednesdays at 7am
First Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
14 W 1st St., Front Royal
(Virtual option available)

warrencountyrotary.org
dacdb.com/Login

*Come
Join
us!*





Organizations that would like to request volunteer and/or financial support from the Club must complete the Project Request Form located on the Club website.

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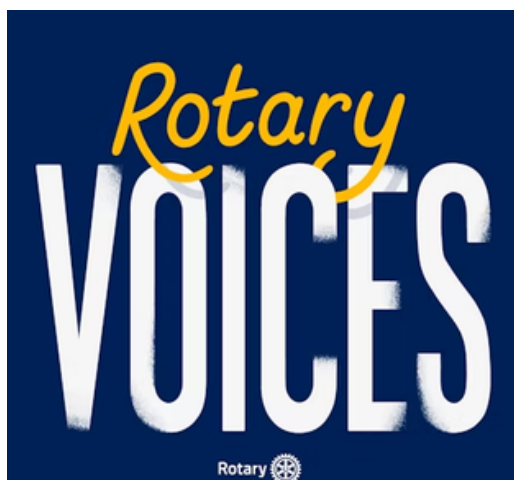
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Sponsoring a guest speaker? Click here for guidelines.

DYK? Rotary has a podcast!

The Rotary Voices podcast features in-depth interviews with thought leaders, Rotary news updates, and immersive stories from Rotary magazine.



Our Club has a storage shed! If you need to pick up or drop off something, contact Kahle Magalis.

Need to Make a Donation, Put in Happy Dollars, or Pay Dues?



Find the donation links on our website!

<https://www.warrencountyrotary.org/project-donations>

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