



Fabulous Fun at the Fourth Annual Boots & Bourbon

With incredible music from the Side Men and a delicious dinner from Chef Devin Smith, the Fourth Annual Boots & Bourbon was another fun success! Sally Kilpatrick took the reins for the silent auction this year and galvanized Club members into donating (or collecting) 18 silent auction items and five live auction items. Thanks to Tom Eshelman for serving as our live auctioneer again this year. His skill always succeeds in driving up the bids! Special shout-out to 5-Star Executive Chauffeuring, LLC for providing safe rides home!





*Is that DG Andy Vanhook
on the bucking bull?
Why yes it is!*

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The beneficiary of this year's Boots & Bourbon will be Warren Coalition's Transitional Housing for Families. This program will help those in need to develop the necessary skills and foundations to move into permanent housing.

DG Andy Vanhook won the 50/50 raffle and generously donated half of his winnings back to the Club!



Rotary Youth Exchange

This year's Youth Exchange is off to a great start! Fenna Sanders (in left photo with the E. Wilson Morrison Interact Club) is from The Netherlands and is attending Skyline High School. She is staying with the Pierpoints from FRRC for the first few months. She will later stay with Katie and Mark Tennant, and then Kristen Pence and Josh Bowie. She is fitting in very well and seems to really enjoy American high school football!

Reagan Tweedie (shown below left with family before leaving Dulles Airport and below with her exchange family) is staying in a very small town of about 1200 people on the Italian island of Sardinia in Italy. Her host family speaks almost no English and she speaks almost no Italian. Luckily, the host son speaks English enough to help translate for them. She has her work cut out for her in school, but she has shown herself to be a hard worker and an achiever!





Welcome to the Club!

On September 3rd, we welcomed Tracey Wilson and Allen Neel as new members! Congratulations!



Hope Petty Shares About Teacher Support

Our guest speaker on Wednesday, September 3rd, was Hope Petty, Teacher Support Coordinator for Warren County Public Schools. In her role, she provides support to the teachers, to help them grow and succeed.

Hope shared that they are seeing Northern Virginia teachers come to Warren County because they want to be more than a number; they want to be someplace where they are seen, heard, and valued. She was also excited to report that school district has a 92% retention rate for second- and third-year teachers.

Barbara Ecton presented Hope with *Chicka Chicka 1 - 2- 3*, written by Bill Martin, Jr. & Michael Sampson, and illustrated by Lois Ehlert. The recipient was Theresa C. Nethers Little Angels Preschool.

Notes of the Club Assembly of September 17, 2025

Service Committee-Important Dates

October 4, 9 am

Greenway Walkway Cleanup

To be held in conjunction with Warren County Sheriff's Office youth programs. Meet at the Truist Bank parking lot. Contact Krista Beahm for details.

October 12, 1-3 pm

Shenandoah River Cleanup. Contact Michael for more information.

October 1 & 15

We are collecting candy for the Warren County DSS Jack O Lantern Jubilee. Please bring candy to the meeting to give to Michelle Smeltzer.

October 10

Glenn is looking for volunteers to help on October 10 at the Dancing Downtown event. He needs volunteers to help at the beer tent in two shifts, 5:00-7:30pm and 7:30-10pm. Please contact him if you can help.

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.

Youth Update

Our three elementary school Early Act Clubs (E. Wilson Morrison, A.S. Rhodes, and Ressie Jeffries) are up and running.

Membership

We have 52 members, 35 of which are active.



Supporting Reaching Out Now

On September 17th, we presented Devin and Teketia Smith of Reaching Out Now with a sponsorship of their upcoming Leadership Gala.

Foundation

Our Foundation goal is \$10,000, and we are about one-fifth of the way there. We are halfway to our Polio goal of \$4,000.

There are proposed changes to our by-laws regarding who is eligible to become President of the club. The by-laws currently state that you must have been treasurer or secretary. The revisions would allow anyone who has ever been an elected board member or major committee chair to also be eligible. These changes will be emailed out and voted on at the next Club Assembly on October 15th. We need one-third of the membership present to vote. Please plan to attend!



Splish Splash

The Warren Coalition thanks the Rotary Club of Warren County for their outstanding support of Celebrate Kids Day, for the sponsorship to the event, for Sally and other members for hosting a table of fun, and the four members who raised funds to sit in the Pitch Burst!

The club was not recruited to do the Pitch Burst, we just happen to have amazing folks involved! Thank you to:

- Crystal Cline (TOP FUNDRAISER!)
- Kahle Magalis
- Kristen Pence
- Jennifer Freer Avery

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS:

Crystal: \$1945

Rotary four-member total: \$3575

Total raised by all 13 participants: \$7,660





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

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Grants: George Karnes

Social: Hope Petty

Membership: Sally Kilpatrick

Program: Debbie Grove

Public Image: Jen Avery

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Youth Services: Michael Williams

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)

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Member Birthdays	Birthday
Cochran, Mari Jo (MARI JO)	21 September
Kopishke, Lauren (LAUREN)	12 September
Mabry, Sandra S. (SANDI)	22 September
Rinehart, Herbert M. (HERB)	12 September
Shrimpton, Peggy Leanna (PEGGY)	18 September
Subedi, Guna R. (GUNA)	29 September

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Hill, Robert (BOB)	Hartman, Gail C	19 September
Petty, Travis	Petty, Hope	04 September
Rinehart, Herbert (HERB)	Rinehart, June S.	12 September
Williams, Sherry (SHERRY)	Williams, Michael Sean	29 September

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Years(P)	Total
Grimm, Robert (ROBERT)	09/19/25	0	0	0
Meade, Katrina (KATRINA)	09/11/24	1	0	1
Neel, Allen (ALLEN NEEL)	09/03/25	0	0	0
Wilson, Tracy (TRACEY WILSON)	09/03/25	0	0	0

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Cochran, Mari Jo (MARI JO)	Tim (TIM COCHRAN)	09/06	22
Karnes, George Lee II (GEORGE)	Lannette (LANNETTE)	09/25	32

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Magalis, Kerry Lane II (KAHLE)	14 October
Napier, Ronald Lewis (RON)	12 October

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Napier, Ronald (RON)	Napier, Katherine P.	12 October

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Years(P)	Total
Avery, Jennifer (JEN)	10/09/19	6	0	6
Beahm, Krista N (KRISTA)	10/31/18	7	0	7
Kilpatrick, Sally (SECRETARY)	10/11/23	2	0	2
Kopishke, Lauren (LAUREN)	10/11/23	2	0	2
Slate, Amanda (AMANDA)	10/12/22	3	0	3

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Grove, Deborah D (DEBBIE)	Robert	10/18	50
Petty, Hope (HOPE)	Travis	10/06	13





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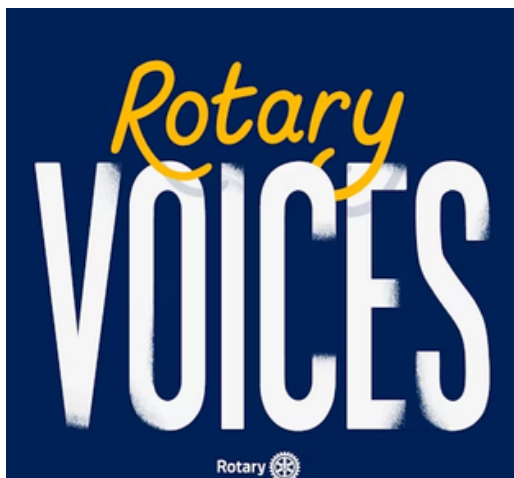
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The Rotary Voices podcast features in-depth interviews with thought leaders, Rotary news updates, and immersive stories from Rotary magazine.



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

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