



We meet at:

Spare Time Bowling Alley
16317 Statesville Rd
Huntersville, NC 28078

Every Monday
from 5:30 till 6:30 PM

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Upcoming programs, speakers and events:

- July 1 – New Rotary Year starts
- July 2 – No Meeting – 4th of July
- July 9 – Cheryl Holt
- July 16 – Stan Thompson
- July 23 – District Governor David Hare
- July 29 – Club Social at Tailrace Marina
- July 30 -
- August 6 –
- August 13 –
- August 20 –
- August 27 –
- September 3 – No Meeting – Labor Day
- September 10 –
- September 17 –
- September 24 –
- October 1 –
- October 8 –
- October 13 – Rotary District Duck Race
- October 15 –
- October 22 –
- October 24 – World Polio Day
- October 29 – Club Social at a brewery
- November 5 –
- November 10 – Foundation Banquet
- November 12 – Vocational Trip
to Metrolina Greenhouses

Rotary



Rotary Club of Huntersville

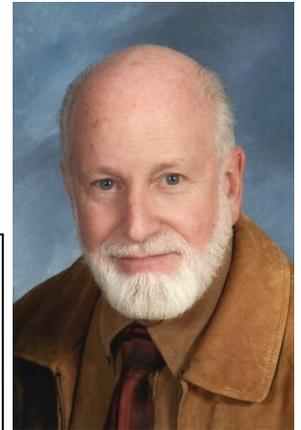
HUNTERSVILLE HAPPY HOUR MESSAGE

By President Mike Fitzgerald

I hope everyone had a great weekend! A big shout out to Ken last week for stepping up and educating us on the Healthcare System and sharing his trip to Europe. This Monday we will have Stan Thompson who will share his vision of using “Hydrail” (hydrogen-powered railcars) as an option for the Red Line Project that would link Mooresville and Charlotte. With the 77 toll lanes and the never-ending growth in the Lake Norman area this should be some great information for alternative ways of travel from Charlotte to Mooresville. Enjoy the rest of your weekend and we’ll see you Monday!

July 16 - Program

Stan Thompson – Mooresville's Stan Thompson has been one of the world's biggest champions of using hydrogen fuel cell technology -- or hydrail -- to power railways. The clean-energy concept is an interesting topic.



July 23 - Program

District Governor David Hare –

David has been a member of the Charlotte-Top of the Week Rotary Club since 1980. He has received his club's Distinguished Rotarian Award of the year award in 1997, 2012 and 2015 and has 32 years of perfect attendance. He has acted as the club's song leader for over 30 years. He was awarded the community service award of the Debrecen(Hungary) Rotary club in 2013 for his work with the RI grant and collaboration with 12 clubs in 3 districts purchasing two transportation vans for the severely disabled children of the Immanuel Home in Debrecen. David has chaired the District Grants Committee overseeing over \$300,000 in Grants for local and international projects. David was born in Birmingham, England and moved to Charlotte in 1979 after working for five years in Zambia and Liberia with big 5 accounting firms. He has been married to Kim for the past twenty-six years and they have two daughters; Catherine and Virginia.



Club Officers



Mike Fitzgerald
President



Mark Kincer
President-Elect



Ineke Wilson
Secretary, Club Bulletin



Kandi Anne Ranson
Club Treasurer

Club Service



Tom Ford
Sergeant-at-Arms



Lise Squillace
Club Greeter



Gay Rudisill
Club Happy Dollars



Bob Wilson
Club Fundraising



Paul DeBellis
Club Membership



Bob Gors
Club Membership



Peter Capponi
Club Socials



Walter Siegenthaler
Club Programs & Speakers



Kent Pike
Club Entertainment



Erik Franzen
Club Website



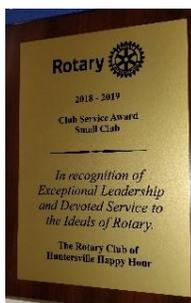
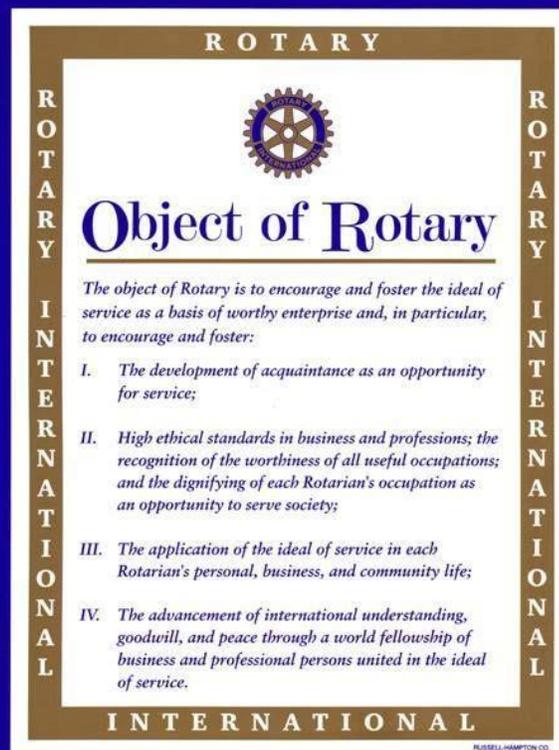
Cheryl Holt
Club Raffle

Object of Rotary

As we begin a new Rotary year, it is always good to remind ourselves why we are Rotarians and what we stand for. Please review the Object of Rotary and re-affirm your commitment to these objectives.



BE THE INSPIRATION



Service Awards

There are only 5 Awards for the 5 areas of service:

Club Service, Community Service, Youth Service, International Service and Vocational service.

Our club earned the Club Service and Vocational Service Award!!

Club Service

Happy Birthday

July 14 – Rick Zoerb

July 15 – Fred Whaples

Happy Anniversary

July 9 – Jeffrey & Becca Stern



Community Service



Mark Kincer
Community Service Chair



Tom Schiaffo
Community Service



Joyce Schiaffo
Community Service



Kitty Long
Community - Lydia's Loft



Rick Zoerb
Community - Police

International Service



Cori Stuart
International Service Chair



Debbie Jackson
Foundation Chair

Vocational Service



Deborah Wilhelm
Vocational Service Chair

Youth Service



Erin Lyons
Elementary Schools



John Beiler
High Schools



Fred Whaples
North Meck High School



Lew Davidson
Mallard Creek High School



Jeffrey Stern
Education

Past Presidents



Walter Siegenthaler
2017-2018



Debbie Jackson
2016-2017



Michael Dane
2015-2016



Ineke Wilson
2014-2015



Haysville Happy Hour Rotary
Celebrated on June 16, 2014

June 23 - 27

Rotary International Convention in Toronto

From iPast President Walter Siegenthaler

Lissa and I attended the Rotary International Convention in Toronto June 24 to 27. This was my first RI Convention, so it was quite an experience. The first event we attended was the opening ceremony on Sunday afternoon in the Air Canada Center (the arena where the Toronto Maple Leafs Ice Hockey Team is playing). There are over 30,000 Rotarians attending, so they had to have two seatings for the opening ceremony and the arena was full both times. Of course, there were speeches, including one from Princess Ann, presentation of the flags of all the represented countries, yes, there were some countries I had no idea where they are located and there was some amazing entertainment.

It was very impressive to see some of the Rotarians dresses in their typical dresses, especially from some of the African and Asian Nations, what a colorful picture.

The following three days there was always a General Session at the ACC in the morning, always with the arena basically filled to capacity. Some of the speakers included former First Lady Laura Bush, former (first female) Prime Minister of New Zealand and Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. In the afternoons there were Break-out-sessions, so many of them it was difficult to choose which ones to attend. If we didn't want to attend sessions there was the House of Friendship where you could find all kinds of products and ideas for projects and of course, meet people from around the world.

We took some time to visit with relatives in Toronto and explore the city. I had not been in Toronto for more than 20 years, what a surprise to see all the new modern high risers, it has truly grown into a world city.

Attending this conference was an interesting and motivating experience, I hope I will be able to attend some of the future conferences; next year in Hamburg, Germany or in 2020 in Honolulu, Hawaii?

