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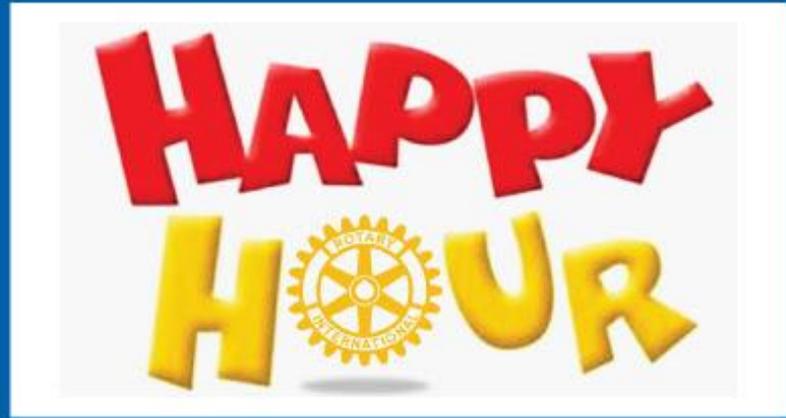
Spare Time Bowling Alley  
16317 Statesville Rd  
Huntersville, NC 28078

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 – 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- July 9 – Cheryl Holt
- July 16 – Stan Thompson
- July 23 – District Governor David Hare
- July 29 – Club Social at a local Brewery
- 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 11 – Business Expo at  
Huntersville Recreation Center
- October 13 – Rotary District Duck Race at  
Tailrace Marina, Mount Holly
- October 15 –
- October 22 –
- October 24 – World Polio Day
- October 29 – Club Social
- November 10 – Foundation Banquet
- November 12 – Vocational Trip  
to Metrolina Greenhouses



# Rotary Club of Huntersville

## HUNTERSVILLE HAPPY HOUR MESSAGE

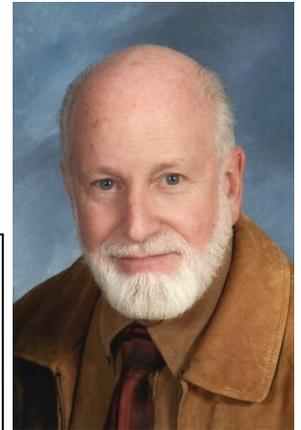
### By President Mike Fitzgerald

Last Monday we had a really great turnout especially for July. Our speaker Stan Thompson educated us on the "Hydrail" technology that was developed right here in our back yard in Mooresville!

This Monday is the official visit from District Governor David Hare to our club. I hope everyone can make the club meeting with the Governor at 5:30 pm. The Board Members and Committee Chairs will have a Board meeting with the Governor after our club meeting at 6:30. We are looking forward to get some updates and encouragement from the District Governor.

### July 16 – Last week's 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



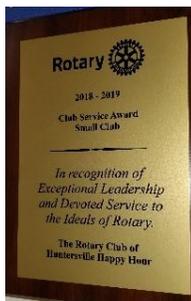
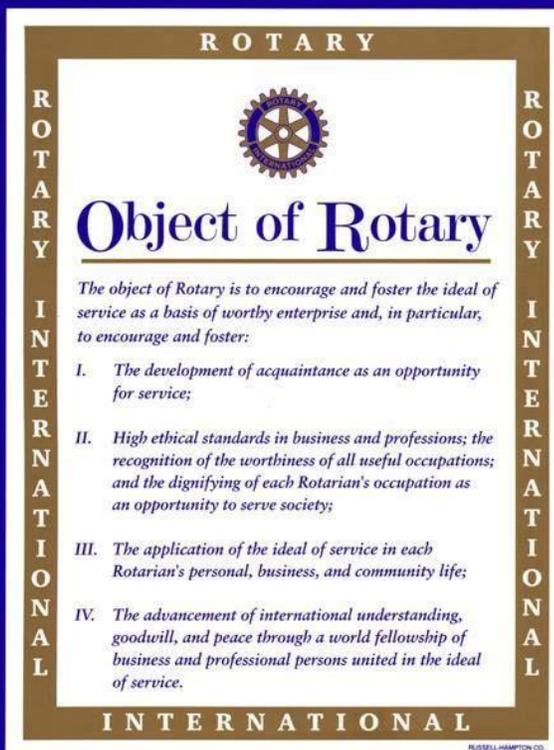
Cheryl Holt  
Club Raffle

## 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

Huntersville Happy Hour Rotary  
Chartered 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?

