

# 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:

August 6 – History of Rotary August 13 – Beth Butler August 20 – Jennifer Nichols August 21 – Interact North Meck August 23 – Interact North Meck August 27 -September 3 – No Meeting – Labor Day September 10 -September 17 – Kam Chandan 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

What a fun and educational meeting last Monday! Ineke led us in a game of trivia in which we learned about the history of Rotary. We learned a lot and had many laughs! Our club sure is competitive and Team Deb won.

This Monday we will hear from Beth Butler from NC Business Leadership Program. Hope to see everyone on Monday and bring a friend!



### August 13 – Program

**Beth Butler – NC Business Leadership Network** She will be talking about the NC Business Leadership Network which works to empower businesses across NC to achieve disability inclusion and equality in their workforce, supply chain and marketplace.



# August 20 – Program Jennifer Nichols – Aspire Carolinas

**Foundation** Founder and Executive Director of the Huntersville Education Campus.

# Youth Service – North Meck Interact

**Tuesday August 21, 6:30-7:00 PM** Volunteers needed at the Interact display table ready for our closing Italian Ice Social in the cafeteria. Staff, coaches and volunteers will be needed as breakout facilitators.

**Thursday, August 23rd, 3:45-5:00pm**: Volunteers needed at the Interact table ready for our Freshman Open House. Freshman and parents will arrive at various times and we need ambassadors and recruiters present.

# Club Officers



Mike Fitzgerald President



Mark Kincer President-Elect



Ineke Wilson Secretary, Club Bulletin



Kandi Anne Ranson Club Treasurer





#### Tom Ford Sergeant-at-Arms



Lise Squillace Club Greeter



Gay Rudisill Club Happy Dollars



Club Fundraising



Paul DeBellis Club Membership





Peter Capponi Club Socials





Walter Siegenthaler Club Programs & Speakers





Erik Franzen Club Website



**Cheryl Holt** Club Raffle

#### Last week's Program Ineke Wilson & Debbie Jackson – **Rotary International**

Our club trainer Ineke Wilson gave a presentation about the history and the who, what, why and when of Rotary. Club Foundation Chair Debbie Jackson presented Lise with her Paul Harris Fellow+ pins.

Thank you Lise for your donation to the Rotary Foundation and making a difference in so many lives.





# **Club Service** Engaged!

Deborah and Steve are the inspiration. They are engaged. Wedding will be in November. So excited for our Deb. Congratulations from your Rotary family!

### **Club Service** Happy Birthday

August 4 – Walter Siegenthaler August 16 – Erik Franzen August 22 – Tom Ford August 23 – Deborah Wilhelm August 28 – Mark Kincer August 31 - Lise Squillace

#### Happy Anniversary

August 20 – Paul & Kitty Long August 26 - Peter & Gert Capponi

### Happy Club Anniversary

August 5 – Deborah Wilhelm – 4 years August 15 – Peter Capponi – 4 years



# **Paul Harris Fellow**

On February 23, 1905 Paul and three business friends came together and shared the idea "Why not have a fellowship composed of businessmen from different occupations, without restrictions of politics or religion?" They named it the Rotary.

On January 27, 1947 Paul Harris died and more than 300,000 Rotarians mourn. An outpouring of contributions to The Rotary Foundation started the Paul Harris Memorial Fund. A donation of \$1,000 is called a Paul Harris Fellow.





#### **Community Service**



Mark Kincer **Community Service Chair** 

Tom Schiaffo **Community Service** 



Joyce Schiaffo **Community Service** 

Rick Zoerb

Kitty Long Community - Lydia's Loft

**Community - Police** 



# International Service



International Service Chair



# 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



The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on lifechanging, sustainable projects. With your help we make lives better in our community and around the world.

#### Why should I donate to The Rotary Foundation?

Your donation makes a difference to those who need our help most. More than 90 percent of donations go directly to supporting our service projects around the world.

#### How does The Rotary Foundation use donations?

Our 35,000 clubs carry out sustainable service projects that support our six causes. With donations like yours, we've wiped out 99.9 percent of all polio cases. Your donation also trains future peacemakers, supports clean water, and strengthens local economies.

#### What impact can one donation have?

It can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even further. For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2.





#### **PROMOTING PEACE**

Rotary encourages conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures. We train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and help refugees who have fled dangerous areas.



FIGHTING DISEASE We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. We

improve and expand access

to low-cost and free health

care in developing areas.



#### **CLEAN WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**

We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term.



#### SAVING MOTHERS & **CHILDREN**

Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.



#### SUPPORTING **EDUCATION**

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.



#### **GROWING LOCAL ECONOMIES**

We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.