

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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Website: https://huntersville-happy-hour-rotary.org/

Upcoming programs, speakers and events:

January 28 – Margi Kyle February 4 – Ineke Wilson

February 9 – Mid Year Assembly at

UNCC in Charlotte

February 11 – Lt. Gen. Tom Waskow

February 18 – No Meeting - Presidents Day

February 25 – Pedro Salazar

March 4 – Walter Siegenthaler

March 11 -

March 15 – Vocational Trip

to Metrolina Greenhouses

March 15, 16, 17 - District Conference

in Asheville

March 18 – Jeffrey Rupenthaler

March 25 -

March 31 – LAKE NORMAN

MEN THAT COOK

At Langtree Plantation

April 1 –

April 6 – RLI Rotary Leadership Institute at UNCC in Charlotte

April 8 –

April 15 –

April 22 - No Meeting - Easter Monday

April 29 – Social 5th Monday of the Month

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May 13 -

May 18 - District Duck Race to End Polio





Rotary Club of Huntersville

HUNTERSVILLE HAPPY HOUR MESSAGE

By President Mike Fitzgerald

It's Super Bowl weekend and I hope everyone is enjoying this nice weather! We have 6 teams confirmed with several sponsors on board for our 2nd Lake Norman Men That Cook Fundraiser already! Keep up the good work and get the word out!

Last week we had Margi Kyle of Little Smiles. What a great organization bringing Smiles to children who have been impacted by serious illness, homelessness or tragedy. This Monday please join us for our own Ineke Wilson. Ineke will be speaking about the Chinese New Year 2019 the year of the pig.

Enjoy the Super Bowl and we'll see you Monday night! Don't forget to bring a friend.



Club Program – February 4 Ineke Wilson

Ineke will bring one of her interactive programs to the club. **Chinese New Year** is February 5. Learn all about China, do Tai Chi and join in the Dragon Dance.



District 7680 Event – February 9 Mid-Year Assembly

February 9 from 9 am to 12 pm.

UNCC-Charlotte - 320 E. Ninth Street, Charlotte. Register at https://www.dacdb.com



Last Week's Program Margi Kyle

Little Smiles began operating in Charlotte, NC in 2009. Margi Kyle was inspired to launch the chapter after watching her friends and family create little, local smiles in Palm Beach County, Florida.





Club Officers

Mike Fitzgerald **President**



Mark Kincer President-Elect



Ineke Wilson Secretary, Club Bulletin



Kandi Anne Ranson Club Treasurer



Club Service

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Bob Wilson Club Fundraising



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Walter Siegenthaler Club Programs & Speakers



Kent Pike Club Entertainment



Erik Franzen **Club Website**



Cheryl Holt Club Raffle



Eileen Solomon **Public Relations**

Club Program - February 11 **Lieutenant General Tom Waskow**

Back by popular demand. A speaker that you don't want to miss!! Bring a friend.

An Loc – the Death of a City – As a Forward Air Controller in Vietnam, he flew 283 combat missions, a majority of those in defense of the town of An Loc, a Provincial Capital 40 miles north of Saigon during the North Vietnamese invasion of South Vietnam in April, 1972. This presentation covers his experiences as a FAC and honors the heroism of those who participated in the last large scale operation in the Viet Nam war.





Club Program - February 18 No Meeting

President Mike took the day off and so did many of our members. Still want to meet? Our Social gathering will be announced soon!

An Exchange Student Story Based on Real Events

Club Program – February 25 Pedro Salazar

An exchange student's story of a Peruvian boy living in an American Maze.



A master in his field.

He found his way from Switzerland to the USA.

Learn more about the sport of orienteering.



Club Fundraiser – Sunday March 31

Lake Norman Men That Cook at Langtree Plantation

15 Teams this year will be participating!

Already 6 returning teams signed up:

- 1. ROWBOAT Company
- 2. BLU Business Leaders United
- Beds for Kids
- 4. Huntersville Mayor John Anarella
- 5. Attorneys Ben Thomas & Godley
- 6. The Unusual Backyard







Community Service





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



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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

Lake Norman Men That Cook at Langtree Plantation Sponsors so far:







Would you like to be a sponsor? Let us know!

Sponsors:

 Platinum Spoon \$2,500 (as Golden Spoon, and information on main table) Golden Spoon \$1,000 (as Silver Spoon, and information on shared table) \$ 500 (as Bronze Sponsor, logo on running power point) Silver Spoon Bronze Spoon \$ 250 (as Wooden Spoon, and logo on our website) Wooden Spoon 100 (as Plastic Spoon, logo printed in event program) Plastic Spoon 25 (name printed in event program)

District Conference Grove Park Inn,

Asheville

March 15, 16 and 17

Enjoy fellowship with other Rotarians, great speakers, sharing of ideas and projects, in a weekend long celebration at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville.



Saturday May 18 – Rotary Duck Race to End Polio

in partnership with 58 Rotary Clubs in District 7680

Where: Tailrace Marina from 2 pm until 5 pm

Who: You, your family, your friends, your church group, your neighbors, etc.

Why: To race 5,000 plastic ducks to raise funds to End Polio Now

What: You have a chance to win a new car! \$2,500 price for the fastest duck over the finish line. Tickets are \$10 each and you have a change to win many more cash prizes. There will be food, games, live music, kayaks and paddle boards available. To get your tickets: http://bit.ly/duckraceforpolio







Club Service

Happy Birthday

February 3 – John Beiler February 22 – Bob Wilson February 23 - Michael Dane

Happy Anniversary

February 28 - Bob & Melissa Gors

