

Rotary Opens Opportunities

## We meet at:

Spare Time Bowling Alley  
16317 Statesville Rd  
Huntersville, NC 28078

Every Monday  
from 5:30 till 6:30 PM

For info contact:  
Ineke Wilson – 704-905-5002  
Website: <https://huntersville-happy-hour-rotary.org/>

## Upcoming programs, speakers and events:

- March 15 – Cindy Deutsch  
Angels and Sparrows
- March 20 – Virtual Comedy Show
- March 21 – Blood Drive
- March 22 – Vitaliy Bezrodnov  
Rotary Childrens Fund
- March 29 – Lisa Stryker  
Coach
- April 5 – No Meeting – Easter
- April 12 – Yves-Renee Jennings  
Rotary Peace Fellowship
- April 19 – Live at Spare Time  
Club Assembly
- April 24 – District Conference  
Virtual
- April 26 –
- May 3 –
- May 10 – Laura Laurenz  
Teamwork



# Rotary Club of Huntersville

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**BY KENT PIKE**

Welcome back to meetings!

I am looking forward to our meeting IN PERSON on Monday!

I didn't think I was going to make it back due to the Volcanic eruption on the neighboring island, but we got in late Friday night!

Joyce and Peter have put together a great spread of food and drink! So be sure to be there! I look forward to seeing you all, we will still practice social distancing and mask wearing, but I feelm like many of you, a lot more confident being around others more! I look forward to seeing you!



### Monday April 19 – Club Assembly & Social

**Update on club, community, youth, vocational and international service.**  
Our committees are reporting on upcoming projects and service opportunities.

**Club Update:** President Kent Pike

**Club next year's Goals and Opportunities:** President Elect Eileen Solomon

**Club Service – Membership:** – Bob Gors

**Club Service – Fundraising:** – Bob Wilson & Juergen Hessenauer

**Club Service – Socials:** Peter Capponi & Joyce Schiaffo

**Community Service: Lydia's Loft, Huntersville Police** – Eric Franzen

**Community Service: River Sweep** – Dana Hicks

**Youth Service: Mallard Creek High** – John Beiler & Kevin Boyle

**Vocational Service** – Shari Garcia

**International Service** – Cori Stuart

CLUB  
ASSEMBLY



## Club Officers

 Kent Pike  
President

 Eileen Solomon  
President-Elect

 Ineke Wilson  
Secretary, Historian,  
Club Bulletin

 Kim Van Sickler  
Treasurer

## Club Service

 Ed Lowry  
Sergeant-at-Arms

 Lise Squillace  
Club Attendance

 Gay Rudisill  
Club Happy Dollars

 Bob Wilson  
Club Fundraising

 Juergen Hessenauer  
Club Fundraising

 Bob Gors  
Club Membership

 Peter Capponi  
Club Socials

 Joyce Schiaffo  
Club Socials

 Walter Siegenthaler  
Club Programs / Speakers



**Community Service –  
Saturday April 24 at 9 am**

### Lydia's Loft

Our Rotary Club needs members to help with sorting the clothes and spruce up the planting beds with pine straw. Erik is our fearless leader, who ordered 20 bales of straw.

## 2021 Virtual District Conference



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Come join us in  
celebrating, recognizing,  
learning and **FUN!**

**Saturday | April 24, 2021**



**JOHN SMARGE**  
| RI Director 2010-12



**HADLEY PERRY PACHECO**  
| Emcee



**Rotary**  
District 7680  
Serving North Carolina and the World

**Saturday morning, April 24 from 8:30 until noon**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82388194626>

- SC Lt. Governor Pam Evette
- Fund raising expert TJ Egan.
- A hybrid meeting panel
- Tony Zeiss, former CPCC President, on leadership
- Memorial Service

**Saturday night from 6:00 until 8:00 pm**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84240450015>

- 6:00 - 6:30 Breakout schmoozing - come connect with friends from the District.
- 6:30 - 8:00 The main event - awards, Distinguished Rotarians, food insecurity projects, our featured speaker Past RI Director and head of the 2022 Houston RI Convention John Smarge, and more.

Like to attend. Let Ineke know.

## Club Service

### Happy Birthday

April 5 – Dana Hicks  
April 12 - Peter Capponi

### Happy Anniversary

April 19 – Kim & John Stengel  
April 23 – Rick & Natalie Zoerb



**Rotary**



**CLUB SERVICE**

**Happy Dollars**



## Club Service contined

Eric Franzen  
Club Website

Cheryl Holt  
Club Raffle

Eileen Solomon  
Public Relations

## Community Service

Eric Franzen  
Community - Hinds Feet Farm

Tom Schiaffo  
Community Service

Joyce Schiaffo  
Community Service

Kim Van Sickler  
Community - Red Cross

Dana Hicks  
Community – River Clean Up

Kitty Long  
Community - Lydia's Loft

Rick Zoerb  
Community-Huntersville Police

## Vocational Service

Shari Garcia  
Vocational Service Chair

## Foundation Chair

Mark Kincer  
Foundation Chair



**ROTARY**  
River Clean Up

Rotary Clubs are hosting a  
**Rotary River Clean Up**  
at the Lake Wylie River District

Sponsored by Tailrace Marina in Mount Holly  
Proceeds support  
Catawba Riverkeepers and other local non-profits

**Saturday May 15 starting at 9 AM**  
Kayaks and lunch are provided for \$15  
Sign up at [bit.ly/rotaryriver](http://bit.ly/rotaryriver)





## Community Service – May 15 Rotary River Cleanup

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Rotary Clubs are hosting a Rotary River Clean Up at the Lake Wylie River District. Sponsored by Tailrace Marina in Mt Holly. Proceeds support Catawba Riverkeepers and other local non-profits.

**Saturday May 15 starting at 9 AM**  
**Kayaks and lunch are provided for \$15**

9:00 Sign in and get supplies.

9:45 Safety briefing and divide into work crews. Some crews may be shuttled to "hotspots" for focused attention and cleanup.

10:00-12:00 Catawba River / upper Lake Wylie and shoreline cleanup.

12-12:30 Return boats and equipment.

Weigh collected trash from cleanup.

Separate recyclables from trash and responsibly recycle.

12:30 Cookout for registered volunteers at Tailrace Marina grill & picnic area.

## Community Service - Hinds Feet Farm

We made the newspaper! Thanks to all Rotarians involved in this project!



**Huntersville**  
**Rotary project enhances Hinds' Feet Farm**

HUNTERSVILLE – A local civil club's community service project will enhance the opportunity for expanded activities and daily programs at a facility dedicated to helping adults cope with traumatic brain injuries.

After consulting with Hinds' Feet Farm Director Marty Foil about options for additional assets at the center off Black Farms Road, members of the Happy Hour Rotary Club of Huntersville set about the planning and fundraising to turn a vision into reality.

Through club events and a matching grant opportunity – and some hands-on teamwork by the local Rotarians – the club recently completed the installation of a brick paver patio space and several large planter boxes.

The patio space provides a level area for outdoor therapy sessions and the planter boxes will be used by Hinds' Feet Farm residents and members for container garden projects.

For the project, spearheaded by club member Eric Franzen, the local club raised \$8,000. Franken has been selected to receive Distinguished Rotarian of the Year honors later this month.

Hinds' Feet Farm is a 21-year-old facility that offers day and residential programs emphasizing a holistic and wellness approach to help people living with traumatic brain injuries.

The day programs, offered at the main campus in Huntersville and at a center in Asheville, focus on cognitive, emotional, physical, creative, social and pre-vocational activities. And the residential facilities at the Black Farms Road complex provide accommodations and programs for adults requiring varied degrees of daily living assistance.

Residential program members are encouraged to engage, interact and participate in the ongoing activities of the day programs as well.

Hinds' Feet Farm is always open for donations and volunteer assistance, and a current need is for volunteers to help with the center's therapeutic horseback riding program. The daytime program will begin in May and those interested in helping can email [amewborn@hindsfeetfarm.org](mailto:amewborn@hindsfeetfarm.org). For additional information and other ways to help or donate, visit [hindsfeetfarm.org](http://hindsfeetfarm.org)

Courtesy Happy Hour Rotary Club



## International Service



Cori Stuart  
International Service Chair



Ashley Cannon  
International Service



Shayna Inman  
International Service



Dana Hicks  
International Service

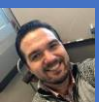
## Youth Service



Erin Lyons  
Huntersville Elementary



John Beiler  
High Schools – Interact



Kevin Boyle  
High Schools - Interact



Lew Davis  
Mallard Creek High School

## Past Presidents



Mark Kincer  
2019-2020



Mike Fitzgerald  
2018-2019



Walter Siegenthaler  
2017-2018



Debbie Jackson  
2016-2017



Michael Dane  
2015-2016



Ineke Wilson  
2014-2015

Huntersville Happy Hour  
Chartered June 16, 2014

## Community Service - Sunday March 21 – Blood Drive

Our Rotary Club and the American Red Cross hosted a blood drive from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm at Spare Time Bowling, 16317 Statesville Road, Huntersville.

Blood donations are in great demand and as Rotarians, we showed our support by rolling up our sleeves and getting the job done. **We filled every one of the 32 slots!** We had two volunteers per shift to volunteer by taking temperatures and checking in blood donors.

**We collected 23 units of blood, what has the potential to save up to 69 lives!**  
**There were 13 first time donors!**

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

# HELP SAVE A LIFE GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD



# BLOOD DRIVE



## Youth Service – Seminar For Tomorrow's Leaders

Our club decided to sponsor 2 students for \$500 each to attend the Seminar For Tomorrow's Leaders. Kevin Boyle will be our liason.

## International Service - Sponsorship

Our club decided to sponsor Shari Garcia again for \$1,500 to attend another semester as a student at CPCC studying International Business.