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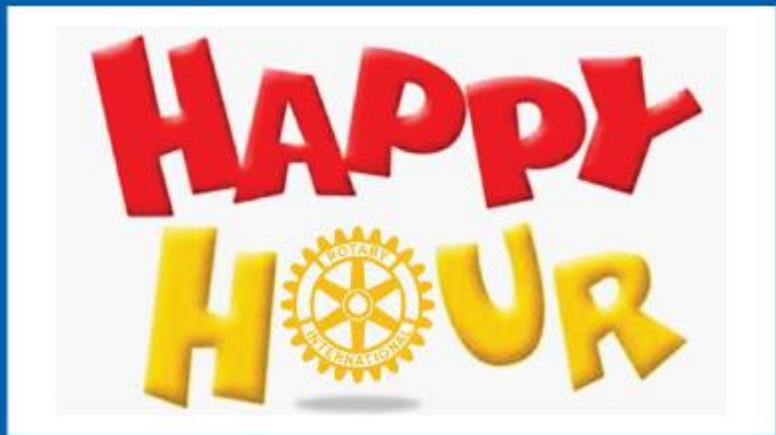
Spare Time Bowling Alley  
16317 Statesville Rd  
Huntersville, NC 28078

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:**

- August 9 – Kent Pike  
Trip to Croatia
- August 16 – Paige & Smera  
SFTL Experience
- August 23 – Esa Weinreb  
Underground Truffle
- August 30 – Club Social  
Spare Time Bowling
- September 6 – No Meeting  
Labor Day
- September 10 & 11 - District Conference  
Bohemian Hotel
- September 13 - Vocational Trip  
Surprise
- September 20 - Dana Hicks, Ineke  
Global Grant India
- September 27 - Social at the Cottage  
Next to N. Harbor Club
- October 4 –
- October 11 –



# Rotary Club of Huntersville

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### BY EILEEN SOLOMON

Greetings from Portland Oregon. I am visiting with my youngest daughter who lives in the St. John's neighborhood Inside Portland. It is home to Cathedral Park and the St. John's Bridge which crosses over the Willamette River.

I hope you are all staying cool in North Carolina and enjoying your final weeks of summer. I understand that Kent did a great job of sharing his trip to Croatia last Monday. Traveling to another country is always an eye-opening experience. I would love to hear more members speak about their travel adventures, whether it be in the states or abroad.

We are putting together a shared planning calendar so that every club member will have a chance to present a program.



### Monday August 16

#### Paige & Smera – SFTL

Our club sponsored 2 high school students to attend Seminar For Tomorrow's Leaders. They will share their experience with us.



### Monday August 23 - Esa Weinreb

#### Underground Truffle

The topic for her presentation will be titled, What is "Bean to Bar" Chocolate? A Taste Comparison between Commodity Chocolate and Chocolate Made with Fine Cocoa Beans.



### Last weeks program

#### Kent Pike

#### Trip to Croatia

Kent and his family just returned from Croatia, a country in Southeast Europe on the Adriatic Sea.



## Club Officers



Eileen Solomon  
President

TBD  
President-Elect



Ineke Wilson  
Secretary, Historian,  
Club Bulletin, Club Trainer



Kent Pike  
Treasurer, IPast President



Eric Franzen  
Sergeant-at-Arms



## Club Service

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



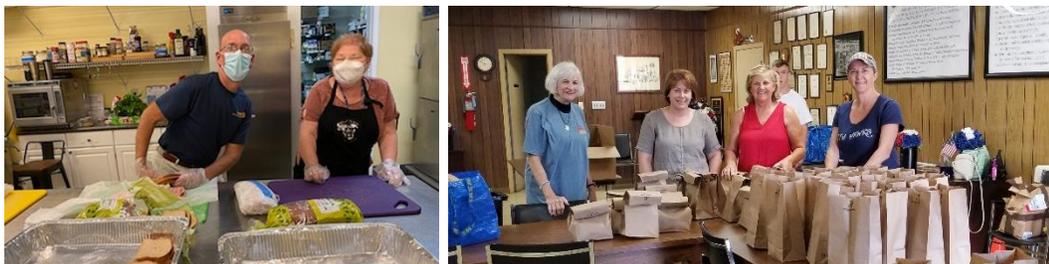
## Community Service – Giving out school supplies - Tuesday August 3

Club members Eric, Eilee, Shari and Ineke joined the Huntersville Police by giving out bookbags and school supplies at North Mecklenburg Park.



## Community Service – Angels and Sparrows Soup Kitchen Thursday June 3, July 15 and August 5

Club members Kent, Eileen and neighbor Uni, Eric, Kim, Tom & Joyce, Lise and neighbor Linda, Kitty and family, Dan and Maggi, Ineke and Gay helped pack lunches. The students receiving the lunches live in Huntington Green (Huntersville), Deerhill Apartments (Huntersville), Oakhill Apartments (Davidson), and the Smithville neighborhood (Cornelius). The children sign up for the program through Caterpillar Ministries (Huntington Green), The Neighborhood Care Center in Cornelius (Smithville), and through the Management Office at the two apartment complexes.



## Club Service contined



Eric Franzen  
Club Website



Eileen Solomon  
Public Relations



Shari Garcia  
Social Media

## Community Service



Eric Franzen  
Community Service Chair



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



Walter Siegenthaler  
Vocational Service Chair

## Foundation Chair



Mark Kincer  
Foundation Chair

## Rotary Foundation

Out of the 23 members in our club, we have:

**19 Paul Harris Fellows** (In 2019-2020 we became a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club)

**8 Paul Harris Society Members** (26% of the club. Most % of any club in the District.)

**3 Major Donors** (members who have given more then \$10,000 in their life time to the Foundation)

**4 Benefactors** (\$1,000 in their will)

**2 Bequest Society Members Level Four** (Over \$100,000 in their will)

We have given almost \$73,000 to the Rotary Foundation since the club started. That is more than \$10,000 a year. We are #2 in the District with \$505 per Capita giving.



## Community Service June 18

### Huntington Greens Clean Up

Tom Schiaffo and Walter Siegenthaler participated in the cleanup on Friday and filled 3 dumpsters full. There were a total of about 15 volunteers plus 8 Huntersville Police Officers.



## June 7

### Club Social

11 Lakes Brewing,  
10228 Bailey Road,  
Cornelius



## Community Service - May 15 - Rotary River Cleanup

Our fearless leaders Dana Hicks and Franz Lorio spearheaded the Rotary River Clean Up at the Lake Wylie River District. Thanks to Dana, Kent, Eileen, Bob, Ineke, Shari. Great turn out with 40 volunteers and together 1525 lbs of trash was collected. Donated \$500 to the Charlotte Top-of-the-Week Rotary Club, \$500 to the Huntersville Happy Hour Rotary Club, \$1,500 to the Catawba Riverkeepers and \$250 to FroGs (Friends of the Greenway).



## International Service



Dana Hicks  
International Service Chair



Ashley Cannon  
International Service



Shayna Inman  
International Service

## Youth Service



Erin Lyons  
Huntersville Elementary



Kevin Boyle  
High Schools - Interact



Lew Davis  
Mallard Creek High School

## Past Presidents



Kent Pike  
2020-2021



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 – May 1 - Lydia's Loft

Our club members John, Eileen, Tom, Joyce, Kent, Shari, Eric and Charlotte helped with sorting the clothes and spruce up the planting beds with pine straw.



## Club Service

### Happy Anniversary

August 26 – Peter & Gert Capponi

### Happy Club Anniversary

August 5 – Ed Lowry – 2 years

August 15 – Peter Capponi – 7 years

August 24 – Shari Garcia – 1 year

August 24 – Ashley Cannon, Dana Hicks – 1 year

### Happy Birthday

August 4 – Walter Siegenthaler

August 16 – Eric Franzen

August 17 – Shari Garcia

August 19 – Shayna Inman

August 28 – Mark Kincer

August 31 - Lise Squilace



### Happy Dollars

Virtual - \$125

July 12 - \$ 24

July 19 - \$ 54

July 26 - \$ 48

August 2-\$ 58

August 9 -\$ 44

### Happy Dollars



## Club Service Award

Only 3 clubs in the district earned the Club Service Award.

Thanks to our attendance, newspaper article, service projects, socials, vocational talks, public image and district attendance.



## 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

Huntersville Rotarians work on a combined patio and planter box project they created at Hinds' Feet Farm last month.

\$8,000. Franzen 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. For additional information and other ways to help or donate, visit hindsfeetfarm.org. ☐

Courtesy Happy Hour Rotary Club