

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-happyhour-rotary.org/

Upcoming programs, speakers and events:

August 10 – Bonnie Battalia Saturday August 15 – Community Service at Hind's Feet Farm

August 17 – District Governor Mike Walker August 24 – Justin Dionne August 31 – 5th Monday Social - Virtual September 7 – No Meeting – Labor Day September 14 – Bol Maywal

Club Service

Happy Birthday

August 16 - Eric Franzen

August 17 - Shari Garcia

August 19 – Shayna Inman

August 22 - Tom Ford

August 28 – Mark Kincer

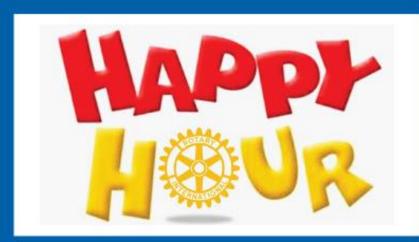
August 31 – Lise Squilace

Happy Anniversary

August 20 – Kitty & Paul Long

August 26 – Peter & Gert Capponi





Rotary Club of Huntersville

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY KENT PIKE

Fellow Rotarians, thank you to those of you who came out and volunteered or came by to show support to our amazing group this weekend and Hinds Feet Farm. The rain held off and we were able to get Phase 1 completed. Next weekend there will be an opportunity to do more work.

This year themes is Rotary Opens doors and we will be opening the doors to the great outdoors when this project is completed. Peter even got the group some great Rotary Face mask.

This week our District Governor Mike Walker will join us for a Rotary State of the Union as he joins us for our annual meeting. We will have the meeting at a normal time and then will conclude with the board meeting. Officers, please make plans to attend. See you Monday and at Hinds Feet Farm, Eric will continue to send messages about the next steps.



Monday August 17 Mike Walker District Governor Join our meeting for an update on Rotary District 7680 and the plans and goals for the upcoming Rotary year.







Last week's program - Bonnie Battalia

Feed NC At the Mooresville Soup Kitchen they serve veterans, at-risk youth, victims of domestic violence, senior citizens, and the working poor.

Email Bonnie bbattalia@feednc.org if you want to help:

- -Drivers to pick up weekly food donations at local grocery stores
- -Warehouse volunteers to assist with food intake and storage
- -Bring weekly meals, visits, support to homebound individuals
- -Pantry volunteers to assist guests with weekly food selections
- -Volunteers to seal prepared meals for community outreach
- -Kitchen volunteers to prepare and serve meals to guests

Club Officers



Kent Pike President



Eileen Solomon President-Elect



Ineke Wilson Secretary, Historian, Club Bulletin



Kim Van Sickler **Club Treasurer**

Club Service



Tom Ford Sergeant-at-Arms





Lise Squillace Club Greeter

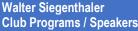
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Kent Pike **Club Entertainment**

Cheryl Holt Club Raffle



Shayna Inman



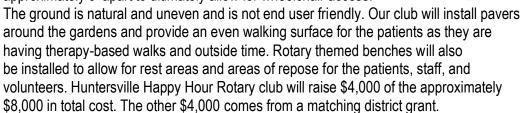
Club Website





Community Service - Hinds Feet Farm

Hinds Feet Farm is a resident (and day patient) facility that treats patients with traumatic brain injuries. Their motto is "helping survivors of brain injury through unique programs, education, outreach, and advocacy". The members have raised bed gardens. The planters are approximately 5' apart to ultimately allow for wheelchair access.





















Community Service



Erik Franzen **Community Service**



Tom Schiaffo **Community Service**



Joyce Schiaffo **Community Service**



Kim Van Sickler **Community Service**



Kitty Long Community - Lydia's Loft



International Service



Cori Stuart International Service Chair



Debbie Jackson Foundation Chair





Mike Fitzgerald Vocational Service Chair



Youth Service



Erin Lyons Huntersville Elementary



John Beiler High Schools



Fred Whaples North Meck High School



Lew Davis **Mallard Creek High School**



Past Presidents







Mike Fitzgerald 2018-2019



Walter Siegenthaler 2017-2018



Debbie Jackson 2016-2017



Michael Dane 2015-2016



Ineke Wilson 2014-2015





Welcome on Board!



Welcome our newest members Ashley and Shari



Shari Garcia

Born and raised in Mexico, in a city named Reynosa in the state called Tamaulipas. Her city is right on the border with McAllen, Texas, where she would shop in the malls and pretty much go to the US side of the border to bowling or just hang out with friends. She visited her grandfather in Houston every year. She grew up in a family of 5. Mom Nidia, dad Gerardo, oldest sister Nallely and middle sister Ailyn. She is the youngest sibling. Three years ago her dad re-married and had brother Emanuel.

Shari studied Business Administration for one year in the Instituto Tecnológico de Reynosa. She is an international student at Central Piedmont Community College in the International Business Major. In her free time, she likes dancing and baking traditional pastries from her country. She also enjoys exploring and travel new places, volunteer and yoga.

Ashley Cannon

She is a native of Statesville, North Carolina where she graduated from Statesville High School in 1991. She then entered Wake Forest University where she graduated in 1995. Following graduation, Ashley lived in Nagano, Japan where she taught junior high school English for two years. Upon her return from Japan, Ashley entered law school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she earned her law degree in 2001. She currently manages the law offices of Cannon & Thompson, Attorneys at Law, where she practices criminal defense. Ashley was a former member of the Rotary Club of Troutman where she served as the President in 2017-2018. Ashley has traveled to Nicaragua, Guatemala, Tanzania, and India to participate in international Rotary projects. In her spare time, Ashley enjoys staying active by hiking and running marathons, volunteering in the community, and traveling.

