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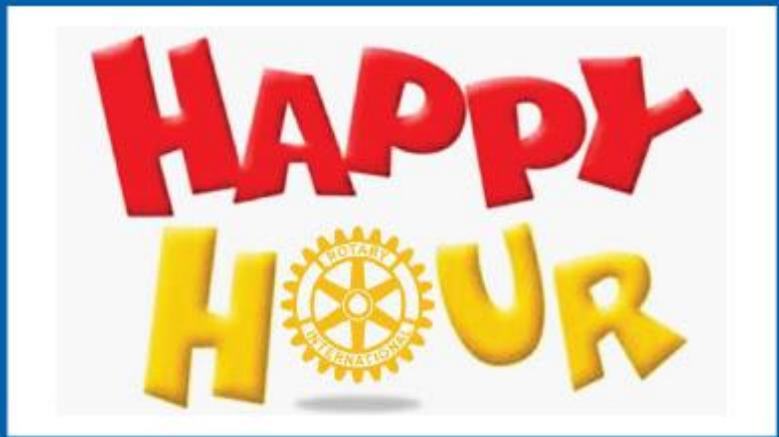
Spare Time Bowling Alley
16317 Statesville Rd
Huntersville, NC 28078

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 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 – Club Assembly
Board Meeting
- October 11 –
- October 18 –



Rotary Club of Huntersville

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY EILEEN SOLOMON

Sorry to miss another meeting, especially one that involves chocolate. I am sure you will all enjoy learning more about the fine art of chocolate making from Esa Weinreb, chocolatier and proprietor of The Underground Truffle in Charlotte.

I just learned from DG Nico that the District Conference on September 10 & 11 has been postponed due to the surge in covid cases in our area. The District is hoping to combine the mid-year assembly with the District Conference in February of 2022 at the same venue, The Grand Bohemian Hotel in Charlotte.

I will see all of you on August 30th for our social at Spare Time Bowling. Help us build membership by asking a friend or colleague to join you.



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 week's program Paige & Smera – SFTL

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

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



Club Service – Your Annual Dues are \$316

\$70 - is for Club dues
\$70 - is for District dues
\$70 - is for Rotary International dues
\$100 - is for the Rotary Foundation
\$ 6 - is for the Rotarian magazine



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 Davidson
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

August 16 \$40

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



Courtesy Happy Hour Rotary Club

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. ☐