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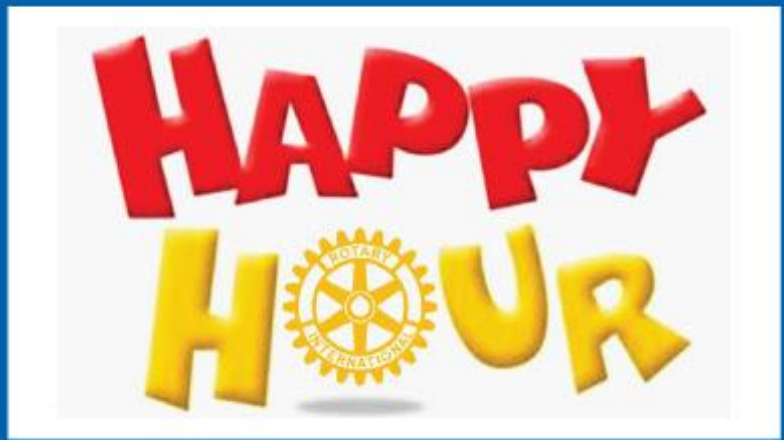
Spare Time Bowling Alley  
16317 Statesville Rd  
Huntersville, NC 28078

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 23 – Esa Weinreb  
Underground Truffle
- August 30 – Club Social  
Spare Time Bowling
- September 6 – No Meeting  
Labor Day
- September 13 - Vocational Trip  
Hemp Farm
- 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 – John Stengel  
Cyber Space
- October 18 – Juergen Hessenauer
- October 25 – Ineke Wilson  
World Polio Day
- November 1 – Abraham James  
Growing up in Liberia



# Rotary Club of Huntersville

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**BY EILEEN SOLOMON**

Greetings. I had a great time in Portland with my daughter.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you on Monday. At that time, we will be installing our newest club members, Dan Marulli and Maggi Simon followed by our club social.

Eric is ready to begin our service project with ECHO, East Huntersville Community Outreach at the Dellwood Center to provide storage for their food pantry and reading program. Please reach out to Eric if you are interested in volunteering for this project.

### Monday August 30 – 5<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month Club Social at Spare Time Bowling

We will be celebrating 2 new members and just socialize. There will be free food (thanks to Peter & Joyce) and cash bar.



### Monday September 6 No Meeting – Labor Day

### Monday September 13 – Vocational Service Trip

**Hemp Farm** Blackberry Ridge Farm is a veteran owned, family and friends operated farm in the middle of suburban Huntersville, NC, just south of Lake Norman. The cultivated land has been in their family for over four generations. They chose the name Blackberry Ridge because of their family tradition of picking wild blackberries and making delicious jam. They specialize in cut flowers and artisan hemp.

### Monday September 20 Global Grant in India

In partnership with the Rotary Club of Trichur Central, South India, our club has provided \$1,000 through a District Global Grant with helping flood victims.



### Last week's program - Esa Weinreb Underground Truffle

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

## 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



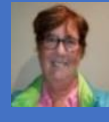
Juergen Hessenauer  
Club Fundraising



Bob Gors  
Club Membership



Peter Capponi  
Club Socials



Joyce Schiaffo  
Club Socials



### Club Service –

**Your Annual Dues are \$316**

**Rotary  
Dues**

- \$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

### Previous program -Paige & Smera – SFTL

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

### 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).



## Club Service contined



Eric Franzen  
Club Website



Eileen Solomon  
Public Relations



Shari Garcia  
Social Media

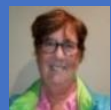
## Community Service



Eric Franzen  
Community Service Chair



Tom Schiaffo  
Community Service



Joyce Schiaffo  
Community Service



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 - \$126

August 2 \$ 58

August 9 \$ 44

August 16 \$40

August 23 \$42

August 30

### 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

**HUNTSVILLE** – 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. ☐