

Rotary Opens Opportunities



Rotary Club of Huntersville

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY KENT PIKE

Greetings fellow Rotarians,

As we wrap up on our final meeting of what 2020. I reflect on what we have accomplished as a group during these strange times with Hinds Feet Farm and on our Wreath Fundraiser. It's hard to believe we have only had 3 actual in-person meetings. However, I believe our content has been strong. I look forward to our meetings each week to see your smiling faces.

This week I will ask you to send nominations to me for President-Elect for 2021-2022, we look forward to Eileen's leadership next year, but we need someone to follow her the following year.

Please take these next 3 weeks as we're off to reflect on how you can be a better Rotarian and serve the world around you. I look forward to seeing you on our final call of 2020 at 5:30.

Monday December 14 - Ryan McDaniels
Lake Norman Economic Development



Last week's program - Shayna Inman
Guatemala Challenge

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:

November 9 – Ashley Cannon
Climbing Kilimanjaro

November 16 – Dana Hicks
Climate Change

November 23 – Wreath Pick Up
Parkinglot Spare Time

November 30 - Juergen Hessenauer
Neuroscience

December 7 – Shayna Inman
Guatamala Challenge

December 14 – Ryan McDaniels
LKN Economic Development

December 21 – No Meeting
Christmas

December 28 – No Meeting
New Years Eve

January 4 –

January 11 –



Club Officers



Kent Pike
President



Eileen Solomon
President-Elect



Ineke Wilson
Secretary, Historian,
Club Bulletin



Kim Van Sickler
Club Treasurer

Club Service



Ed Lowry
Sergeant-at-Arms



Lise Squillace
Club Attendance



Gay Rudisill
Club Happy Dollars



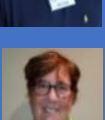
Bob Wilson
Club Fundraising



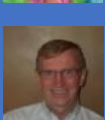
Bob Gors
Club Membership



Peter Capponi
Club Socials



Joyce Schiaffo
Club Socials



Walter Siegenthaler
Club Programs / Speakers



Eric Franzen
Club Website



Club Fundraiser

Fresh Fir Wreaths

Proceeds go to community projects like Hinds Feet Farm, Caterpillar Ministries and other projects.



Club Fundraiser

Thank you to the following Rotarians that have ordered wreaths!

Ashley	4
Bob & Ineke	20
Cori	4
Dana	1
Eileen	4
Eric	2
Gay	4
Juergen	4
Kandi	6
Kent	5
Kim	6
Lise	3
Mark	10
Peter	3
Shayna	3
Tom & Joyce	6
Walter	3
Caterpillar	28

116

Club Service

Happy Birthday



Happy Anniversary

December 24 – Kim & Steve Van Sickler

Happy Club Member Anniversary

December 28 – Cori Stuart - 4 years member

Happy Dollars



Club Service – New Shirts \$20

Eric will be ordering new shirts. Very timely, since we are doing so many community service projects. Let Eric know your size! To pay:

<https://huntersville-happy-hour-rotary.org/tshirts>

Club Service contined

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 Service

Kitty Long
Community - Lydia's Loft

Rick Zoerb
Community – Police

Vocational Service

Shari Garcia
Vocational Service Chair

Foundation Chair

Mark Kincer
Foundation Chair

Community Service - Hinds Feet Farm Update

Our club installed pavers and provided an even walking surface for the patients as they are having therapy-based walks and outside time. We installed the garden boxes and we even have our own sign on the planters. Thanks to all Rotarians that helped, but especially our fearless leaders Mark, Kent, Eric and Tom for taking this project on.



Community Service – Caterpillar ministries

Saturday October 17 members Kim, Steve, Eric and Shari painted the ceilings and walls of the new headquarters at Caterpillar Ministries at 12001 Cimmaron Road. Caterpillar Ministries serves the Huntington Green community of Huntersville, an impoverished and largely Hispanic area. The lease on their current headquarters has not been renewed, forcing them to move. This is another project we are doing with the Lake-Norman Huntersville Rotary Club.

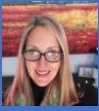


Community Service – Ada Jenkins Community Center

Saturday, October 10 members Kim, Shari and Shayna helped at Ada Jenkins, a community center assisting economically disadvantaged families in Davidson, Cornelius and Huntersville. They are located at 212 Gamble Street in Davidson. The Lake Norman-Huntersville Rotary Club needed additional help with a headquarters beautification project from 9am-noon. We mulched flower beds, lay stone, spray paint chairs, sand/paint picnic tables, weed and place edging and landscape fabric.



International Service



Cori Stuart
International Service Chair



Ashley Cannon
International Service



Shayna Inman
International Service



Dana Hicks
International Service

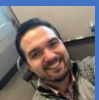
Youth Service



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 - Catawba Riversweep

Saturday October 3, 8 members of our club participated in a one day clean up event. They joined more than a thousand volunteers spread out over the entire Catawba River. Tailrace Marina supplied the kayaks, the bags and the dumpster. Afterwards a cookout was enjoyed by many. Thanks to Dana Hicks, Shari, John Beiler, Eric Franzen & family, Eileen & George, Kim & Steve and Bob & Ineke for coming out and cleaning the river!



Community Service - Hinds Feet Farm

Hinds Feet Farm is a resident (and day patient) facility that treats patients with traumatic brain injuries. Our club installed pavers around the gardens and provided an even walking surface for the patients as they are having therapy-based walks and outside time. Rotary themed benches will also be installed to allow for rest areas and areas of repose for the patients, staff, and volunteers. Huntersville Happy Hour Rotary club will raise \$4,000 of the approximately \$8,000 in total cost. The other \$4,000 comes from a matching district grant.



International Service – Sponsorship

Shari Garcia from Mexico

Visiting from Mexico and our club sponsored Shari to be a student at CPCC studying International Business.

