



# Rotary Club of Huntersville

## We meet at:

Spare Time Bowling Alley  
16317 Statesville Rd  
Huntersville, NC 28078

Every Monday  
from 5:30 till 6:30 PM

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## Upcoming programs, speakers and events:

- December 16 – Social - Christmas Party
- December 23 – No Meeting – Christmas
- December 30 – No Meeting – New Year Eve
- January 6 – Alan Adler
- January 13 – Michael Jaycocks
- January 20 – 100% Paul Harris Club Celebration
- January 27 –
- February 3 – Andy Silver
- February 10 –
- February 17 – No Meeting - President's Day
- February 24 –
- March 2 –
- March 9 –
- March 16 –
- March 23 – LKN Men That Cook Planning
- March 29 – LAKE NORMAN MEN THAT COOK
- March 30 – LKN Men That Cook Follow Up

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Mark Kincer

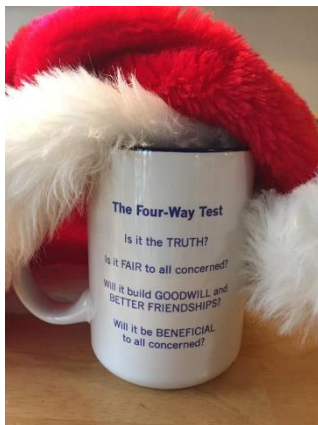
Happy Sunday Happy Rotarians! I hope everyone is enjoying the holiday season! And also thinking about our Men that Cook sponsorships! Thank you John, for being the guiding light this week with a title sponsor! Looking forward to seeing everyone (and their significant other) at the holiday gathering tomorrow!

## Monday December 16 - Rotary Holiday Party

Hosts: Kent & Joanna Pike  
161 Longboat Road, Mooresville. Starts 5:30 PM  
Bring a side dish, a gift for about \$15-\$20 value.



Club Fundraiser  
**Fir Wreaths**  
We sold 85 Wreaths.



## Last week's program

**Planning Meeting**  
**Lake Norman Men That Cook**

When: Sunday March 29  
Where: Langtree Plantation  
Who: 12 to 18 teams  
What: Men That Cook  
Why: Raise funds and awareness for non-profits



Our first major sponsor!!  
[www.jscmgroup.com](http://www.jscmgroup.com)



## Club Officers



Mark Kincer  
President



Kent Pike  
President-Elect



Ineke Wilson  
Secretary, Club Bulletin



Kandi Anne Ranson  
Club Treasurer

## Club Service



Tom Ford  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Lise Squillace  
Club Greeter



Gay Rudisill  
Club Happy Dollars



Bob Wilson  
Club Fundraising



Bob Gors  
Club Membership



Peter Capponi  
Club Socials



Walter Siegenthaler  
Club Programs & Speakers



Kent Pike  
Club Entertainment



Cheryl Holt  
Club Raffle



Eileen Solomon  
Public Relations



Erik Franzen  
Club Website

## November 15 - Foundation Banquet

14 members and spouses attended the celebration and enjoyed a lovely evening at the Ballantyne Hotel.



## Community Service November 11 Huntersville Veterans Day Parade

Our club had Bob's 1953 Ford Pick Up in the parade with Grand Oak Elementary students singing.

## Community Service – Saturday November 2 Hinds' Feet Farm – Cleaning and moving

Rotarians John B, Eric, Mark, John S, Mike, Tom, Walter and Kim cleaned planters.



## Youth Service – October 23 & 24 World Polio Day – Purple Pinkie Project

Rotarians educated 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at Huntersville Elementary about World Polio Day and how Rotary made a promise to the children in the world to End Polio.



## 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

## Vocational Service



Deborah Wilhelm  
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

Huntersville Happy Hour  
Chartered June 16, 2014

## Community Service October 19 - Lydia's Loft

Rotarians and Interact students volunteered sorting clothes and painting the kitchen.



## Dedication – October 8

### Huntersville Elementary School - New marquis at the school

Huntersville Elementary principal, assistant principal, PTA and students gathered with

## Club enhances HES communication options

HUNTSVILLE – Sharing the news about school events, projects and special recognitions is easier now at Huntersville Elementary School thanks to a contribution from a local civic organization.

Continuing a partnership with HES, the Happy Hour Rotary Club of Huntersville provided funding for the addition of an LED digital marquee now in service along the school's Gilead Road frontage. The marquee displays school announcements and updates.

This latest donation for a school project evolved based on a needs assessment provided by HES Principal Jeff Ruppenthal. Previously, the club raised funds for two outdoor canopies for picnic areas on the school campus.

Fundraising efforts from the club's Men That Cook event earlier this year raised \$5,000 targeted for the school marquee.

"Our club was able to double that amount through a Rotary District matching grant and purchase the sign," club president Mark Kincer said. "We are delighted the sign is up and ready for stu-



Town and school representatives, Happy Hour Rotary Club members and fifth grade members of the Huntersville Elementary School Safety Patrol (no doubt smiling due to the sign's message) at dedication ceremonies for the school's new marquee.

ents and their parents." The matching grant came through Rotary District 7680, which serves 14 counties in the state's west-central region. □

Huntersville Mayor John Anarella and Rotarians to dedicate the new school marquis, donated in collaboration by the PTA and the Huntersville Happy Hour Rotary and a District Grant. And we made the local newspaper!

## 2018-2019 Governor's Award for BEST Club in the district!

Out of 57 clubs, only one club earns the Governor's Award.



## International Service – India

In partnership with the Rotary Club of Trichur Central, RI District 3201, South India, our club has provided \$1,000 through a District Global Grant to collaborate in our humanitarian effort to provide low cost shelters to twenty five poor families, who have lost their homes in the devastating floods that struck the state of Kerala, India in 2018.



## Club Service

### Happy Birthday

November 8 – Eileen Solomon  
November 19 – Erin Lyons

### Happy Anniversary

November 11 – Debbie & Steve Herbert  
November 27 – John & Cynthia Beiler

### Happy Club Member Anniversary

November 10 – John Beiler - 5 years  
November 10 – Tom Ford – 5 years  
November 13 – Eileen Solomon – 1 year  
December 28 – Cori Stuart – 3 years

