

We meet at:

Spare Time Bowling Alley 16317 Statesville Rd Huntersville, NC 28078

Every Monday from 5:30 till 6:30 PM

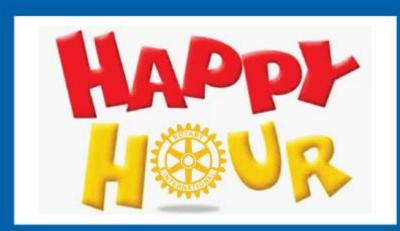
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Website: https://huntersvillehappy-hour-rotary.org/

Upcoming programs, speakers and events:

February 4 – Ineke Wilson February 9 – Mid Year Assembly at **UNCC in Charlotte** February 11 – Lt. Gen. Tom Waskow February 18 – No Meeting - Presidents Day February 25 – Pedro Salazar March 4 – Walter Siegenthaler March 11 -March 15 – Vocational Trip to Metrolina Greenhouses March 15, 16, 17 – District Conference in Asheville March 18 – Jeffrey Rupenthaler March 25 -March 31 – LAKE NORMAN **MEN THAT COOK At Langtree Plantation** April 1 – April 6 – RLI Rotary Leadership Institute at **UNCC in Charlotte** April 8 – April 15 – April 22 – No Meeting – Easter Monday April 29 – Social 5th Monday of the Month Mav 6 -Mav 13 -May 18 – District Duck Race to End Polio





Rotary Club of Huntersville

HUNTERSVILLE HAPPY HOUR MESSAGE By President Mike Fitzgerald

Thank you lneke for a really fun presentation on China! What a perfect way to kick off the Chinese New Year.

This Monday we are excited for a return visit from Retired Lt General Tom Waskow. On this visit the Lt General will talk to us about "An Lo – the Death of a City". It is sure to be a great meeting so please don't forget to bring a friend!

Club Program – February 11 Lieutenant General Tom Waskow

Back by popular demand. A speaker that you don't want to miss!! Bring a friend.

<u>An Loc – the Death of a City</u> – As a Forward Air Controller in Vietnam, he flew 283 combat missions, a majority of those in defense of the town of An Loc, a Provincial Capital 40 miles north of Saigon during the North Vietnamese invasion of South Vietnam in April, 1972. This presentation covers his experiences as a FAC and honors the heroism of those who participated in the last large scale operation in the Viet Nam war.









Last Week's Program – Ineke Wilson

Ineke brought one of her interactive programs to the club. February 5 is **Chinese New Year**. The club members learned all about China through photos, artifacts and stories. Members did Tai Chi and joined in the Dragon Dance. Video has gone viral. Click here:

https://www.facebook.com/ecstuar t1/videos/10216063693919113/

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Walter Siegenthaler Club Programs & Speakers

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Club Program – February 18 No Meeting

President Mike took the day off and so did many of our members. Still want to meet? Our Social gathering will be announced soon!

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Club Program – February 25 **Pedro Salazar**

An exchange student's story of a Peruvian boy living in an American Maze.



PEDRO A. SALAZAR Club Program – March 4 **Walter Siegenthaler** A master in his field. He found his way from Switzerland to the USA. Learn more about the sport of orienteering.



Lake Norman Men That Cook at Langtree Plantation Sponsors so far:



Would you like to be a sponsor? Let us know!

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25 (name printed in event program)

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Past Presidents



Walter Siegenthaler 2017-2018



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Huntersville Happy Hour Rotary Chartered on June 16, 2014

Club Fundraiser – Sunday March 31 Lake Norman Men That Cook

15 Teams this year will be participating! Already 6 returning teams signed up:

- 1. ROWBOAT Company
- 2. BLU Business Leaders United
- 3. Beds for Kids
- 4. Huntersville Mayor John Anarella
- 5. Attorneys Ben Thomas & Godley
- 6. The Unusual Backyard

International Service Tom & Joyce Schiaffo – Belize

There are over 35,000 Rotary Clubs around the world and Tom and Joyce have offered to visit them one at a time. Here they are in Belize!

District Conference Grove Park Inn, Asheville

March 15, 16 and 17 Enjoy fellowship with other Rotarians, great speakers, sharing of ideas and projects, in a weekend long celebration at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville.







Saturday May 18 – Rotary Duck Race to End Polio

in partnership with 58 Rotary Clubs in District 7680 Where: Tailrace Marina from 2 pm until 5 pm

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Who: You, your family, your friends, your church group, your neighbors, etc.

Why: To race 5,000 plastic ducks to raise funds to End Polio Now

What: You have a chance to win a new car! **\$2,500** price for the fastest duck over the finish line. Tickets are \$10 each and you have a change to win many more cash prizes. There will be food, games, live music, kayaks and paddle boards available. To get your tickets: <u>http://bit.ly/duckraceforpolio</u>



Club Service

Happy Birthday

February 3 – John Beiler February 22 – Bob Wilson February 23 – Michael Dane

Happy Anniversary

February 28 – Bob & Melissa Gors

