

Rotary Opens Opportunities

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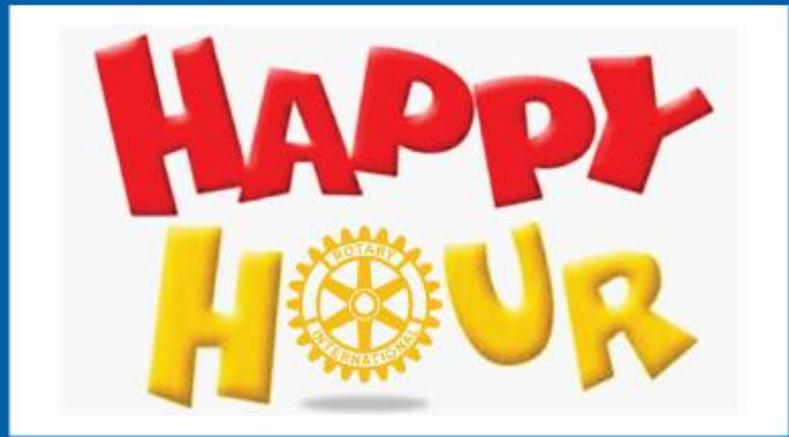
Spare Time Bowling Alley
16317 Statesville Rd
Huntersville, NC 28078

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:

- February 1 – Planning Meeting
Board Meeting
- February 8 – Zack Wyatt
Carolina Farm Trust
- February 15 – Club Assembly
Committee Reports
- February 22 – Vocational – Spotlight
Bob Wilson
- March 1 – Allison Taylor
The Red Cross
- March 8 – Lexi Lain, ND
Naturopathic doctor
- March 15 – Cindy Deutsch
Angels and Sparrows
- March 20 – Virtual Comedy Show
- March 21 – Blood Drive
- March 22 – Vitaliy Bezrodnov
Rotary Childrens Fund



Rotary Club of Huntersville

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY KENT PIKE

Greetings fellow Rotarians, what a busy week of getting back in gear with Rotary Fundraisers, it made me feel good to be doing something, this has been a rough year, but the goal is to end on a high note of my term. We have done a lot on the Comedy Night and I look forward to sharing it with you Monday as well as many other things, as we have a Club Assembly. Please have your reports ready if you are Chair of a committee.

Monday February 15 – Club Assembly

Our committees are reporting on upcoming projects and service opportunities.

CLUB
ASSEMBLY



- Club Service – Fundraising: Men That Cook – Bob Wilson
- Club Service – Fundraising: Virtual Comedy Show – Dana Hicks, Kent Pike
- Community Service: Hinds Feet Farm – Eric Franzen
- Community Service: Lydia's Loft, Huntersville Police – Eric Franzen
- Community Service: Blood Drive – Kim Van Sickler
- Community Service: River Sweep – Dana Hicks
- Youth Service: Huntersville Elementary – John Beiler, Kevin Boyle
- Youth Service: Mallard Creek High – John Beiler, Kevin Boyle
- Vocational Service – Shari Garcia
- International Service – Cori Stuart

Club Service

Happy Birthday

- February 3 – John Beiler
- February 22 – Bob Wilson
- February 23 – Michael Dane
- February 25 – Kevin Boyle



Happy Anniversary

- February 28 – Bob & Melissa Gors

Happy Club Member Anniversary

- February 3 - Juergen Hessenauer - 1 year member



Happy Dollars



Club Officers



Kent Pike
President



Eileen Solomon
President-Elect



Ineke Wilson
Secretary, Historian,
Club Bulletin



Kim Van Sickler
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

Last Monday – Zack Wyatt

Executive Director Carolina Farm Trust

Zack grew up in northern Virginia. His family were caretakers of a 300-acre, old dairy farm. His family had a large garden, pigs, horses, chickens, and he also worked on neighboring farms. After graduating from Coastal Carolina University in 2003 with a degree in Business Administration, he worked in home mortgage lending and IT. Zack's passion for bringing community together over food, his understanding of the importance of equitable food access, and his drive to improve local food systems led him to found Carolina Farm Trust in 2015. As the Executive Director of Carolina Farm Trust, Zack has produced two documentaries (The Farmer that Feeds Us series), and an annual music festival fundraiser called Carolina Jubilee. Zack lives in Cornelius with his wife and five children.



Monday February 22 – Bob Wilson

Spotlight on Bob, learn about his life, connection to W.T. Harris, visit in the White House with JF Kennedy and much more!



Monday March 1 – Allison Taylor

Regional Executive in the Greater Carolinas Region of the American Red Cross.



Monday March 8 – Lexi Lain, ND

Neuropathic Doctor



Monday March 15 – Cindy Deutsch

Director Angels and Sparrows Soup Kitchen

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

Club Service – Honorary Members

Our club has 4 Honorary Members. Honorary membership is used to recognize people who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service and embody Rotary ideals. They cannot always make the meetings, but we partner up in service.



Kitty Long – Volunteer Coordinator at Lydia's Loft



Rick Zoerb – Member of the Huntersville Police



Erin Lyons – Teacher at Huntersville Elementary



Lew Davidson – Teacher at Mallard Creek High School



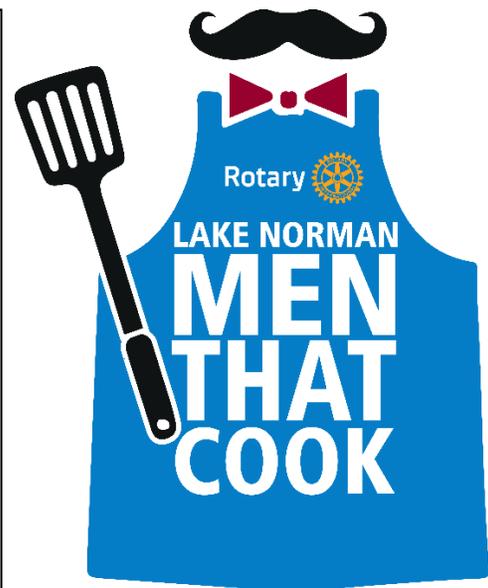
Club Service - Fundraising

Our club decided that Men That Cook has been moved to next March. Very disappointing, but it seems that everything is cancelled and we want a great turn out for this event. Our plans are to produce a more grand event next year.

Thanks to our sponsors:

John Stengel with JSCM Group

- Michael Dane with Dane Construction
- Walter Siegenthaler with Daetwyler
- Ineke with Tailrace Marina
- Paul & Judy Leonard
- The World in Our Backyard



Club Service

Club President Nominee

Congratulations to Kim Van Sickler, who will follow President Elect Eileen Solomon to lead our club in 2022-2023.

We had 4 nominations, Kim, Mark, Dana and Eric. Dana and Eric declined, as this was not the right time for them to serve. When the votes came in, it was a tie for Mark and Kim. Mark gracefully removed himself, since he already served as president. It is wonderful that we have so many great people that want to serve.

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



Club Service - Virtual Comedy Show SAVE THE DATE - Saturday March 20

Our Rotary Club will be hosting a virtual comedy show fundraiser, time TBD. The show is produced by Lauren Ansley Comedy Productions (<https://laurenansleycomedy.com/>) and consist of 3 comedy acts with brief breaks between acts and last roughly 90 minutes. Tickets are \$30 per connection (computer, smart TV, smartphone, or other device capable of content streaming). Tickets can be purchased through our club's website starting next weekend, February 21st. Anyone purchasing a ticket will be sent a link to watch a couple of days before the performance.

The Club has set a goal of selling 200 admissions to raise \$6000 for the non-profits we support. All club members will receive marketing and promotion materials in the next week, to promote the event and help drive ticket sales. The event will be virtual, so that attendees could be anywhere in the USA or the world.

International Service – Sponsorship

Shari Garcia from Mexico

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



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.

