



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://huntersville-happy-hour-rotary.org/>

Upcoming programs, speakers and events:

- February 11 – Lt. Gen. Tom Waskow
- February 18 – No Meeting - Presidents Day
- February 25 – Pedro Salazar
- March 4 – Walter Siegenthaler
- March 11 – Katie Meeks
- March 15 – Vocational Trip
to Metrolina Greenhouses
- March 15, 16, 17 – District Conference
in Asheville
- March 18 – Jeffrey Rupenthaler
- March 25 – Nancy Ruppert
- 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 – Shelly Henderson
- May 6 – Chef's & Non-Profits Awards
- May 11 – Pottstown, Huntersville Clean Up
- May 13 –
- May 18 – District Duck Race to End Polio
- May 20 – Club Planning Meeting
- May 27 – No Meeting – Memorial Day
- June 1-5 – International Convention in
Hamburg, Germany

June 3 –
June 10 –
June 16 – 5 Year Anniversary!!



Rotary Club of Huntersville

HUNTERSVILLE HAPPY HOUR MESSAGE

By President Mike Fitzgerald

I hope everyone had a great week! Another great program last week from Retired Lt General Tom Waskow. He shared with us his experience in Vietnam in the city of An Lo – The Death of a City. Thank you for your service General!

Lake Norman Men That Cook is coming up fast. We are up to 9 teams already and things are moving along very well.

We don't a meeting tomorrow night at Sparetime, but instead Peter has set up another great social near Birkdale. I hope to see you there Monday night and don't forget to bring a friend!



Club Program – February 18

No Meeting – Social instead

5:30 pm at Hickory Tavern

[9526 Birkdale Crossing Dr Ste 30, Huntersville, NC 28078](https://www.hickorytaavern.com/)



Last Week's Program

Lieutenant General Tom Waskow

Back by popular demand. Great program

An Loc – the Death of a City – 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.

Club Officers



Mike Fitzgerald
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Club Website



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Club Raffle



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Club Program – February 25

Pedro Salazar

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

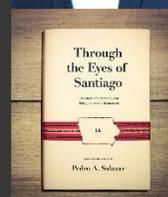
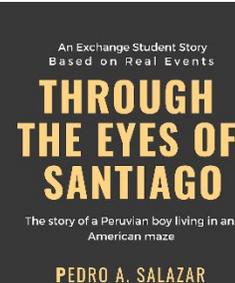


OrienteeringUSA

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!

Sponsors:

- Platinum Spoon \$2,500 (as Golden Spoon, and information on main table)
- Golden Spoon \$1,000 (as Silver Spoon, and information on shared table)
- Silver Spoon \$ 500 (as Bronze Sponsor, logo on running power point)
- Bronze Spoon \$ 250 (as Wooden Spoon, and logo on our website)
- Wooden Spoon \$ 100 (as Plastic Spoon, logo printed in event program)
- Plastic Spoon \$ 25 (name printed in event program)



Club Fundraiser – Sunday March 31

Lake Norman Men That Cook

15 Teams this year will be participating!

Already 9 returning teams signed up:

1. BLU - Charity is Lotta Foundation / Queen City Honor Flight
2. ROWBOAT Company - Charity is Bethel Presbyterian Church Choir
3. Huntersville Mayor John Anarella - Charity is Kiwanis
4. Attorney Ben Thomas & Godley - Charity is Our Town Habitat for Humanity
5. The Unusual Backyard - Charity is Grove Presbyterian Church
6. Artisan Graphics - Charity is Caterpillars Ministries
7. Sponsor TBD - Charity is Beds for Kids
8. Men of MSK - Charity is Mooresville Soup Kitchen
9. Moose Yacht Club – Charity is Iredell Humane Society



Community Service



Mark Kincer
Community Service Chair



Tom Schiaffo
Community Service



Joyce Schiaffo
Community Service



Kitty Long
Community - Lydia's Loft



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Vocational Service



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Vocational Service Chair

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High Schools



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Mallard Creek High School



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Education

Past Presidents



Walter Siegenthaler
2017-2018



Debbie Jackson
2016-2017



Michael Dane
2015-2016



Ineke Wilson
2014-2015

Huntersville Happy Hour Rotary
Chartered on June 16, 2014

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ROTARY CLUB IS HOSTING

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2:00**



Event tickets now available:
<https://lakenormanmenthatcook.info/>

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

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** prize 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: <http://bit.ly/duckraceforpolio>



Club Service

Happy Birthday

February 3 – John Beiler

February 22 – Bob Wilson

February 23 – Michael Dane

Happy Anniversary

February 28 – Bob & Melissa Gors

