



Rotary Opens Opportunities

## 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:

- January 11 – Lew Davidson  
Mallard Creek Interact
- January 18 – Autumn Weil  
International House
- January 25 – Reinhard Von Hennigs  
Charlotte International Cabinet
- 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 –
- March 15 – Cindy Deutsch  
Angels and Sparrows



# Rotary Club of Huntersville

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### BY KENT PIKE

Greetings fellow Rotarians, hope you enjoyed that brief taste of snow this weekend. We have been busy Rotarians, this week as the committees have moved very quickly on some fundraising and charitable ideas that we should be able to execute Covid Safely in the next 6 weeks. Lots to talk about as well as a great guest speaker! Look forward to seeing you. Please stay safe!

## Last Monday – Fundraising Planning Meeting

Last week 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

### 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



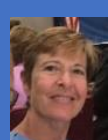
**Kent Pike**  
President



**Eileen Solomon**  
President-Elect



**Ineke Wilson**  
Secretary, Historian,  
Club Bulletin

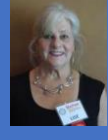


**Kim Van Sickler**  
Treasurer

## Club Service



**Ed Lowry**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Lise Squillace**  
Club Attendance



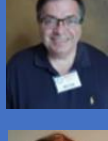
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Club Happy Dollars



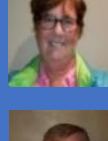
**Bob Wilson**  
Club Fundraising



**Bob Gors**  
Club Membership



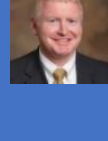
**Peter Capponi**  
Club Socials



**Joyce Schiaffo**  
Club Socials



**Walter Siegenthaler**  
Club Programs / Speakers



**Eric Franzen**  
Club Website

## This Monday February 8 – 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.

## Upcoming Programs



## Monday February 15 – Club Assembly

Our committees are reporting on upcoming projects and service opportunities.

**CLUB ASSEMBLY**



## 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.



## 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 great that we have so many great people that want to serve.

## 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

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**Rotary**  
District 7680

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INITIATIVE

**Seminar For Tomorrow's Leaders**  
**VIRTUAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**  
**5:30-7PM**

- **CONNECT** with others from 14 counties
- Share your voice and be **INSPIRED** with new ideas
- **ENGAGE** in FUN experiential activities for more leadership learning
- **LEAD** from within, lead with others, make an impact in your world

~ Complete the workshop to be eligible for 1.5 hours of leadership/community service ~

High School: <https://bit.ly/3i5AVBn>  
 Rotaractors: <https://bit.ly/3nFh7G1>  
 Rotarians: <https://bit.ly/2K9cl0A>



**CONNECT INSPIRE ENGAGE LEAD**



**Youth Service – SFTL**  
**Seminar For Tomorrow's Leaders**  
A very successful program developed in our district for High School students.  
**Wednesday February 10 at 5:30 pm!** Please join the zoom meeting.

**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 – 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.

