



Rotary Opens Opportunities



Rotary Club of Huntersville

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY KENT PIKE

Dear Fellow Rotarians. I hope you had a nice weekend and a great Christmas Season.

The pandemic continues to weigh on us heavily. We all have our beliefs and our own feelings, what we cannot do is let it tear us apart. I look at the 4-way test for guidance and I see item #4, Will it be beneficial to all concerned? We had a great survey response almost 90% of the club, but the concern of too many of our fellow members, out ways us meeting at this time. I have also been informed by our District Assistant Governor Chris Nichols, that meeting in person at this time is not suggested nor encouraged. It breaks my heart that the virus continues to plague our world and disrupt what we took for granted each week. Yes, I am exhausted from Zoom in both Business and Friendship, but it does bring us together in some form and fashion.

We will move forward, with this schedule based on science and guidance from the NC Dept of Health and Human Services, which will reexamine groups of 10 or more on January 29th.

This week we will have Lew Davidson speak to us about the Mallard Creek High School Interact Club.

The following week on the 18th we will meet as a club to have a board meeting and discuss an alternative Fund Raiser to "Men that Cook" seeing that planning and participation is a challenge. The zoom link that I am sending out is for just the 11th and 18th as I will be out of town on the 25th and will have an alternative host that day. I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Monday January 11 – Lew Davidson
Mallard Creek High School - Interact



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 4 – No Meeting
New Year's Day
- January 11 – Lew Davidson
Mallard Creek Interact
- January 18 –
- January 25 – Reinhard Von Hennings
- February 1 –
- February 8 –
- February 15 – No Meeting
Presidents Day
- February 22 –
- March 1 –
- March 8 –
- March 15 – Cindy Deutsch
Angels and Sparrows



Club Officers



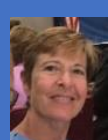
Kent Pike
President



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



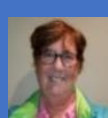
Bob Wilson
Club Fundraising



Bob Gors
Club Membership



Peter Capponi
Club Socials



Joyce Schiaffo
Club Socials



Walter Siegenthaler
Club Programs / Speakers



Eric Franzen
Club Website

Eric Franzen

I spent time with family, put on weight, and took a break from work (for once).



Gay Rusidill

Because I was alone during the Christmas season, I enjoyed putting only ornaments of my family on my tree. I felt like they were with me!



Bob & Ineke Wilson

We spent Christmas and New Years in bed. Movie, nap, movie and napping again. We both did not feel good, but besides sleeping a lot, we feel good and are ready for what the new year brings.



Kevin Boyle

I had my 3 kids on Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve and the 4 of us put up a real Christmas tree together which is a first in my new home.

Juergen Hessenauer

Happy New Year. We started it much quieter than ever before but certainly not less happy! What we have been up to....Fire Tongs Punch (Feuerzangenbowle) Hungarian Gulasch soup...



Club Service

Happy Birthday

January 8 – Bob Gors



Happy Club Member Anniversary

January 20 – Shayna Inman – 1 year member
January 20 – Kevin Boyle – 1 year member
January 28 – Kent Pike – 3 years member

Happy Dollars



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

Community Service - Hinds Feet Farm Update

Our club installed pavers and provided an even walking surface for the patients as they are having therapy-based walks and outside time. We installed the garden boxes and we even have our own sign on the planters. Thanks to all Rotarians that helped, but especially our fearless leaders Mark, Kent, Eric and Tom for taking this project on.



Community Service – Caterpillar ministries

Saturday October 17 members Kim, Steve, Eric and Shari painted the ceilings and walls of the new headquarters at Caterpillar Ministries at 12001 Cimmaron Road. Caterpillar Ministries serves the Huntington Green community of Huntersville, an impoverished and largely Hispanic area. The lease on their current headquarters has not been renewed, forcing them to move. This is another project we are doing with the Lake-Norman Huntersville Rotary Club.

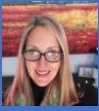


Community Service – Ada Jenkins Community Center

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.



International Service – Sponsorship

Shari Garcia from Mexico

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

