

Rotary Opens Opportunities



# Rotary Club of Huntersville

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**BY KENT PIKE**

Greeting Fellow Rotarians,

As I escape North Carolina for a sunnier venue here in Saint Croix at a clients compound. Lots of Rotary signs on the island and I plan to investigate and see if there meeting. However the island is very quiet, only 22 were on our plane on the way down and 99% of them lived here. Walter, Dana and Eric have put together a great program. I hope you will join them! I will see you next week.

## 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 – 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 – No Meeting  
Presidents Day
- February 22 –
- March 1 – Allison Taylor  
The Red Cross
- March 8 –
- March 15 – Cindy Deutsch  
Angels and Sparrows

**Monday January 25**

**Reinhard Von Hennigs**  
Charlotte International Cabinet



**Last Week's program – Autumn Weil**  
International House

**Previous program**  
**Lew Davidson**  
Mallard Creek High School - Interact



## 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



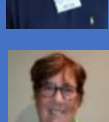
**Bob Wilson**  
Club Fundraising



**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.

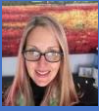


## Community Service – Ada Jenkins Community Center

**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.

