



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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:

- July 19 – Tom Waskow
Red Flag - Vietnam
- July 26 – Elizabeth Novak
Alzheimers
Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- August 2 – Kara Bonvillian
Roc Solid Foundation
- August 9 – Paige & Smera
SFTL Experience
- August 16 –
- August 23 – Esa Weinreb
Underground Truffle
- August 30 – Club Social
Spare Time Bowling
- September 6 – No Meeting
Labor Day
- September 10 & 11 - District Conference
Bohemian Hotel
- September 13 –
- September 20 –



Rotary Club of Huntersville

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY EILEEN SOLOMON

I really enjoyed our guest speaker's presentation last Monday. It was an honor to meet Lieutenant General Tom Waskow and hear firsthand how the US military responds to a humanitarian crisis overseas. I was delighted to see so many members and guests in attendance. Let's keep that trend going. As we root for TEAM USA in the upcoming Olympic Games, let us also be reminded of how we are inspired by each other's accomplishments and winning moments. As members of Rotary, we are all part of a winning team!

There will be a board meeting on July 26 immediately following our regularly scheduled meeting. Please come prepared to discuss this year's budget and District Governor Nico Iannelli's club visit.

Polio giving in District 7680 for the past Rotary year was down by 26%. All Rotarians are encouraged to make a contribution towards a new District-wide goal of \$102,000. District Polio Chair Tom Smith will be hosting a Polio Fundraiser on October 23rd from 6 to 9 pm at his home in Matthews. The event is open to all Rotarians and a guest at no charge. Tom asks that a donation be made to the Rotary Foundation – Polio Plus as a gesture of support.



Program Monday July 26

Elizabeth Novak – Alzheimers

She will be speaking about The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's.



Last week's Speaker

Lieutenant General Tom Waskow

He spoke about the US response to the Tsunami in Indonesia in 2004.



Club Officers



Eileen Solomon
President



Kim Van Sickler
President-Elect



Ineke Wilson
Secretary, Historian,
Club Bulletin, Club Trainer



Kent Pike
Treasurer

Club Service



Ed Lowry
Sergeant-at-Arms



Lise Squillace
Club Attendance



Gay Rudisill
Club Happy Dollars



Bob Wilson
Club Fundraising



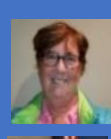
Juergen Hessenauer
Club Fundraising



Bob Gors
Club Membership



Peter Capponi
Club Socials



Joyce Schiaffo
Club Socials



Kim Van Sickler
Club Programs / Speakers

Community Service – Angels and Sparrows Soup Kitchen

Thursday June 3, July 15 and August 5

Club members Kent, Eileen and neighbor Uni, Eric, Kim, Tom & Joyce, Lise and neighbor Linda, Kitty and family, Dan and Maggi helped pack lunches. The students receiving the lunches live in Huntington Green (Huntersville), Deerhill Apartments (Huntersville), Oakhill Apartments (Davidson), and the Smithville neighborhood (Cornelius). The children sign up for the program through Caterpillar Ministries (Huntington Green), The Neighborhood Care Center in Cornelius (Smithville), and through the Management Office at the two apartment complexes.



June 21 – President Eileen's Installation & Award Ceremony

The evening started off with a greeting from President Kent. PDG Bob Wilson and co-founder of the club did a power point presentation on the history of the past 7 years. Honorary guests were Governor Mike Walker and PDG George Solomon who inducted his wife Eileen as our new president. Governor Mike Walker closed the evening by presenting our club with many District Awards and Accolades.

District Foundation Chair Bob Wilson congratulated Club Foundation Chair Mark Kincer. Out of the 23 members in our club, we have:

- 19 Paul Harris Fellows** (In 2019-2020 we became a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club)
- 8 Paul Harris Society Members** (26% of the club. Most % of any club in the District.)
- 3 Major Donors** (members who have given more than \$10,000 in their life time to the Foundation)
- 4 Benefactors** (\$1,000 in their will)
- 2 Bequest Society Members Level Four** (Over \$100,000 in their will)

We have given almost \$73,000 to the Rotary Foundation since the club started. That is more than \$10,000 a year. We are #2 in the District with \$505 per Capita giving.



Community Service – June 18 Huntington Greens Clean Up

Tom Schiaffo and Walter participated in the cleanup on Friday and filled 3 dumpsters full. There were a total of about 15 volunteers plus 8 Huntersville Police Officers.

Club Service contined



Eric Franzen
Club Website



Eileen Solomon
Public Relations



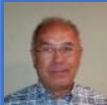
Shari Garcia
Social Media



Community Service



Eric Franzen
Community Service Chair



Tom Schiaffo
Community Service



Joyce Schiaffo
Community Service



Kim Van Sickler
Community - Red Cross



Dana Hicks
Community – River Clean Up



Kitty Long
Community - Lydia's Loft



Rick Zoerb
Community-Huntersville Police

Vocational Service



Walter Siegenthaler
Vocational Service Chair

Foundation Chair



Mark Kincer
Foundation Chair



Community Service - May 15 - Rotary River Cleanup

Our fearless leaders Dana Hicks and Franz Lorio spearheaded the Rotary River Clean Up at the Lake Wylie River District. Thanks to Dana, Kent, Eileen, Bob, Ineke, Shari. Great turn out with 40 volunteers and together 1525 lbs of trash was collected. Donated \$500 to the Charlotte Top-of-the-Week Rotary Club, \$500 to the Huntersville Happy Hour Rotary Club, \$1,500 to the Catawba Riverkeepers and \$250 to FrOGs (Friends of the Greenway).



Community Service – May 1 - Lydia's Loft

Our club members John, Eileen, Tom, Joyce, Kent, Shari, Eric and Charlotte helped with sorting the clothes and spruce up the planting beds with pine straw.



International Service



Dana Hicks
International Service Chair



Ashley Cannon
International Service

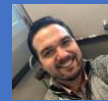


Shayna Inman
International Service

Youth Service



Erin Lyons
Huntersville Elementary



Kevin Boyle
High Schools - Interact



Lew Davis
Mallard Creek High School

Past Presidents



Kent Pike
2020-2021



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 Distinguished Rotarian Eric Franzen

We honored Eric Franzen as our Distinguished Rotarian. He has been the Backbone of our club this year, with the pandemic. He has kept us operating with technology and websites on fundraising and events. Without the IT support that he provided it would have been a challenge. In addition Eric stepped in and made our District Grant project at Hinds Feet Farm a success! This year Eric made an impact and we are truly grateful he chose to serve with our club!

Club Service Award

Only 3 clubs in the district earned the Club Service Award. Thanks to our attendance, newspaper article, service projects, socials, vocational talks, public image and district attendance.

Club Service

Happy Birthday
July 17 – Rick Zoerb

Happy Anniversary
July 31 – George & Eileen Solomon



Happy Dollars

July 12 - \$24
July 19 - \$54
July 26 -
August 2 -
August 9 -
August 16 -
Auhust 23 -

Happy Dollars



Community Service - Hinds Feet Farm

We made the newspaper! Thanks to all Rotarians involved in this project!

Huntersville Rotary project enhances Hinds' Feet Farm

HUNTSVILLE – A local civil club's community service project will enhance the opportunity for expanded activities and daily programs at a facility dedicated to helping adults cope with traumatic brain injuries.

After consulting with Hinds' Feet Farm Director Marty Foil about options for additional assets at the center off Black Farms Road, members of the Happy Hour Rotary Club of Huntersville set about the planning and fundraising to turn a vision into reality.

Through club events and a matching grant opportunity – and some hands-on teamwork by the local Rotarians – the club recently completed the installation of a brick paver patio space and several large planter boxes.

The patio space provides a level area for outdoor therapy sessions and the planter boxes will be used by Hinds' Feet Farm residents and members for container garden projects.

For the project, spearheaded by club member Eric Franzen, the local club raised



Courtesy Happy Hour Rotary Club

Huntersville Rotarians work on a combined patio and planter box project they created at Hinds' Feet Farm last month.

\$8,000. Franzen has been selected to receive Distinguished Rotarian of the Year

honors later this month.

Hinds' Feet Farm is a 21-year-old facility

that offers day and residential programs emphasizing a holistic and wellness approach to help people living with traumatic brain injuries.

The day programs, offered at the main campus in Huntersville and at a center in Asheville, focus on cognitive, emotional, physical, creative, social and pre-vocational activities. And the residential facilities at the Black Farms Road complex provide accommodations and programs for adults requiring varied degrees of daily living assistance.

Residential program members are encouraged to engage, interact and participate in the ongoing activities of the day programs as well.

Hinds' Feet Farm is always open for donations and volunteer assistance, and a current need is for volunteers to help with the center's therapeutic horseback riding program. The daytime program will begin in May and those interested in helping can email amewborn@hindsfeetfarm.org. For additional information and other ways to help or donate, visit hindsfeetfarm.org.