



Rotary Opens Opportunities

# HAPPY HOUR

## Rotary Club of Huntersville

### 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:

- June 29 – Installation of new officers
- July 1 – New Rotary Year
- July 6 – No Meeting – Independence Day
- July 13 – Dale Folwell
- July 20 – Walter Siegenthaler
- July 28 – Bernie Mann
- August 3 – Sarah Fortner
- August 10 –
- Saturday August 15 – Community Service at Hind's Feet Farm
- August 17 – District Governor Mike Walker
- August 24 – Justin Dionne
- August 31 – 5<sup>th</sup> Monday Social
- September 7 – No Meeting – Labor Day

### Club Service

#### Happy Birthday

- July 14 – Rick Zoerb
- July 15 – Fred Whaples

#### Happy Anniversary

- July 31 – George & Eileen Solomon

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**BY KENT PIKE**

What a hot and humid week we had. I hope you had plenty of Air Conditioning, I spent the weekend working on a project and hope to work on our Rotary Project at Hinds Feet Farm on August 15th at 8:30 am very soon, so mark your calendars.

Our Speaker last week was our own Walter Siegenthaler who gave a fantastic presentation on his home country of Switzerland.

This week an exciting presentation from Rotarian Bernie Mann who is the Publisher of Our State Magazine. Besides publishing one of the best publications in the world, Bernie is a fellow Rotarian and he will share on the Rotary Club of Greensboro Carousel project, that has been in the works in 2008 and just opened during the Pandemic. The Rotary project that he will share really shows the power of Rotary and the impact it can have on the community and the world for generations to come.

We will see you Monday at 5:30



**Monday July 28 – Bernie Mann**  
President of the Rotary Carousel, LLC  
President and publisher of "Our State Magazine"



**Last week's program**  
**Walter Siegenthaler**

**Growing up in Switzerland**  
Past president and fellow Rotarian.



# Rotary



### Huntersville Happy Hour History

### Our accomplishments

Our members spend time, talents and treasurers in the club and community. Enjoy going through memory lane from the past 6 years.



## Club Officers



**Kent Pike**  
President



**Eileen Solomon**  
President-Elect



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



**Mike Fitzgerald**  
Club Treasurer

## Club Service



**Tom Ford**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Ed Lowry**  
Sergeant Assistant



**Lise Squillace**  
Club Greeter



**Gay Rudisill**  
Club Happy Dollars



**Bob Wilson**  
Club Fundraising



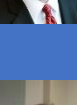
**Bob Gors**  
Club Membership



**Peter Capponi**  
Club Socials



**Walter Siegenthaler**  
Club Programs / Speakers



**Kent Pike**  
Club Entertainment



**Cheryl Holt**  
Club Raffle



**Eileen Solomon**  
Public Relations



**Shayna Inman**  
Public Relations



**Erik Franzen**  
Club Website



**2019 - 2020**

**President:** Mark Kincer    **Distinguished Rotarian:** Ineke Wilson  
**Awards:** Club earned Rotary International Presidential Citation (only 47 out of 57 clubs)  
 Club earned Rotary International Presidential Citation with Distinction (only 39 out of 57 clubs)  
**The Rotary Foundation:** 24 members donated \$8,485 - \$354 per capita - District's #2 giving club  
**Award:** 100% Paul Harris Club, 100% Sustaining Rotary Club    **End Polio Now:** We donated \$500  
**Membership:** 28 members, we gained 4 members



**2018 - 2019**

**President:** Mike Fitzgerald    **Distinguished Rotarian:** Peter Capponi  
**Awards:** Club earned Governor's Award of BEST Club in the District (only 1 out of 58 clubs)  
 Club earned Rotary International Presidential Citation (only 12 out of 57 clubs)  
 Club earned Governor's Award of Excellence Gold with Distinction (only 12 out of 59 clubs)  
**The Rotary Foundation:** 23 members donated \$8,820 - \$383 per capita  
**Award:** 100% Sustaining Rotary Club    **End Polio Now:** We donated \$500  
**Membership:** 24 members, we gained 1 member  
**Fundraiser:** Lake Norman Men That Cook    **Charity:** Huntersville Elementary & 15 local charities



**2017 - 2018**

**President:** Walter Siegenthaler    **Distinguished Rotarian:** Tom Ford  
**Awards:** Club earned District Club Service Award (only 1 out of 58 clubs)  
 Club earned District Vocational Service Award (only 1 out of 58 clubs)  
 Club earned Rotary International Presidential Citation (only 31 out of 58 clubs)  
 Club earned Governor's Award of Excellence Gold with Distinction (only 28 out of 59 clubs)  
**The Rotary Foundation:** 21 members donated \$9,820 - \$396 per capita - District's #3 giving club  
**Award:** 100% Sustaining Rotary Club    **End Polio Now:** We donated \$1,500  
**Membership:** 21 members, we gained 2 members  
**Fundraiser:** Lake Norman Men That Cook    **Charity:** Huntersville Elementary Courtyard



## Community Service



Erik Franzen  
Community Service



Tom Schiaffo  
Community Service



Joyce Schiaffo  
Community Service



Kim Van Sickler  
Community Service



Kitty Long  
Community - Lydia's Loft

## International Service



Cori Stuart  
International Service Chair



Debbie Jackson  
Foundation Chair

## Vocational Service



Mike Fitzgerald  
Vocational Service Chair

## Youth Service



Erin Lyons  
Huntersville Elementary



John Beiler  
High Schools



Fred Whaples  
North Meck High School



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



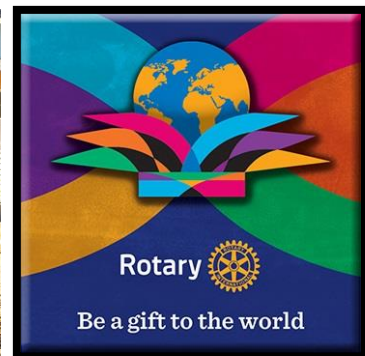
Huntersville Happy Hour  
Chartered June 16, 2014



2016 - 2017

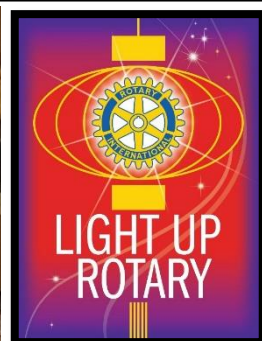


**President:** Debbie Jackson      **Distinguished Rotarian:** Bob Gors  
**Awards:** Club earned Governor's Award for a Small Club (only 1 out of 59 clubs)  
 Club earned Rotary International Presidential Citation (only 13 out of 59 clubs)  
 Club earned Governor's Award of Excellence Gold with Distinction (only 28 out of 59 clubs)  
**The Rotary Foundation:** 16 members donated \$7,686 - \$354 per capita - District's #2 giving club  
**Award:** 100% Sustaining Rotary Club      **End Polio Now:** We donated \$600  
**Membership:** 20 members, we gained 1 member  
**Fundraiser:** Bowling Tournament      **Charity:** Grand Oak Elementary garden



2015 - 2016

**President:** Michael Dane      **Distinguished Rotarian:** Lise Squillace  
**Awards:** Club earned Rotary International Presidential Citation Gold (only 32 of 59 clubs)  
 Club earned Governor's Award of Excellence Gold Level (only 28 out of 59 clubs)  
**The Rotary Foundation:** 17 members donated \$7,566 - \$270 per capita  
**Award:** 100% Sustaining Rotary Club      **End Polio Now:** We donated \$1,000  
**Membership:** 28 members, we lost 8 members, down to 20 members  
**Fundraiser:** The Greens at Birkdale neighborhood yardsale      **Charity:** Habitat for Humanity



2014 - 2015

**President:** Ineke Wilson      **Distinguished Rotarian:** Gay Rudisill  
**Awards:** Club earned Rotary International Presidential Citation  
**The Rotary Foundation:** 28 members donated \$8,980 - \$449 per capita - District's #1 giving club  
**Award:** 100% Sustaining Rotary Club      **End Polio Now:** We donated \$770  
**Membership:** 20 members, we gained 8 members  
**Fundraiser:** We organized the Birkdale Christmas Parade      **Charity:** Ace & TJ's Grin Kids