

## We meet at:

Spare Time Bowling Alley 16317 Statesville Rd Huntersville, NC 28078

Every Monday from 5:30 till 6:30 PM

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Website: https://huntersville-happy-hour-rotary.org/

# Upcoming programs, speakers and events:

June 1-5 International Convention in Hamburg, Germany

June 3 - Nancy Ruppert

June 10 – Michael Sass

June 17 – No Meeting

June 18 – 5 Year Anniversary!!

June 24 - Dr. Ginni, Randy Gross



New Rotary year begins:

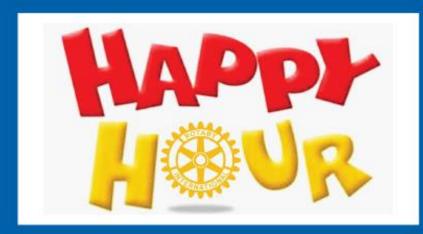
July 1 –

July 7 –

July 8 –

July 15 -





# **Rotary Club of Huntersville**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

# By Mike Fitzgerald

We are just over a week away from our 5 year anniversary! I am looking forward to celebrating our first 5 years with everyone along with the installation of our 2019-2020 President Mark Kincer.

Last Monday our guest speaker Nancy Ruppert shared with us some amazing facts about honey bees and their importance with the worlds crops. This Monday our guest is Michael Sass the founder of Catalyst Academy here in Huntersville.

We'll see everyone Monday night and please don't forget to bring a friend!

# Program June 10 – Michael Sass

## **Catalyst Academy**

Catalyst Academy provides personal financial education and individual coaching.

They provide support to individuals and families of all income levels who are experiencing stress with their finances. They provide their clients HOPE, a PLAN, and a trusted experienced PARTNER.

# Last week's program – Nancy Rupert Beekeeping

This meeting features Nancy Ruppert, one of 6 very talented state apiary inspectors (and the only female, by the way). Nancy has been an NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services apiary inspector since August of 2010 and she covers the 17 counties along the North Carolina coastal region. A registered nurse since the 1980's, Nancy worked almost 20 years as a family nurse practitioner before changing to what she calls a less stressful occupation. Nancy's Montgomery county residence has been home to her own apiary for 15 years. Her particular apiary interests include hive pests and diseases, honey bee nutrition, and reducing honey bee stress.







**Club Officers** 

Mike Fitzgerald **President** 



**Mark Kincer** President-Elect



**Ineke Wilson** Secretary, Club Bulletin



Kandi Anne Ranson Club Treasurer

### **Club Service**



Tom Ford Sergeant-at-Arms



Lise Squillace Club Greeter



**Gay Rudisill Club Happy Dollars** 



**Bob Wilson Club Fundraising** 



Paul DeBellis Club Membership



**Bob Gors** Club Membership



Peter Capponi Club Socials



**Walter Siegenthaler** Club Programs & Speakers



Kent Pike Club Entertainment



Erik Franzen **Club Website** 



**Cheryl Holt** Club Raffle



Eileen Solomon **Public Relations** 

# Club Service - Installation Dinner 5 Year Huntersville Happy Hour Rotary Club Anniversary

Tuesday June 18 – starting 6 pm at Northstone Country Club







# Club Service

## **Happy Birthday**

June 10 - Gay Rudisill

June 16 - Ineke Wilson

June 22 – Kandi Ranson

June 23 – Mike Fitzgerald

#### **Happy Anniversary**

June 25 – Fred & Cathi Whaples

#### **Happy Club Member Anniversary**

June 16 – Michael Dane – 5 years

June 16 – Mike Fitzgerald – 5 years

June 16 – Bob Gors – 5 years

June 16 – Debbie Jackson – 5 years

June 16 – Kitty Long – 5 years

June 16 – Kandi Ranson – 5 years

June 16 – Gay Rudisill – 5 years

June 16 – Lise Squilace – 5 years

June 16 – Walter Siegenthaler – 5 years

June 16 – Bob Wilson – 5 years

June 16 – Ineke Wilson – 5 years



# **Youth Service Mallard Creek High School** Student receives \$2,500



5 Charlotte area high school students joined the Charlotte Rotary meeting to be honored as Interact winners ~ each of a \$2,500 Service Award college scholarship funded by the Rotary Club of Charlotte. Club President Mike Hawley welcomed their high school principals, teachers and administrators, Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools Superintendent Dr. Clayton Wilcox, Interact Advisors, and the families of our scholarship winners.

One of the honorees was:

- Raahil Madhiwala, Mallard Creek High School, who will attend UNC-Chapel Hill

Criteria includes active membership in Interact which consists of demonstrating outstanding community service via programs which enrich local communities as well as international projects ... all with a focus on Service Above Self. Camille, Paula, Kiera, Raahil and Taylor each spoke briefly about her/his Interact experience and its impact on her/his life and future college plans. It was especially thrilling to hear such intelligent, well-spoken and generous high school students recap their community service experiences with a firm commitment to continue that lifestyle in the future ... to remain active with Interact and Rotary.

# **Community Service**



Mark Kincer Community Service Chair



Tom Schiaffo Community Service



Joyce Schiaffo Community Service



Kitty Long Community - Lydia's Loft



Rick Zoerb Community - Police

#### **International Service**



Cori Stuart International Service Chair



Debbie Jackson Foundation Chair

#### **Vocational Service**



Deborah Wilhelm Vocational Service Chair

#### **Youth Service**



Erin Lyons Elementary Schools



John Beiler High <mark>Schools</mark>



Jeffrey Stern
Early Education



Fred Whaples North Meck High School



Lew Davis Mallard Creek High School

# **Past Presidents**



Walter Siegenthaler 2017-2018



Debbie Jackson 2016-2017



Michael Dane 2015-2016



Ineke Wilson 2014-2015

Huntersville Happy Hour Rotary Chartered on June 16, 2014



# Community Service Clean Up Pottstown Saturday May 11 Thanks for volunteering: Mike, Kent, Walter, John, Tom F, Tom & Joyce





# **International Service**

#### Global Grant in India

In partnership with the Rotary Club of Trichur Central, RI District 3201, South India, our club has provided \$1,000 through a District Global Grant to collaborate in our humanitarian effort to provide low cost shelters to twenty five poor families, who have lost their homes in the devastating floods that struck the state of Kerala, India in 2018.

