



Rotary Opens Opportunities



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 7 – Club Social
Beergarden
- June 14 – Tom Schiaffo
Trip to Cuba
- June 21 – Installation & Dinner
- June 28 – Club Social
- July 5 – No Meeting
Independence Day
- July 12 – Kim Van Sickler
Team Building
- July 19 – Tom Waskow
Red Flag - Vietnam
- July 26 – Elizabeth Novak
Alzheimers
- August 2 – Kara Bonvillian
Roc Solid Foundation
- August 9 –
- August 16 –

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY KENT PIKE

Greetings fellow Rotarians, what a fantastic social last Monday at Eleven Lakes. Kiddos to Peter and Joyce in putting it together it was fun. This week our own Tom and Joyce Schiaffo will share their trip to Cuba! Should be a great insite into this island. I look forward to seeing you all.



Last Monday – Club Social
11 Lakes Brewing, 10228 Bailey Road, Suite 201, Cornelius



Monday June 14 – Tom & Joyce Schiaffo
Their trip to Cuba



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



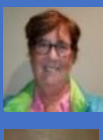
Juergen Hessenauer
Club Fundraising



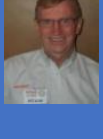
Bob Gors
Club Membership



Peter Capponi
Club Socials



Joyce Schiaffo
Club Socials



Walter Siegenthaler
Club Programs / Speakers

Community Service – Saturday 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. \$500 is donated to the Charlotte Top-of-the-Week Rotary Club, \$500 is donated to the Huntersville Happy Hour Rotary Club, \$1,500 is donated to the Catawba Riverkeepers and \$250 is donated to FrOGs (Friends of the Greenway).



Club Service contined



Eric Franzen
Club Website



Eileen Solomon
Public Relations



Shari Garcia
Social Media

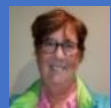
Community Service



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 – Angels and Sparrows Soup Kitchen

Thursday June 3, July 15 and August 5

Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e44a8ad29a2fb6-angels>

Club members Kent, Eileen, Eric, Kim, Tom & Joyce 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. Angels and Sparrows typically deliver to one central location and the students pick up from there.



Community Service – Saturday 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



Cori Stuart
International Service Chair



Ashley Cannon
International Service



Shayna Inman
International Service



Dana Hicks
International Service

Youth Service



Erin Lyons
Huntersville Elementary



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



Club Service

Happy Birthday

June 6 – Ed Lowery
June 10 – Gay Rudisill
June 10 – Juergen Hessenauer
June 16 – Ineke Wilson
June 22 – Kandi Ranson

Happy Club Anniversary

June 16 – Happy Hour Rotary Club – 7 years
June 16 – Michael Dane – 7 years member
June 16 – Bob Gors – 7 years member
June 16 – Kandi Ranson – 7 years member
June 16 – Gay Rudisill – 7 years member
June 16 – Bob & Ineke Wilson – 7 years member
June 16 – Lise Squilace – 7 years member

Happy Dollars



Club Service – Distinguished Rotarian

Eric Franzen

We would like to Honor 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.



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



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 arnborn@hindsfeetfarm.org. For additional information and other ways to help or donate, visit hindsfeetfarm.org.