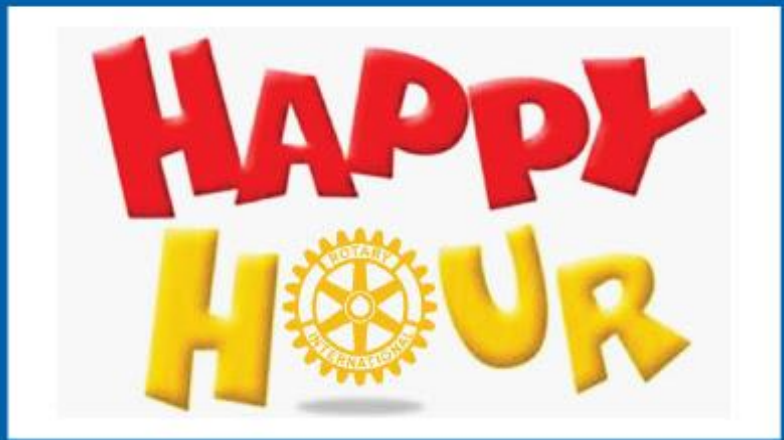




Rotary Opens Opportunities



# 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, this is my last message as President, what a crazy year it has been.

This club has really pulled together to do some major projects this year, and serve our community. We are amazing when we work together.

I want to thank you for your trust in me to lead and guide you during this difficult year. Here's to an amazing year with Eileen at the helm!

### Monday June 21 – President Eileen's Installation and award ceremony

### Community Service – Friday June 18 Huntington Greens Clean with Huntersville Police Department

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

End result: 3 dumpsters completely filled and still some stuff out at the street.

Tom, Walter, Rick Zoerb and a student from Hopewell High School were a team to pick up the garbage along the streets in a assigned sector (not stuff that residents put out on the street).



The grill provided through a District Grant.



## 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



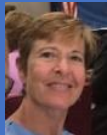
Eric Franzen  
Community Service Chair



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.



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



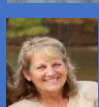
**Walter Siegenthaler**  
2017-2018



**Debbie Jackson**  
2016-2017



**Michael Dane**  
2015-2016



**Ineke Wilson**  
2014-2015

**Huntersville Happy Hour**  
Chartered June 16, 2014



## Club Service 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

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!



## 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 [arnborn@hindsfeetfarm.org](mailto:arnborn@hindsfeetfarm.org). For additional information and other ways to help or donate, visit [hindsfeetfarm.org](http://hindsfeetfarm.org).