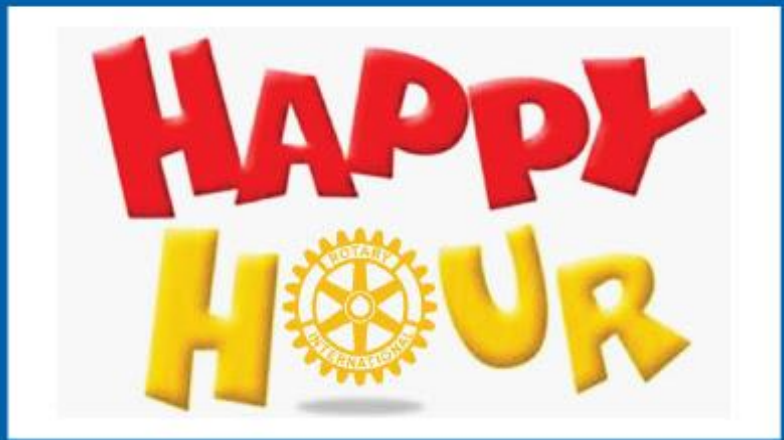




Rotary Opens Opportunities



# 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 21 – Installation & Dinner
- June 28 – No Meeting
- 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

Greeting Fellow Rotarians. This is my final note to you. We had a fantastic induction of Eileen on Monday and our Club Accolades were amazing and without your contribution would not have been possible. Your officers for next year are Eileen Soloman President, Kim Van Sickler President Elect, Kent Pike Treasurer, Ineke Wilson Secretary. We look forward to serving you and seeing you on the 12th of July. Have a great 4th of July break!



### Monday June 21 – President Eileen's Installation and Award Ceremony

The evening started 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 for his report: Out of the 23 members 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 then \$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 \$70,000 to the Rotary Foundation since the club started. That is about \$10,000 a year. At the moment we are #1 of the top 3 in the District with \$386 per Capita giving.





## Club Officers



Eileen Solomon  
President



Kim Van Sickler  
President-Elect



Ineke Wilson  
Secretary, Historian,  
Club Bulletin



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



Walter Siegenthaler  
Club Programs / Speakers

## Community Service – June 18 Huntington Greens Clean Up

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

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



**ROTARY River Cleanup**

Rotary Clubs are hosting a **Rotary River Clean Up** at the Lake Wylie River District

Sponsored by Tailrace Marina in Mount Holly  
Proceeds support  
Catawba Riverkeepers and other local non-profits

Saturday May 15 starting at 9 AM  
Kayaks and lunch are provided for \$15  
Sign up at bit.ly/rotaryriver

## 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).





### Club Service contined



Eric Franzen  
Club Website



Eileen Solomon  
Public Relations



Shari Garcia  
Social Media



### Community Service



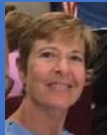
Eric Franzen  
Community Service Chair



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

### Happy Birthday

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

## Happy Dollars



### 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  
June 16 – Walter Siegenthaler – 7 years member

## 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.



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