



Rotary Opens Opportunities



Rotary Club of Huntersville

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY KENT PIKE

Greeting fellow Rotarians, the sun is shining on our Rotary club as we continue to move full swing in to our spring service projects and our Comedy Extravaganza. A reminder to keep promoting the event as our ticket sales have been slow to start but I expect this to pick up, these next two weeks however we need your help in promoting this event both virtually and good ol fashioned word of mouth. Don't forget to mark your calendars for the weekend of the 20th for our Comedy event and Blood Drive!
See you on the Zoom!

Last week's Program – Allison Taylor
Regional Executive in the Greater Carolinas
Region of the American Red Cross.



Monday March 8 – Lexi Lain
Neuropathic Doctor

**UPCOMING
SPEAKERS**



Monday March 15 – Cindy Deutsch
Director Angels and Sparrows Soup
Kitchen

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:

- March 1 – Allison Taylor
The Red Cross
- March 8 – Lexi Lain, ND
Naturopathic doctor
- March 15 – Cindy Deutsch
Angels and Sparrows
- March 20 – Virtual Comedy Show
- March 21 – Blood Drive
- March 22 – Vitaliy Bezrodnov
Rotary Childrens Fund



Club Officers

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President-Elect

 Ineke Wilson
Secretary, Historian,
Club Bulletin

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Club Socials

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Club Programs / Speakers

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Club Website

Saturday March 20 – Virtual Comedy Show

Our Rotary Club will host a virtual comedy show fundraiser and consist of 3 comedy acts with brief breaks between acts and last roughly 90 minutes. Tickets are \$30 per connection (computer, smart TV, smartphone, or other device capable of content streaming). Tickets can be purchased through our club's website starting next weekend, February 21st. Anyone purchasing a ticket will be sent a link to watch a couple of days before the performance. To purchase a link: bit.ly/HHHcomedy



MARCH 20 2021 VIRTUAL DOORS OPEN 7:30 PM SHOW STARTS 8:00 PM

Virtual Comedy Extravaganza

Presented By **HAPPY HOUR!** Rotary Club

SPONSORED BY **health markets.**
Kent Pike
Licensed Insurance Agent
704-437-4038

\$30 per Connection

SHIVANI NADARAJAH
LAUREN ANSLEY
ANDY FORRESTER

Virtual Fundraising Event & Auction bit.ly/HHHcomedy

Community Service - Sunday March 21 – Blood Drive

Our Rotary Club and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm.

American Red Cross Bus at Spare Time Bowling, 16317 Statesville Road, Huntersville [Click here to make an appointment](#)

We can make a difference by donating at the Happy Hour Rotary Blood Drive on March 21, 2021. Blood donations are in great demand and as Rotarians, we want to show our support by rolling up our sleeves and getting the job done. We want to fill every one of the 32 available slots! We need two volunteers per shift to volunteer the day of the event taking temperatures and checking in blood donors. Shifts are 10:30-12:30; 12:30-2:30; 2:30-4:30; 4:30-6.

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. (Bonus to donating now is the ARC runs an antibody test on your blood donation and will let you know if you have developed antibodies to Covid-19.) E-mail Kim at kimvansickler@gmail.com for info.



Club Service contined

Cheryl Holt
Club Raffle

Eileen Solomon
Public Relations

Community Service

Eric Franzen
Community - Hinds Feet Farm

Tom Schiaffo
Community Service

Joyce Schiaffo
Community Service

Kim Van Sickler
Community Service

Kitty Long
Community - Lydia's Loft

Rick Zoerb
Community – Police

Vocational Service

Shari Garcia
Vocational Service Chair

Foundation Chair

Mark Kincer
Foundation Chair

Club Service – Honorary Members

Our club has 4 Honorary Members. Honorary membership is used to recognize people who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service and embody Rotary ideals. We partner through service.



Kitty Long –
Lydia's Loft

Rick Zoerb –
Huntersville
Police

Erin Lyons –
Huntersville
Elementary

Lew Davidson
Mallard Creek
High School



Club Service - Fundraising

Our club decided that Men That Cook has been moved to March 2022. Very disappointing, but it seems that everything is cancelled and we want a great turn out for this event. Our plans are to produce a more grand event next year.

Thanks to our sponsors:

John Stengel with JSCM Group

Michael Dane with Dane Construction
Walter Siegenthaler with Daetwyler
Ineke with Tailrace Marina
Paul & Judy Leonard
The World in Our Backyard



Happy Dollars



Club Service

Happy Anniversary

March 14 – Kandi & Dan Ranson
March 29 – Kent & Joanna Pike



Happy Club Member Anniversary

March 5 – Mark Kincer – 4 year member
March 12 – Eric Franzen – 3 year member
March 12 – Rick Zoerb – 3 year member

Youth Service – Seminar For Tomorrow's Leaders

Our club decided to sponsor 2 students for \$500 each to attend the Seminar For Tomorrow's Leaders. Kevin Boyle will be our liason.

International Service - Sponsorship

Our club decided to sponsor Shari Garcia again for \$1,500 to attend another semester as a student at CPCC studying International Business.

International Service



Cori Stuart
International Service Chair



Ashley Cannon
International Service



Shayna Inman
International Service



Dana Hicks
International Service

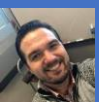
Youth Service



Erin Lyons
Huntersville Elementary



John Beiler
High Schools – Interact



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



Community Service - Saturday March 13 – Hinds Feet Farm

Volunteers needed with shovels to fill beds with dirt, plant blueberry bushes and any flowers the club might want to do. Starts at 9 am. Rain date is March 20. Dedication ceremony will be on March 27.



Community Service – Saturday April 24 at 9 am

Lydia's Loft

Our Rotary Club needs members to help with sorting the clothes and spruce up the planting beds with pine straw. Erik is our fearless leader, who ordered 20 bales of straw.



Community Service – Saturday May 15 – Catawba River Sweep

Volunteers needed to help clean the north part of the Catawba River on Lake Wylie. Kayaks and pontoon boats provided by Tailrace Marina. Afterwards there will be a social with a cookout for anyone to enjoy.

