



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:

- April 19 – Live at Spare Time Club Assembly
- April 24 – District Conference Virtual
- April 26 – Rick Zoerb  
Huntersville Police
- May 3 – Dana Hicks  
Rotary Riversweep
- May 10 – Laura Lorenz  
Teamwork
- May 17 – Margi Kyle  
6 Steps to Success
- May 24 – Helen Gardiner-Parks  
Nutrition/Energy Healing  
Board Meeting afterward
- May 31 – No Meeting  
Memorial Day
- June 7 – Club Social  
Beergarden
- June 14 –



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**BY KENT PIKE**

Greetings fellow Rotarians, Happy Mothers Day!  
Don't forget another opportunity with the River Clean up this upcoming Saturday. This week we have Laura Lorenz, talking about teamwork. We will start promptly at 5:30 and keep in mind we still need help with setup each week and tear down. I look forward to seeing you on Monday.



**Monday May 10 –**  
**Laura Lorenz**  
**Teamwork**  
Business Coach,  
Author and Speaker

### Last week's program – Dana Hicks Rotary River Sweep

Next week Rotarians and volunteers will be sweeping the north part of the Catawba River clean on Lake Wylie.



### Previous Program – Rick Zoerb Huntersville Police

Rick, our Honorary member, talked about a project where we could partner up and serve meals in the community.





## Club Officers



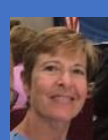
**Kent Pike**  
President



**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



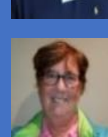
**Juergen Hessenauer**  
Club Fundraising



**Bob Gors**  
Club Membership



**Peter Capponi**  
Club Socials



**Joyce Schiaffo**  
Club Socials



**Walter Siegenthaler**  
Club Programs / Speakers

## Community Service – Saturday May 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.





## Club Service contined



Eric Franzen  
Club Website



Cheryl Holt  
Club Raffle



Eileen Solomon  
Public Relations

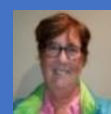
## Community Service



Eric Franzen  
Community - Hinds Feet Farm



Tom Schiaffo  
Community Service



Joyce Schiaffo  
Community Service



Kim Van Sickler  
Community - Red Cross



Dana Hicks  
Community – River Clean Up



Kitty Long  
Community - Lydia's Loft



Rick Zoerb  
Community-Huntersville Police

## Vocational Service



Shari Garcia  
Vocational Service Chair



## Foundation Chair

Mark Kincer  
Foundation Chair

## Community Service – May 15 Rotary River Cleanup

Sign up: [Bit.ly/rotaryriver](https://bit.ly/rotaryriver)

Rotary Clubs are hosting a Rotary River Clean Up at the Lake Wylie River District. Sponsored by Tailrace Marina in Mt Holly.

Proceeds support Catawba Riverkeepers and other local non-profits.

**Saturday May 15 starting at 9 AM**

**Kayaks and lunch are provided for \$15**

9:00 Sign in and get supplies.

9:45 Safety briefing and divide into work crews. Some crews may be shuttled to "hotspots" for focused attention and cleanup.

10:00-12:00 Catawba River / upper Lake Wylie and shoreline cleanup.

12-12:30 Return boats and equipment. Weigh collected trash from cleanup. Separate recyclables from trash and responsibly recycle.

12:30 Cookout for registered volunteers at Tailrace Marina grill & picnic area.

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Rotary Club of  
Charlotte Top-of-the-Week

Huntersville  
**HAPPY  
HOUR!**  
Rotary Club



## 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!



## International Service



**Cori Stuart**  
International Service Chair



**Ashley Cannon**  
International Service



**Shayna Inman**  
International Service



**Dana Hicks**  
International Service

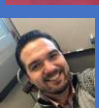
## Youth Service



**Erin Lyons**  
Huntersville Elementary



**John Beiler**  
High Schools – Interact



**Kevin Boyle**  
High Schools - Interact



**Lew Davis**  
Mallard Creek High School

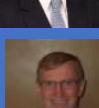
## Past Presidents



**Mark Kincer**  
2019-2020



**Mike Fitzgerald**  
2018-2019



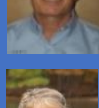
**Walter Siegenthaler**  
2017-2018



**Debbie Jackson**  
2016-2017



**Michael Dane**  
2015-2016



**Ineke Wilson**  
2014-2015

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



## Club Service

**Happy Birthday**  
May 15 – Kitty Long

**Happy Anniversary**  
May 9 – Michael & Paula Dane  
May 25 – Mark & Ann Kincer  
May 28 – Dana & Caroline Hicks

**Happy Anniversary**  
May 14 – Cheryl Holt – 3 years member



## Gay is in charge of our Happy Dollars.

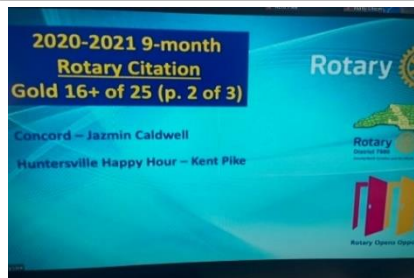
Since we are meeting LIVE again, the following was collected:  
April 19 - \$300  
April 26 - \$80  
May 3 - \$47

## Happy Dollars



## 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.



## Foundation Giving

#2 in the district, so far!  
Average of giving is \$312.50



## 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).