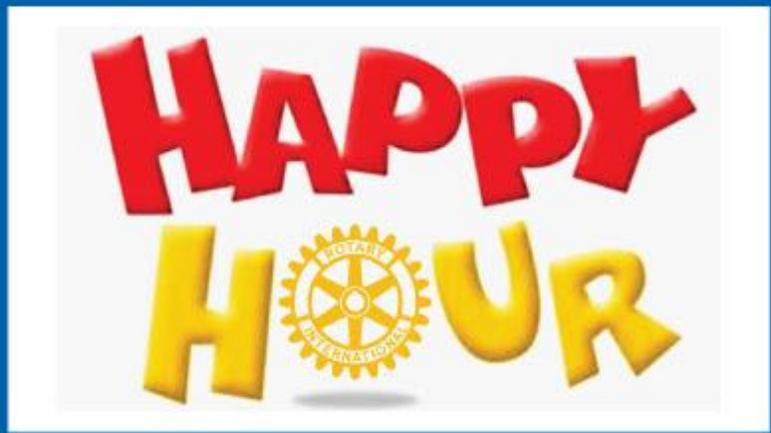


Rotary Opens Opportunities



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:

- 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 –
- June 21 – Installation & Dinner
- June 28 – Club Social
- July 5 – No Meeting
Independence Day



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY KENT PIKE

Greetings fellow Rotarians,

As the physical year winds down, keep in mind how you can serve your club next in the year, as there are many positions to serve in that are needed. We had a great event with the Charlotte Top of the Week Rotary Club yesterday, as we partnered with the Catawba River Sweep, we cleaned up a ton of trash as you can see below and we had a fantastic hamburger and hot dog social. Thanks to all that attended.



Monday May 17 – Margi Kyle

6 Steps to Success

Executive Director of We Make Color Easy (The Dewey Color System)2



Last Week's Program – Laura Lorenz

Teamwork

Business Coach, Author and Speaker



Monday May 24 – Helen Gardiner - Parks

Nutrition & Energy Healing

Nutritional Therapy Practitioner, Reiki Practitioner



Monday May 31 – No Meeting - Memorial Day Weekend

The day where we come together to show pride for our country and to thank those who have served.

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



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 – Angels and Sparrows Soup Kitchen

Thursday June 3, July 15 and August 5

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

Volunteers needed to help pack lunches.

The students receiving the lunches are all in North Mecklenburg County. They 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.



Youth Service – SFTL

We are sponsoring 2 students this year:

Paige Reed from Hopewell High School and Smera Chandan from Pine Lake Prep.

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 – 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



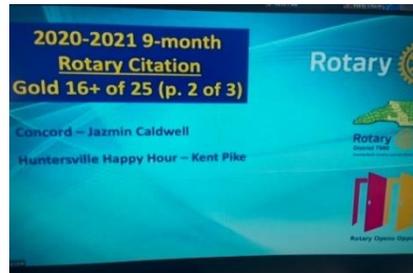
Ineke Wilson
2014-2015

Huntersville Happy Hour
Chartered June 16, 2014



Club Service 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

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
May 10 -

Happy Dollars



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