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Spare Time Bowling Alley  
16317 Statesville Rd  
Huntersville, NC 28078

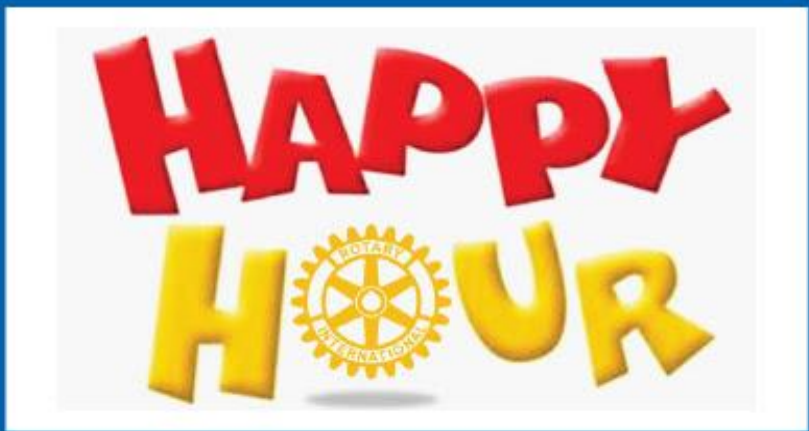
Every Monday  
from 5:30 till 6:30 PM

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Website: <https://huntersville-happy-hour-rotary.org/>

## Upcoming programs, speakers and events:

- May 6 – Tom & Joyce Schiaffo
- May 11 – Pottstown Huntersville Clean Up
- May 13 – Roger Bejcek
- May 18 – District Duck Race to End Polio
- May 20 – Club Planning Meeting
- May 27 – No Meeting – Memorial Day
- June 1-5 International Convention in Hamburg, Germany
- June 3 – Nancy Ruppert
- June 10 – Michael Sass
- June 16 – 5 Year Anniversary!!



# Rotary Club of Huntersville

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**By Mike Fitzgerald**

It's hard to believe we're in the month of May. Next Saturday we are joining the Mayor for the Pottstown Huntersville clean up and May 18th we have the Rotary Duck Race to End Polio. Please don't forget to rent your Ducks for a chance to win \$2,500 or a new car!

Last week we had Shelly Henderson visit our club and share her book Starting From Scratch. This week our own Tom & Joyce Schiaffo will share the adventure they recently had on an African safari.

I look forward to seeing everyone Monday night and please don't forget to bring a friend.

## Monday May 6

### Tom and Joyce Schiaffo

Our members Tom and Joyce will be sharing their recent trip to South Africa and Zimbabwe. On the agenda was Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, Cape Point and Boulders Beach (Penguin Colony). Thornybush Game Reserve for a safari. In Johannesburg they went to the township of Soweto. They experienced extreme poverty but such happy welcoming South Africans. They visited a school, sang songs with the children, received so many hugs and felt blessed that they could donate to the school. Travel sure opens your eyes up to the world.



## Club Officers



Mike Fitzgerald  
President



Mark Kincer  
President-Elect



Ineke Wilson  
Secretary, Club Bulletin



Kandi Anne Ranson  
Club Treasurer

## Club Service



Tom Ford  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Lise Squillace  
Club Greeter



Gay Rudisill  
Club Happy Dollars



Bob Wilson  
Club Fundraising



Paul DeBellis  
Club Membership



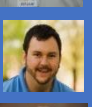
Bob Gors  
Club Membership



Peter Capponi  
Club Socials



Walter Siegenthaler  
Club Programs & Speakers



Kent Pike  
Club Entertainment



Erik Franzen  
Club Website



Cheryl Holt  
Club Raffle



Eileen Solomon  
Public Relations



## Last week's program

### Shelly Henderson

Shelly and her husband Phil have owned Henderson Properties, a successful real estate business for twenty years. The lessons she learned are shared in her book *Starting from Scratch*. Shelly shared hilarious, and true, stories of life as a business owner, wife, mom, carpool chauffeur, fashionista, life liver, and joy bringer. Shelly gave tips on how to Start From Scratch every day, why it's important to have a firm foundation, and why the people around you should be a team.

## Saturday May 18 – Rotary Duck Race to End Polio

In partnership with 58 Rotary Clubs in District 7680

Where: Tailrace Marina from 2 pm until 5 pm

Who: You, your family, your friends, your kids and grandkids and your neighbors.

Why: To race 5,000 plastic ducks to raise funds to End Polio Now

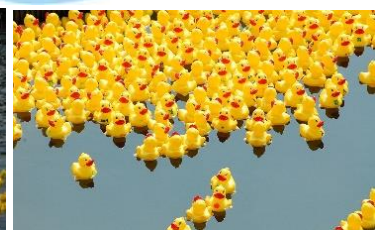
What: You have a chance to win a new car! **\$2,500** for the fastest duck.

Ducks are \$10 each and you have a chance to win many more prizes. There will be food, music, games, kayaks and paddle boards available, in water boat show and much more.

Website: To adopt your ducks: [www.rotaryduckrace.org](http://www.rotaryduckrace.org)



## Duck Race



## Club Service

### RLI Graduate

Cori Stuart graduated in the Rotary Leadership Institute!

## Club Service

### Distinguished Rotarian

Peter Capponi receives the distinguished Rotarian award from president Mike.



## Community Service



Mark Kincer  
Community Service Chair



Tom Schiaffo  
Community Service



Joyce Schiaffo  
Community Service



Kitty Long  
Community - Lydia's Loft



Rick Zoerb  
Community - Police

## International Service



Cori Stuart  
International Service Chair



Debbie Jackson  
Foundation Chair

## Vocational Service



Deborah Wilhelm  
Vocational Service Chair

## Youth Service



Erin Lyons  
Elementary Schools



John Beiler  
High Schools



Jeffrey Stern  
Early Education



Fred Whaples  
North Meck High School



Lew Davis  
Mallard Creek High School

## Past Presidents



Walter Siegenthaler  
2017-2018



Debbie Jackson  
2016-2017



Michael Dane  
2015-2016



Ineke Wilson  
2014-2015

Huntersville Happy Hour Rotary  
Chartered on June 16, 2014

## Club Service

### Happy Birthday

May 15 – Kitty Long

### Happy Anniversary

May 9 – Michael & Paula Dean

May 25 – Mark & Anne Kincer

### Happy Club Member Anniversary

May 14 – Cheryl Holt – 1 year

May 14 – Jeffrey Stern – 1 year




## Community Service

### Community Clean Up Pottstown

Saturday May 11

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COMMUNITY**

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## COMMUNITY CLEANUP

### POTTSTOWN COMMUNITY

Location: 14200 Holbrooks Rd (Waymer Center Lot)

When: Saturday, May 11, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

*\*No items will be picked-up after 12:00 p.m.\**

The Town of Huntersville is hosting a clean-up event to provide residents with an opportunity to throw away any items including, mattresses, appliances, debris, tires, etc.

We can't take hazardous materials, such as paints, chemicals, or pesticides, or any type of building/construction material.

Activities for kids at Waymer Center including basketball clinic

We need volunteers (bring protective items such as gloves, boots, etc.)

*\*Leave items you want to remove from your property next to the curb Friday night to pick up Saturday morning.*

*\*If you are a senior citizen or have yard debris, please register at the Waymer Center parking lot from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. to have your materials collected.*



## International Service

### Global Grant in India

In partnership with the Rotary Club of Trichur Central, RI District 3201, South India, our club has provided \$1,000 through a District Global Grant to collaborate in our humanitarian effort to provide low cost shelters to twenty five poor families, who have lost their homes in the devastating floods that struck the state of Kerala, India in 2018.

