



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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:

- November 15 – Eileen Solomon
Friendship Exchange
- November 19 – Foundation Banquet
Bohemian Hotel
- November 22 – District Governor Nico
Board Meeting
- November 29 – No Meeting
Thanksgiving Week
- December 6 – John Searby
Catawba Riverkeepers
- December 16 – Club Christmas Party
Kevin's house
- December 27 – No Meeting
Christmas Week



Rotary Club of Huntersville

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY EILEEN SOLOMON

Last week we heard from Eric Franzen as he spoke about digital equity in our area. A service called Digital Navigators is an initiative of the Knight School of Communications at Queens University Charlotte that connects Mecklenburg residents with affordable technology and internet services. Digital access to information is an essential component for learning and employment, and directly affects economic mobility. Want to help? Visit <https://digitalcharlotte.org/digitalnavigators/> to find out more.

This Monday, I will be speaking about my Rotary Friendship Exchange experience in Australia.

Monday November 15
Eileen Solomon
Rotary Friendship Exchange

Learn about their visit with District 9790 in Victoria – South Wales.



Club Fundraiser - Fresh Fir Wreaths

\$25 for a 22" natural Fraser Fir wreath fresh from Ashe County. Pick up wreaths is Monday November 22. Proceeds go to community projects.

Selling Wreaths

at Veterans Park Holiday Market
Saturday, November 27th
From 2p to 6pm



Friday November 19
Foundation Banquet
Grand Bohemian Hotel, Charlotte

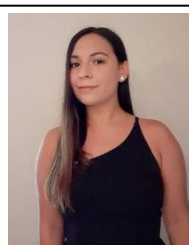
Keynote speaker is Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta from India. Attending are: Eileen, Kent, Ashley, Kevin, John, Bob & Ineke



Continued Programs, speakers and events:

- January 3 – No Meeting
New Years Week
- January 10 – Club Assembly
Board Meeting
- January 17 – Madison Slater
Recruiting Women into
Cyber Security
- January 24 – David Lynn
International Service in
Peru and Ghana
- January 31 – Club Social
5th Monday of the month
- February 7 – Mark Kincer
- February 14 – Woody Williams
Red Cross First Aid
- February 21 – Gay Rusidsill
Her life story
- February 28 – Club Assembly
Board Meeting
- March 7 – Dana Hicks
NC Exports Council
- March 14 – Vocational Trip
- March 21 – Bob Wilson, Juergen
Pre-Planning LKN MTC
- March 27 – Lake Norman Men
That Cook Event
- March 28 – Bob Wilson, Juergen
Event After Thoughts
- April 4 – Juergen Hessenauer
- April 11 – Dennis Reno
NC Boxing Commissioner

Monday November 1 - Shari Garcia
Mexico's Celebration - the Day of the Dead



October 26 - Community Service -Trunk or Treat
East Huntersville Community Outreach at Torrence-Lytle School Parking lot located at 302 Holbrooks Road, Huntersville.



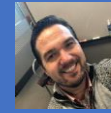
Saturday October 23 - Community Service - Dellwood Center
Thanks to Eric, Dan, Tom and Juergen we continued our work in the kitchen. They cleaned, did drywall and put together cabinets and shelves.



Club Officers



Eileen Solomon
President



President-Elect
Kevin Boyle



Ineke Wilson
Secretary, Historian,
Club Bulletin, Club Trainer



Kent Pike
Treasurer, IPast President



Eric Franzen
Sergeant-at-Arms



Club Service

Lise Squillace
Sergeant-at-Arms



Gay Rudisill
Club Happy Dollars



Bob Wilson
Club Fundraising



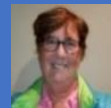
Juergen Hessenauer
Club Fundraising



Bob Gors
Club Membership



Peter Capponi
Club Socials



Joyce Schiaffo
Club Socials



September 27 - Club Service Social at the Lake Norman Cottage

Peter and Joyce organized a great and well attended social.



Club Service continued



Eric Franzen
Club Website



Eileen Solomon
Public Relations



Shari Garcia
Social Media

Community Service



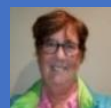
Eric Franzen
Community Service Chair



John Beiler
Community Service



Tom Schiaffo
Community Service



Joyce Schiaffo
Community Service



Dana Hicks
Community – River Clean Up



Kitty Long
Community - Lydia's Loft



Rick Zoerb
Community-Huntersville Police

Vocational Service



Walter Siegenthaler
Vocational Service Chair



Mark Kincer
Foundation Chair

Monday October 4 Vocational Service Trip Hemp Farm

We had a great vocational trip, thanks to Walter. We visited Blackberry Ridge Farm, a veteran owned, family and friends operated farm in the middle of suburban Huntersville.



Saturday October 2 Community Service Catawba River Sweep

1500 volunteers spread out over the entire Catawba River participated in cleaning up the river. 120 volunteers were at Tailrace Marina and a huge thanks for the help from our 7 members: Dana, Kevin, Eric, John, Shari, Bob & Ineke.



Community Service – News from the district:

The grant titled "East Huntersville Community Outreach Dellwood Center Food and Book Program" has been approved for \$2,000 for the 2021-2022 program year.



Community Service September 18 Dellwood Center

Our fearless leader Eric planned a morning of fun and service. Members Eric, Walter and Dan demolished items in the kitchen, while Juergen, Eileen, Ineke and Sharan put together shelves for the food pantry.



International Service - September 3 Virtual Meeting with Global Grant Partner, Trichur Central Rotary Club in Kerala, India

7 members of our Rotary Club (Bob, Ineke, Shayna, Eileen, Eric, Walter, Dana) virtually attended the annual celebration of the Onam Festival by the Trichur-Central Rotary Club. Our club participated in the ASHAKIRAN global grant project.

International Service

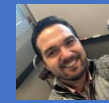


Dana Hicks
International Service Chair



Ashley Cannon
International Service

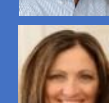
Youth Service



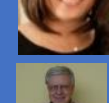
Kevin Boyle
High Schools - Interact



Dan Marulli
High Schools - Interact



Erin Lyons
Huntersville Elementary



Lew Davidson
Mallard Creek High School

Past Presidents



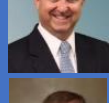
Kent Pike
2020-2021



Mark Kincer
2019-2020



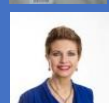
Mike Fitzgerald
2018-2019



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 - August 30 - 5th Monday of the Month Club Social at Spare Time Bowling & New Member Induction

Thanks to Peter and Joyce for arranging the social and the spread of food. Membership Chair Bob Gors inducted the new members. Sponsor Juergen pinned his wife Maggie and PDG Mike Walker pinned his friend Dan Marulli. Both are great additions to the club!



Community Service
Giving out school supplies
Tuesday August 3
Club members Eric, Eilee, Shari and Ineke joined the Huntersville Police by giving out bookbags and school supplies at North Mecklenburg Park.

Community Service - Angels and Sparrows Soup Kitchen Thursday June 3, July 15 and August 5

Club members Kent, Eileen and neighbor Uni, Eric, Kim, Tom & Joyce, Lise and neighbor Linda, Kitty and family, Dan and Maggi, Ineke and Gay helped pack lunches. The students receiving the lunches live in Huntington Green (Huntersville), Deerhill Apartments (Huntersville), Oakhill Apartments (Davidson), and the Smithville neighborhood (Cornelius).



Rotary Foundation

Out of the 23 members in our club, we have:

- 20 Paul Harris Fellows** (In 2019-2020 we became a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club)
- 9 Paul Harris Society Members** (26% of the club. Most % of any club in the District.)
- 3 Major Donors** (members who have given more than \$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 \$73,000 to the Rotary Foundation since the club started.

That is more than \$10,000 a year. We are #2 in the District with \$505 per Capita



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EVERY
YEAR

Club Service

Happy Birthday

November 8 - Joyce Schiaffo
November 29 - Kent Pike

Happy Anniversary

November 27 - John & Cynthia Beiler

Happy Club Anniversary

November 10 - John Beiler - 7 years member
November 13 - Eileen Solomon - 3 years member



Happy Dollars

Virtual \$240
July through October - \$592
November 1 - \$33