

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-happyhour-rotary.org/

Upcoming programs, speakers and events:



November 22 District Governor Nico lannelli Rotary Message

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

It was a fun-filled Rotary weekend. Ineke, Bob, Ashley, John, Kent, Kevin and I attended the Foundation dinner at the Grand Bohemian Hotel in Charlotte. We were awarded a banner for our club's #2 ranking in the district for Annual Fund giving.

It was nice to see so many Rotarians in attendance and meet Rotary International President, Shekhar Mehta and his wife, Rashi.

Governor Nico will be with us Monday for his visit. We will be serving food and bring a friend.







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 Wiliams 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

Club Fundraiser - Fresh Fir Wreaths

\$25 for a 22" natural Fraser Fir wreath fresh from Ashe County.

Eileen and Eric picked up 170 wreaths over the weekend. **Wreath sales totaled 150** and we will have 20 to sell at the Holiday Market.

You can pick up your wreaths in the parking lot beginning at 5 pm on Monday.

Selling Wreaths at Veterans Park Holiday Market Saturday, November 27th from 2 to 6pm.

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



Saturday October 23 & November 20 - Community Service - Dellwood Center Thanks to Eric, Dan, Tom, John, Walter 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





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



Foundation 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 particiapted 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 then \$10,000 in their life time to the Foundation)
- **3 Benefactors** (\$1,000 in their will)
- 2 Bequest Society Members Level Four (Over \$100,000 in their will)

We have given almost \$75,000 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 Happy Dollars

Club Service

Happy Birthday

November 8 – Joyce Schiaffo November 29 - Kent Pike



November 27 - John & Cynthia Beiler

Happy Club Anniversary

November 10 – John Beiler – 7 years member November 13 – Eileen Solomon – 3 vears member





Happy Dollars

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