



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

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

Upcoming programs, speakers and events:

November 2 – Workday at Hinds Feet Farm

November 4 – District Governor’s visit

November 11 – No Meeting – Veterans Day

November 15 – Foundation Banquet

November 18 –

November 25 – No Meeting – Thanksgiving

December 2 – Natasha Marcus

December 9 –

December 16 – Social - Christmas Party

December 23 – No Meeting – Christmas

December 30 – No Meeting – New Year’s Eve

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

By Mark Kincer

Happy Sunday Happy Rotarians!! We had a great morning starting our service project yesterday at Hinds Feet Farm. Weather was awesome and always great to see what Rotarians can do when working together. What a great club we have!

Tomorrow’s meeting will be all about our District Governor Beth Trotter. This will be her official visit to our club so please plan on coming and staying for the board meeting!



Rotary
District 7680

Serving North Carolina and the World

Program – Monday November 4

Beth Trotter – District Governor

Our Governor will give an update on our district and upcoming projects including her plans to raise over \$1 Million dollars for the Rotary Foundation.

Community Service – Saturday November 2

Hinds’ Feet Farm – Cleaning and moving

Rotarians John B, Eric, Mark, John S, Mike, Tom, Walter and Kim moved and cleaned planters.



Club Officers



Mark Kincer
President



Kent Pike
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



Bob Gors
Club Membership



Peter Capponi
Club Socials



Walter Siegenthaler
Club Programs & Speakers



Kent Pike
Club Entertainment



Cheryl Holt
Club Raffle



Eileen Solomon
Public Relations



Erik Franzen
Club Website



Youth Service – October 23 & 24

World Polio Day – Purple Pinkie Project

Rotarians educated 4th and 5th grade students at Huntersville Elementary about World Polio Day and how Rotary made a promise to the children in the world to End Polio.

PURPLE PINKIE DAY!



A district wide fundraiser for



Rotarians Gay, Bob, Tom, Ed, Eric, Lise, Eileen, John, and Ineke helped.



Community Service – October 19

Lydia's Loft – Sorting, painting

Rotarians Mark, Eric, Gay, Eileen, Kim, John, Tom, Kitty and Mallard Creek Interact students volunteered sorting clothes and painting the kitchen.



Dedication – October 8

Huntersville Elementary School

New marquis at the school

Huntersville Elementary principal, assistant principal, PTA and students gathered with Huntersville Mayor John Anarella and Rotarians to dedicate the new school marquis, donated in collaboration by the PTA and the Huntersville Happy Hour Rotary and a District Grant.



Community Service



Erik Franzen
Community Service



Tom Schiaffo
Community Service



Joyce Schiaffo
Community Service



Kim Van Sickler
Community Service



Kitty Long
Community - Lydia's Loft

International Service



Cori Stuart
International Service Chair



Debbie Jackson
Foundation Chair

Vocational Service



Deborah Wilhelm
Vocational Service Chair

Youth Service



Erin Lyons
Huntersville Elementary



John Beiler
High Schools



Fred Whaples
North Meck High School



Lew Davis
Mallard Creek High School

Past Presidents



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 enhances HES communication options

HUNTERSVILLE – Sharing the news about school events, projects and special recognitions is easier now at Huntersville Elementary School thanks to a contribution from a local civic organization.

Continuing a partnership with HES, the Happy Hour Rotary Club of Huntersville provided funding for the addition of an LED digital marquee now in service along the school's Gilead Road frontage. The marquee displays school announcements and updates.

This latest donation for a school project evolved based on a needs assessment provided by HES Principal Jeff Ruppenthal. Previously, the club raised funds for two outdoor canopies for picnic areas on the school campus.

Fundraising efforts from the club's Men That Cook event earlier this year raised \$5,000 targeted for the school marquee.

"Our club was able to double that amount through a Rotary District matching grant and purchase the sign," club president Mark Kincer said. "We are delighted the sign is up and ready for stu-



Leo Sullivan

Town and school representatives, Happy Hour Rotary Club members and fifth grade members of the Huntersville Elementary School Safety Patrol (no doubt smiling due to the sign's message) at dedication ceremonies for the school's new marquee.

dents and their parents."

The matching grant came through Ro-

tary District 7680, which serves 14 counties in the state's west-central region. □

2018-2019 Governor's Award for BEST Club in the district!

Out of 57 clubs, only one club earns the Governor's Award. It is an honor to be selected for our club, community, youth, vocational and international service.



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.



Club Service

Happy Birthday
October 22 – Tom Schiaffo

Happy Anniversary
October 24 - Bob & Ineke Wilson

Happy Club Member Anniversary
October 23 – Tom & Joyce Schiaffo – 2 years

