



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:

- October 5 – Back at Spare Time
- October 10 – Community Service  
Ada Jenkins Center
- October 12 – Mike Walker  
District Governor
- October 17 – Community Service  
Caterpillar Industries
- October 19 – Debbie O’Handley  
Hope House
- October 26 – Bob Wilson  
Catawba River
- November 2 – Eric Law  
Promising Pages
- November 9 – Ashley Cannon  
Climbing Kilimanjaro
- November 16 – Dana Hicks  
Climate Change
- November 23 – Juergen Hessenauer  
Rotary Spotlight

## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

**BY KENT PIKE**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

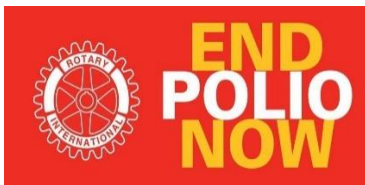
I hope this beautiful weather is allowing you to make the best of the Carolinas has to offer. Great meeting last week online from Eric Law. It’s amazing what a book will do for a kid.

This week we are back at Spacetime Bowling, with a presentation from our own Ashley Cannon on Mount Kilimanjaro. I look forward to seeing you all there. Don’t forget to promote our Wreath Sales. They are starting to take off!



### Monday November 9 – Ashley Cannon Climbing Mount Kilimanjaro

With other Rotarians from the District, Ashley climbed Mount Kilimanjaro to raise money to End Polio.



### Last week’s program – Eric Law Promising Pages

Promising Pages is a non-profit organization that collects new and donated books and shares them with children living in the Charlotte Area Book Desert: those with few, if any, books at home.



## Club Officers



Kent Pike  
President



Eileen Solomon  
President-Elect

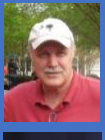


Ineke Wilson  
Secretary, Historian,  
Club Bulletin



Kim Van Sickler  
Club Treasurer

## Club Service



Tom Ford  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Ed Lowry  
Sergeant Assistant



Lise Squillace  
Club Greeter



Gay Rudisill  
Club Happy Dollars



Bob Wilson  
Club Fundraising



Bob Gors  
Club Membership



Peter Capponi  
Club Socials



Joyce Schiaffo  
Club Socials



Walter Siegenthaler  
Club Programs / Speakers

Monday November 16

Dana Hicks  
Climate Change



Monday November 23

Juergen Hessenauer  
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Monday November 30 – Club Social 5<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month  
5:30 PM at Spare Time Bowling

## Club Service

### Happy Birthday

November 8 – Eileen Solomon  
November 19 – Erin Lyons

### Happy Anniversary

November 27 – John & Cynthia

### Happy Club Member Anniversary

November 10 – John Beiler – 6  
November 10 – Tom Ford – 6 y  
November 13 – Eileen Solomon – 2 years member



## Happy Dollars



## Club Fundraiser

### Fresh Fir Wreaths

\$25 for a 22" natural Fraser Fir wreath fresh from Ashe County. Order now and we deliver before Thanksgiving!! Pick up wreaths is Monday November 23. Proceeds go to community projects like Hinds Feet Farm, Caterpillar Ministries and other projects.

## International Service

### End Polio Now

Our club is donating \$500 to End Polio Now. The extra happy dollars helped our goal.

END  
POLIO  
NOW

We're 'This' Close

Let's do this!

World Polio Day October 24



## Club Service contined



Eric Franzen  
Club Website



Kent Pike  
Club Entertainment



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 Service



Dana Hicks  
Community – Riversweep



Kitty Long  
Community - Lydia's Loft



Rick Zoerb  
Community – Police

## Foundation Chair



Mark Kincer  
Foundation Chair

## Club Service – New Shirts \$20 each

Eric will be ordering new shirts. Very timely, since we are doing so many community service projects. Let Eric know your size! To pay:

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



## Community Service – Caterpillar ministries

**Saturday October 17** members Kim, Steve, Eric and Shari painted the ceilings and walls of the new headquarters at Caterpillar Ministries at 12001 Cimmaron Road. Caterpillar Ministries serves the Huntington Green community of Huntersville, an impoverished and largely Hispanic area. The lease on their current headquarters has not been renewed, forcing them to move. This is another project we are doing with the Lake-Norman Huntersville Rotary Club.

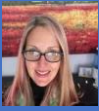


## Community Service – Ada Jenkins Community Center

**Saturday, October 10** members Kim, Shari and Shayna helped at Ada Jenkins, a community center assisting economically disadvantaged families in Davidson, Cornelius and Huntersville. They are located at 212 Gamble Street in Davidson. The Lake Norman-Huntersville Rotary Club needed additional help with a headquarters beautification project from 9am-noon. We mulched flower beds, lay stone, spray paint chairs, sand/paint picnic tables, weed and place edging and landscape fabric.



## International Service



Cori Stuart  
International Service Chair



Ashley Cannon  
International Service



Shayna Inman  
Public Relations



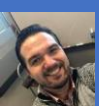
Shari Garcia  
Vocational Service Chair



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

## Community Service - Catawba Riversweep

**Saturday October 3**, 8 members of our club participated in a one day clean up event. They joined more than a thousand volunteers spread out over the entire Catawba River. Tailrace Marina supplied the kayaks, the bags and the dumpster. Afterwards a cookout was enjoyed by many. Thanks to Dana Hicks, Shari, John Beiler, Eric Franzen & family, Eileen & George, Kim & Steve and Bob & Ineke for coming out and cleaning the river!



## Community Service - Hinds Feet Farm

Hinds Feet Farm is a resident (and day patient) facility that treats patients with traumatic brain injuries.

Our club installed pavers around the gardens and provided an even walking surface for the patients as they are having therapy-based walks and outside time. Rotary themed benches will also be installed to allow for rest areas and areas of repose for the patients, staff, and volunteers. Huntersville Happy Hour Rotary club will raise \$4,000 of the approximately \$8,000 in total cost. The other \$4,000 comes from a matching district grant.



## International Service – Sponsorship

### Shari Garcia from Mexico

Visiting from Mexico and our club sponsored Shari to be a student at CPCC studying International Business.

