



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:

September 26 – Community Service
Hinds Feet Farm

October 3 – Community Service
Catawba Riversweep

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 – Bob Wilson
Catawba River



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY KENT PIKE

Fellow Rotarians,

What a great time to be a Rotarian. So many service projects taking place. Speaking of service projects, Eric has designed some great t-shirts for us to wear at service projects, be sure to get yours in in the next two weeks.

This week, District Governor Mike Walker will join us to finish his presentation from earlier in the year. Also Governor Walker will pin Ashley, Cheri and Dana as we officially welcome them to our club. I am so glad that they will officially be members. See you Monday!



Club Officers



Kent Pike
President



Eileen Solomon
President-Elect

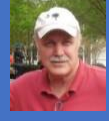


Ineke Wilson
Secretary, Historian,
Club Bulletin



Kim Van Sickler
Club Treasurer

Club Service



Tom Ford
Sergeant-at-Arms



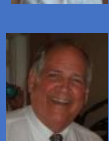
Ed Lowry
Sergeant Assistant



Lise Squillace
Club Greeter



Gay Rudisill
Club Happy Dollars



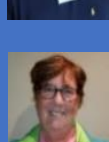
Bob Wilson
Club Fundraising



Bob Gors
Club Membership



Peter Capponi
Club Socials



Joyce Schiaffo
Club Socials



Walter Siegenthaler
Club Programs / Speakers

Club Service

Happy Birthday

October 22 – Tom Schiaffo
October 30 – Ton Hendrix

Happy Anniversary

October 24 – Bob & Ineke Wilson

Happy Club Member Anniversary

October 23 – Tom & Joyce Schiaffo – 3 years member



Happy Dollars



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>



Upcoming Community Service – Caterpillar ministries

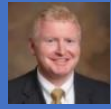
Saturday, October 17, from 3-5pm at the new Caterpillar Ministries headquarters at 12001 Cimmaron Road. Caterpillar Ministries serves the Huntington Green community of Huntersville, an impoverished and largely Hispanic area. The lease on their current headquarters has not been renewed, forcing them to move. This day is dedicated to painting the interior of the new headquarters before their move. Our club has selected to work the final shift that day. 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.

Club Service contined



Eric Franzen
Club Website



Kent Pike
Club Entertainment



Cheryl Holt
Club Raffle



Eileen Solomon
Public Relations



Shayna Inman
Public Relations

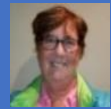
Community Service



Eric Franzen
Community - Hinds Feet Farm



Tom Schiaffo
Community Service



Joyce Schiaffo
Community Service



Kim Van Sickler
Community Service



Dana Hicks
Community – Riversweep



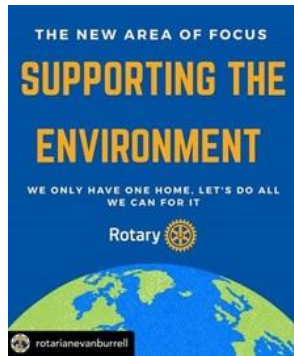
Kitty Long
Community - Lydia's Loft



Rick Zoerb
Community – Police

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!



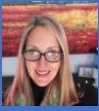
Community Service - Hinds Feet Farm

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



Cori Stuart
International Service Chair



Ashley Cannon
International Service



Shari Garcia
International Service



Mark Kincer
Foundation Chair

Vocational Service



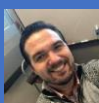
Mike Fitzgerald
Vocational Service Chair



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

Welcome our new members Ashley, Dana & Shari

Dana Hicks

Dana was born in Washington, DC. He grew up in Atlanta and studied Industrial & Systems Engineering at Georgia Tech, including a one-year academic exchange at the T. U. Berlin (Germany). He graduated from GT with a Bachelors in Engineering Economic Systems.

He served as the Honorary Consul for Canada in Charlotte from 2006-2012. He volunteers and serves on the Board of Directors for the International House of Metrolina and LaunchLKN. He recently completed training for the Global Leadership Corps of Climate Reality and will put that training into action by educating people about the perils of climate change and the urgency of taking corrective action. Dana has traveled to over 30 countries and 48 U.S. states, he enjoys hiking in the mountains, kayaking, and ziplining. Dana and Caroline are residents of Huntersville for 27years.



Ashley Cannon

She is a native of Statesville, NC. She graduated from Wake Forest University in 1995. Ashley lived in Nagano, Japan where she taught junior high school English for two years. After Japan, Ashley earned her law degree at UNC Chapel Hill in 2001. She manages the law offices of Cannon & Thompson, Attorneys at Law, where she practices criminal defense. Ashley was a former member of the Rotary Club of Troutman where she served as the President in 2017-2018. Ashley has traveled to Nicaragua, Guatemala, Tanzania, and India for international Rotary projects. In her spare time, Ashley enjoys staying active by hiking and running marathons, volunteering and traveling.

Shari Garcia

Born and raised in Reynosa in the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico. Her city is right on the border with McAllen, Texas, where she would shop in the malls and pretty much go to the US side of the border to hang out with friends. Shari studied Business Administration for one year in the Instituto Tecnológico de Reynosa. She is an international student at Central Piedmont Community College in the International Business Major. In her free time, she likes dancing and baking traditional pastries from her country. She also enjoys exploring and travel new places, volunteering and yoga.

