



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:**

- October 18 – Ineke Wilson  
World Polio Day
- October 25 – Abraham James  
Growing up in Liberia
- November 1 – Shari Garcia  
Mexico -Day of the Dead
- November 8 – Eric Franzen  
Digital Navigators
- November 13 - Community Service  
Veterans Day Parade
- November 15 – Maggi Simon  
The United Nations
- November 19 – Foundation Banquet  
Bohemian Hotel
- November 22 – District Governor Nico  
Board Meeting



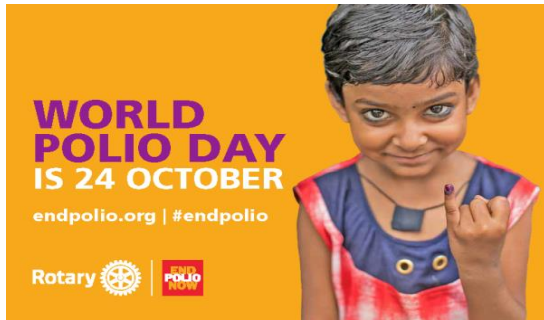
# Rotary Club of Huntersville

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### BY EILEEN SOLOMON

Greetings from Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas. As I am at a securities conference with George, President Elect Kevin will lead Monday's meeting.

Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> is World Polio Day. This Monday, Ineke will update our club on Rotary's commitment to eradicate polio. Rotary's involvement in this initiative began in 1979 through a Health, Hunger and Humanity Grant to administer oral polio vaccine drops to children in the Philippines. Since then, Rotary members have contributed over \$2.1 billion to protect nearly 3 billion of the world's children. Today, polio has been reduced by 99.9% but remains endemic in Afghanistan and Pakistan. This month's issue of the Rotary Magazine addresses vaccination challenges in these countries with World Health Organization's polio chief, Aidan O'Leary.



### Monday October 25 – Ineke Wilson World Polio Day

Interesting presentation on how Rotary got involved with eradicating Polio.



### Club Service

#### Rotary Means Business

This is the newest fellowship of Rotary International with the mission to encourage Rotarians to support the success of their fellow Rotarians by doing business with them and be referring others to them. Contact Eileen if interested in joining this fellowship.



### Monday November 1 Shari Garcia

**Mexico's Celebration  
Day of the Dead**

### Friday November 19 Foundation Banquet

**Grand Bohemian  
Hotel, Charlotte**

Keynote speaker is Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta from India.

Contact Ineke at 704-905-5002 if you are interested in attending.





# Continued Programs, speakers and events:

- 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
- 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  
5<sup>th</sup> 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

## Club Service – October Volunteer opportunities

### Angels & Sparrows -

A school is donating 3,000 children's books to Angels & Sparrows. There will be a book fair on Wednesday, October 20 so that families can visit and select books for their home library.

- Sort and mark books for distribution - **Tuesday, October 19** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Assist with book distribution - **Wednesday, October 20** from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### East Huntersville Community Outreach -

Dellwood Center - We will be meeting at Dellwood Center on **Saturday, October 23rd** at 8:00 AM to continue our work in the kitchen. We will be cleaning, doing drywall, putting together cabinets and shelves. Please confirm with me if you are able to attend.

### East Huntersville Community Outreach - Trunk or Treat

**Tuesday October 26th** – 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Torrence-Lytle School Parking lot located at 302 Holbrooks Road in Huntersville.  
We are scaling it back from our usual 20 cars to 12 cars. Would Rotary be interested in having a decorated Trunk to pass out candy or other goodies? Contact Eric.

## 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.

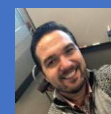




## Club Officers



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



### Monday 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

### 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 - Saturday 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

##### Friday 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. This is the official festival of Kerala state in southern India. Our club was acknowledged and thanked multiple times for our support of the ASHAKIRAN global grant project.





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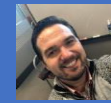


Dana Hicks  
International Service Chair



Ashley Cannon  
International Service

## Youth Service



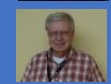
Kevin Boyle  
High Schools - Interact



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



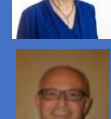
Mike Fitzgerald  
2018-2019



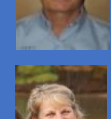
Walter Siegenthaler  
2017-2018



Debbie Jackson  
2016-2017



Michael Dane  
2015-2016



Ineke Wilson  
2014-2015



Huntersville Happy Hour  
Chartered June 16, 2014

## Club Service - August 30 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 giving.

## Club Service

**Happy Birthday**  
October 22 – Tom Schiaffo



**Happy Anniversary**  
October 25 – Bob & Ineke Wilson

**Happy Club Anniversary**  
October 23 – Tom & Joyce Schiaffo – 4 years member

## Happy Dollars



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Virtual \$240  
July, August, September - \$452