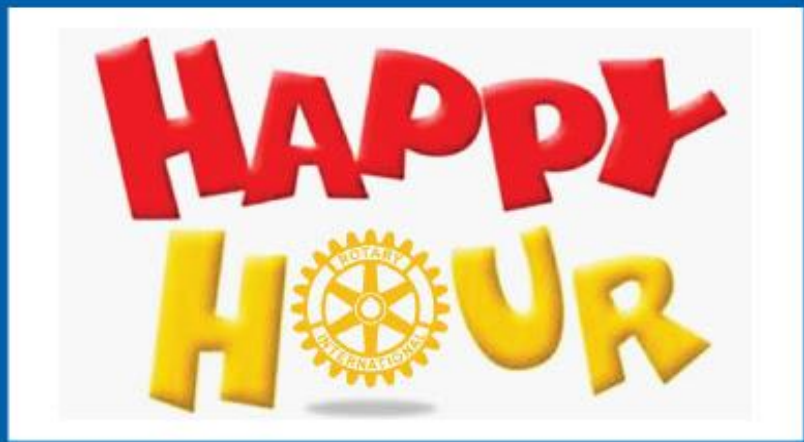


Rotary Opens Opportunities



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 –
- November 9 – Ashley Cannon Climbing Kilimanjaro
- November 16 – Dana Hicks Climate Change
- November 23 – Juergen Hessenauer Rotary Spotlight

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

BY KENT PIKE

Greetings fellow Rotarians. What a Wonderful fall weekend. It was great having so many of you at our last meeting. Governor Walker sent a message Friday commenting on what a great club we have. This week we have the honor of hosting Debbie O’ Handley from "Hope House" with us. We will also try to host this week’s meeting online, for those of you to watch if you cannot make it in person. This will be a trial effort. Our first goal was to get the meetings going back in person. I look forward to seeing you on Monday.



Monday October 19 program – Debbie O’Handley Hope House

Debbie O’Handley, foundation executive director, will be talking about the nonprofit that offers a transitional living shelter for women and their children in the Lake Norman area who have become suddenly homeless due to situations beyond their control.



Monday October 26 – Bob Wilson The Catawba River

Bob, who grew up in Charlotte and remembers Lake Norman, before there was a lake Norman, has been in marine construction for over 40 years. He will talk about the history of the Catawba river, Lake Wylie and other interesting facts about our surrounding lakes.



Club Officers

Kent Pike
President

Eileen Solomon
President-Elect

Ineke Wilson
Secretary, Historian,
Club Bulletin

Kim Van Sickler
Club Treasurer

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Tom Ford
Sergeant-at-Arms

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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 25– Bob & Ineke Wilson

Happy Club Member Anniversary
October 23 – Tom & Joyce Schiaffo – 3 years member



Happy Dollars



Club Service – 3 New members

District Governor Mike Walker and President Kent Pike welcome Ashley, Dana and Shari to our Rotary family.



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.



Club Service contined



Eric Franzen
Club Website



Kent Pike
Club Entertainment



Cheryl Holt
Club Raffle



Eileen Solomon
Public Relations

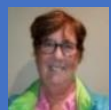
Community Service



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



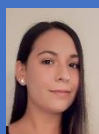
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International Service Chair



Ashley Cannon
International Service



Shayna Inman
Public Relations



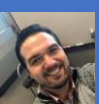
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Vocational Service Chair



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.

