

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**

Fellow Rotarians yesterday was World Polio day, one of the greatest accomplishments made by any organization in the Modern World to do some true good around the world. I encourage you to bring a small Polio offering on Monday to the meeting and kick in a few bucks specifically for Polio.

This week’s speaker is our own Bob Wilson, who has recently been on an extensive World Tour of Rotary Presentations. This week Bob shares the History of the Catawba River and even what it was like when there were no dams! This should be a damn good presentation; we look forward to seeing you all there!



### This 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.

### Last Monday’s 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.



## 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 25– Bob & Ineke Wilson

**Happy Club Member Anniversary**  
October 23 – Tom & Joyce Schiaffo – 3 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.



### World Polio Day October 24

Bob & Ineke participated in a Poker Run to the mountains with the Mooresville Rotary Club. Proceeds will go to End Polio. Ineke might have the winning poker hand.



### Rotary International – Women in Rotary

Speaker: Jennifer Jones, Rotary International President Nominee  
**Friday, October 30, 2020 at 1:00 pm**

Link: <https://rizon33-34.org/infinite-possibilities>

Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been nominated to become Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a groundbreaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history.

The fourth live webinar in our highly popular series - don't miss the first female President Nominee in the history of Rotary.

## Club Service contined



Eric Franzen  
Club Website



Kent Pike  
Club Entertainment



Cheryl Holt  
Club Raffle



Eileen Solomon  
Public Relations

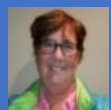
## Community Service



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.

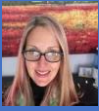


## Community Service – Ada Jenkins Community Center

**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



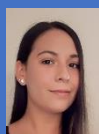
Cori Stuart  
International Service Chair



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.

