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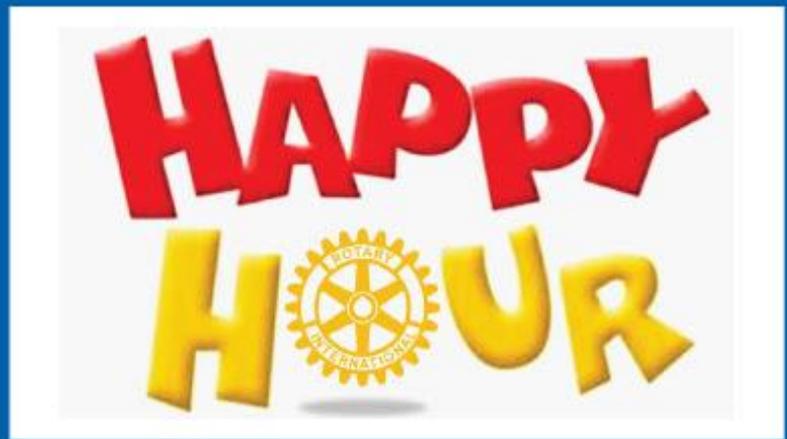
Spare Time Bowling Alley
16317 Statesville Rd
Huntersville, NC 28078

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 4 – Vocational Trip
Hemp Farm
- October 11 – John Stengel
Cyber Space
- October 18 – Abraham James
Growing up in Liberia
- October 25 – Ineke Wilson
World Polio Day
- 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 22 – District Governor Nico
Board Meeting
- November 29 – No Meeting
Thanksgiving Week
- December 6 – John Searby
Catawba Riverkeepers
- December 16 – Club Christmas Party
Kevin's house



Rotary Club of Huntersville

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY EILEEN SOLOMON

I really enjoyed our club social on Monday at The Cottage and love the video that Ineke posted from that night as a tribute to Shayna.

I hope many of you who were there got a chance to meet Assistant Governor Maureen Moore. Governor Nico will make his official visit to our club on November 22nd. Please save that date.

Our vocational visit will happen on Monday. We will be visiting Blackberry Ridge Farm located at 14820 Beatties Ford Road in Huntersville. Everyone will meet at 5:30 pm for a private tour. Blackberry Ridge Farm is a family run farm, specializing in cut flowers and artisan hemp. If you want to know a little more about the farm, website is <https://www.blackberryridgefarmnc.com>

Monday October 4 - Vocational Service Trip - Hemp Farm

Blackberry Ridge Farm is a veteran owned, family and friends operated farm in the middle of suburban Huntersville.



Monday October 11 - John Stengel Cyber Space

How to shut down a city and break into a jail.

Monday October 18 – Abraham James Growing up in Liberia

James will talk about his home country.



Monday September 27 Club Service - Social at the Lake Norman Cottage

Peter and Joyce organized a great and well attended social.



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



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.



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



Mark Kincer
Foundation Chair



Fun social in Juergen and Maggi's bier-garten with fellow Rotarians Eric, Bob and Ineke and Ulrich.



Club Service - Club President Elect

Congratulations to Kevin Boyle, who will follow President Elect Eileen Solomon to lead our club in 2022-2023. Kevin has been a club member since January 2020, but was a member at the Rowan County Rotary Club for 6 years prior. Kevin is a Database Administrator for Bank of America. He was District Interact Chair in 2015 and a Mentor for SFTL for 4 years.



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.



International Service



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



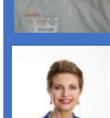
Mark Kincer
2019-2020



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 - 5th 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