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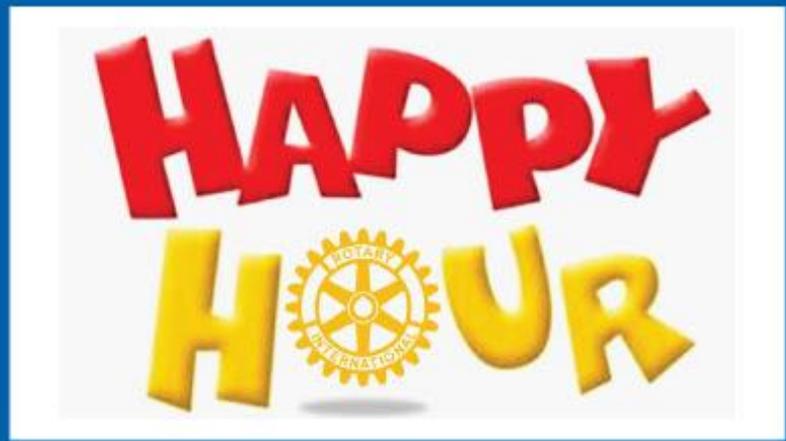
Spare Time Bowling Alley  
16317 Statesville Rd  
Huntersville, NC 28078

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:**

- September 20 - Dana Hicks, Ineke  
Global Grant with India
- September 27 - Social at the Cottage  
Next to N. Harbor Club
- October 2 – Catawba River Sweep  
Tailrace Marina
- 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 – Club Assembly  
Board Meeting



# Rotary Club of Huntersville

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**BY EILEEN SOLOMON**

This Monday we will hear from club members, Dana and Ineke who will update us on our shelter project with the Trichur-Central Rotary club in Southern India. I was excited to meet our global grant partners on a recent zoom call. We were invited to be part of their Onam celebration which is hosted by the state of Kerala each year. Onam is a 10-day festival that celebrates the harvest. Just another reminder that there is so much to learn from other cultures and many opportunities to meet Rotarians all over the world.

### Monday September 20 - Dana Hicks, Ineke Wilson - Global Grant in India

In partnership with the Rotary Club of Trichur Central, South India, our club has provided \$1,000 through a Global Grant with helping flood victims. How does a global grant work and what impact can our small club make on the other side of the world. Learn about the Rotary Foundation!



### Monday September 27 – Club Service

**Social at the Lake Norman Cottage**

Food is provided. Bring friends and family.

### Saturday October 2

**Community Service - Catawba River Sweep**

On Saturday October 2 from 9 to 12 we will participate in a one day clean up event. Join more than a thousand volunteers spread out over the entire Catawba River.



## 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 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.

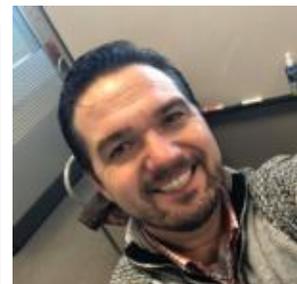
## Monday October 18 - Abraham James Growing up in Liberia

James will talk about his home country.



## 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 "Huntersville Police Community Emergency Needs Fund Equipment & Supplies" been approved for \$2,000 for the 2021-2022 program year.

## 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.



## 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



Explanation of the Onam Festival:

<https://www.prokerala.com/festivals/onam.html>



## International Service

Friday September 3

**Virtual Meeting with Global Grant Partner, Trichur Central Rotary Club in Kerala, India**

Seven 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.

The Zoom presentation included speeches by the Trichur-Central Rotary leaders along with prerecorded ceremonies, prayers, songs, and dances.

Our club was acknowledged and thanked multiple times for our support of the ASHAKIRAN - GG1983796 global grant project. President Eileen and International Service Chair Dana, offered greetings and remarks.



**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!



## International Service



Dana Hicks  
International Service Chair



Ashley Cannon  
International Service



Shayna Inman  
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



## 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

September 7 – Ashley Cannon

September 7 – Joyce Schiaffo

### Happy Anniversary

September 14 - Juergen & Maggi Hessenauer

September 16 – Tom & Joyce Schiaffo

September 24 – Walter & Lissa Siegenthaler



## Happy Dollars



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Virtual \$240

July - \$126

August - \$234

September 13 - \$42