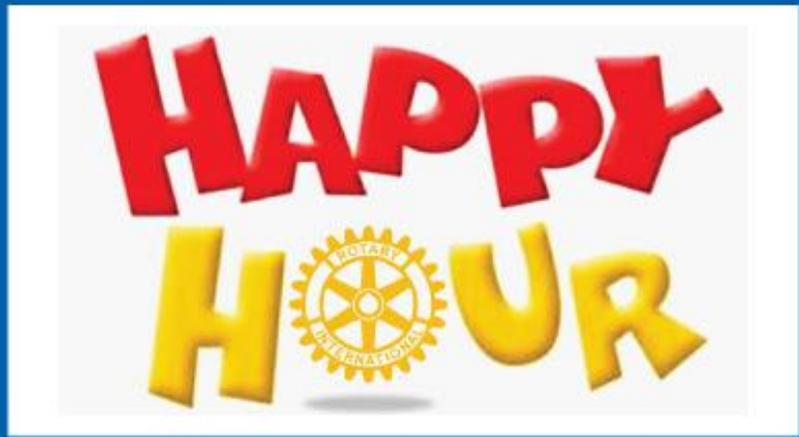


Rotary Opens Opportunities



# 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:

September 7 – No Meeting  
Labor Day

September 12 – Community Service  
Hinds Feet Farm

September 14 – Bol Maywal  
Peace Scholar

September 19 – Community Service  
Hinds Feet Farm

September 21 – Bruce McDonald  
Beds for Kids

September 28 – Mike Walker  
District Governor

October 3 – Community Service  
Catawba Riversweep

# Rotary



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**BY KENT PIKE**

Dear Fellow Rotarians.

We had a fantastic meeting last week with Bol Maywal. The true American Spirit was displayed. If you would like to watch the presentation again here is the link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/xlGHCM-19k2\\_EvdKAmoEeMOp\\_F0ksaaoQLSND4d\\_WhlhT0Vti1b1xL3TtNmVp6b5.c1jgvTHTvbPHRRIG?startTime=1600120699000](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/xlGHCM-19k2_EvdKAmoEeMOp_F0ksaaoQLSND4d_WhlhT0Vti1b1xL3TtNmVp6b5.c1jgvTHTvbPHRRIG?startTime=1600120699000)

We also had a fantastic Saturday at Hinds Feet Farm, thank you for your efforts. If you haven't been involved, there is still a chance or come and see for yourself the project.

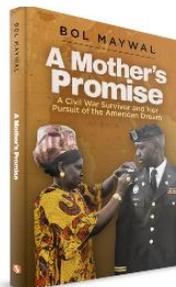
Also, after all the responses from our members, we will resume normal meetings at Spare Time in 2 weeks. This is great news!

This week one more Zoom Call with Bruce McDonald of Beds for Kids, one of charities for Men that Cook. I look forward to seeing you all on one more zoom meeting on Monday at 5:30 pm and in person very soon.

### Monday September 21

**Bruce McDonald** Beds for Kids

Thousands of children sleep without a bed or on the floor every night in our community. Learn how you can help make a difference.



### Last week's program

**Bol Maywal**

Rotary Peace Scholar, Author,  
US Army officer

For more information or to buy his book:

[www.bolmaywal.com](http://www.bolmaywal.com)

## 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

## Community Service - Hinds Feet Farm

Hinds Feet Farm is a resident (and day patient) facility that treats patients with traumatic brain injuries. Their motto is "helping survivors of brain injury through unique programs, education, outreach, and advocacy". The members have raised bed gardens. The planters are approximately 5' apart to ultimately allow for wheelchair access.

The ground is natural and uneven and is not end user friendly. Our club will install pavers around the gardens and provide 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.



## Hinds Feet Farm update

Under the leadership of our fearless leader Eric Franzen the end is in sight. Another Saturday morning with the help of the "Bailey Glenn Guys" Dan, Sam, Bob and Dave. Thanks to the following Rotarians Kent, Mark, Walter, John B, Kim and Steve, Lise, Tom Ford, Peter, Ed Lowry, Gay, Ineke and candidate Dickson that have helped so far on the project.



## Club Service contined



Erik Franzen  
Club Website



Kent Pike  
Club Entertainment



Cheryl Holt  
Club Raffle



Eileen Solomon  
Public Relations



Shayna Inman  
Public Relations

## Community Service



Erik 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

## Saturday October 3

### Catawba Riversweep - Community Service

On **Saturday October 3** from **9 to 12** we will participate in a one day clean up event. Tailrace Marina is proud to sponsor again for the 2020 Catawba Riversweep! Join more than a thousand volunteers spread out over the entire Catawba River. The marina will supply the kayaks, the bags and the dumpster. Come out with your family and friends and clean up the river. Dana Hicks will be leading our club with volunteer sign up.



## Club Service

### Happy Birthday

September 4 – Cori Stuart  
September 5 – Kim Van Sickler  
September 7 – Joyce Schiaffo  
September 7 – Ashley Cannon



### Happy Anniversary

September 14 – Juergen & Margaret Hessenauer  
September 16 – Tom & Joyce Schiaffo  
September 24 – Walter & Lissa Siegenthaler

## Happy Dollars



## Monday September 28

### Mike Walker

#### District Governor

Update, plans and goals for the upcoming Rotary year. First time meeting in person again at the bowling alley.



## Paul Harris Fellow - Dr. Anthony S. Faucio

Check out who is now a Paul Harris Fellow! A Rotary honor well deserved for his contributions.

## International Service



**Cori Stuart**  
International Service Chair



**Ashley Cannon**  
International Service



**Shari Garcia**  
International Service



**Mark Kincer**  
Foundation Chair

## Vocational Service



**Mike Fitzgerald**  
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

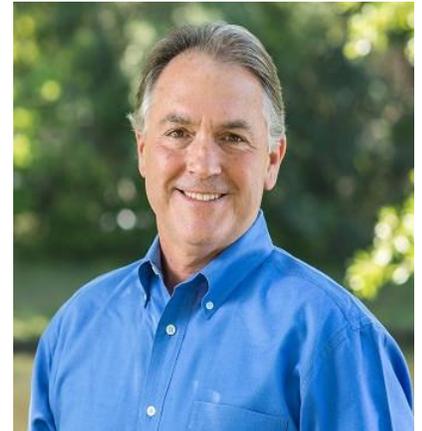
Huntersville Happy Hour  
Chartered June 16, 2014

# Welcome our new members Ashley, Dana & Shari

## Dana Hicks

Dana was born in Washington, DC. He grew up in Atlanta and studied Industrial & Systems Engineering at Georgia Tech, including a one-year academic exchange at the T. U. Berlin (Germany). He graduated from GT with a Bachelors in Engineering Economic Systems.

He served as the Honorary Consul for Canada in Charlotte from 2006-2012. He volunteers and serves on the Board of Directors for the International House of Metrolina and LaunchLKN. He recently completed training for the Global Leadership Corps of Climate Reality and will put that training into action by educating people about the perils of climate change and the urgency of taking corrective action. Dana has traveled to over 30 countries and 48 U.S. states, he enjoys hiking in the mountains, kayaking, and ziplining. He and his wife Caroline have been residents of Huntersville



## Ashley Cannon

She is a native of Statesville, NC. She graduated from Wake Forest University in 1995. Ashley lived in Nagano, Japan where she taught junior high school English for two years. After Japan, Ashley earned her law degree at UNC Chapel Hill in 2001. She manages the law offices of Cannon & Thompson, Attorneys at Law, where she practices criminal defense. Ashley was a former member of the Rotary Club of Troutman where she served as the President in 2017-2018. Ashley has traveled to Nicaragua, Guatemala, Tanzania, and India for international Rotary projects. In her spare time, Ashley enjoys staying active by hiking and running marathons, volunteering and traveling.

## Shari Garcia

Born and raised in Reynosa in the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico. Her city is right on the border with McAllen, Texas, where she would shop in the malls and pretty much go to the US side of the border to hang out with friends. Shari studied Business Administration for one year in the Instituto Tecnológico de Reynosa. She is an international student at Central Piedmont Community College in the International Business Major. In her free time, she likes dancing and baking traditional pastries from her country. She also enjoys exploring and travel new places, volunteering and yoga.

