



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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 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
- November 29 – No Meeting
Thanksgiving Week



Rotary Club of Huntersville

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY EILEEN SOLOMON

Looking forward to meeting up with everyone at The Cottage in Davidson this Monday. It is always fun to explore new places.

Several clubs in the Lake Norman area are interested in creating a Rotary Means Business (RMB) chapter. RMB is a networking and socialization group endorsed by Rotary International to promote business between fellow Rotarians. A representative from our club is needed for the program. Please let me know if you are interested.

Don't forget to put October 2nd on your calendar for the Annual River Sweep. Sign up for the Lake Wylie-Tailrace Marina location at <https://catawbariversweep.org/volunteer/> Kayaks and pontoons boats will be provided free of charge. Enjoy the beautiful scenery and stay for a BBQ lunch.



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

Peter and Joyce have arranged for a nice social. 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



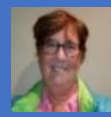
Juergen Hessenauer
Club Fundraising



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 – 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!



International Service



Dana Hicks
International Service Chair



Ashley Cannon
International Service



Shayna Inman
International Service

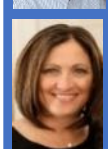
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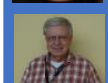
Kevin Boyle
High Schools - Interact



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



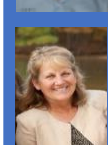
Walter Siegenthaler
2017-2018



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 - \$44

September 20 - \$48