

Rotary



Club of Asheville THE COG

Monday, October 4, 2021



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Club Meeting

Asheville
Meets at TUTION HALL, TRINITY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH--Proof of
Covid-19 vaccination or recent
(72 hrs) negative Covid-19 test
required to attend in-person. To
request a Zoom simulcast link
email avlrotary1915@gmail.com.
60 Church St
Asheville, NC 28801
Time: Thursday at 12:30 PM

Speakers

October 07, 2021

Stephanie Twitty
CEO of Eagle Market Streets
Development Corp.

October 14, 2021

Audley Knight
Rotary International Regional
Membership Chair

October 21, 2021

Matthew Bacoate
"A Living Asheville Treasure" -
Hear Matthew's personal
account of how a boy raised in
Asheville's Southside grew up to
found and AFRAM Inc., the
largest African-American-owned
business in Asheville history.

October 28, 2021

New Member Talks
Short, autobiographical talks by
our newest club members

Coming Events

October 21st
Thirsty Third Thursday Social

Club Leaders



Katherine Morosani
President

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Joseph T. Hackett

A Leader Building Just Communities

Stephanie Swepson Twitty is President and CEO of Eagle Market Streets Development Corporation, CED (EMSDC). She is an Community Economic Development Professional, Specialist-- focusing on small business development asset building and wealth creation for just communities.

Stephanie manages EMSDC's day to day operations and co-manages their subsidiary holdings, Eagle Market Place Residential, LLC, (a 62-unit mixed income housing unit); Eagle Market Place Commercial, LLC, (9,000 sq. ft. of commercial lease space); Incubation Program, 70 South Market St and 37 Main St Old Fort, NC; Community Benefit, Fiscal Sponsorship Program; Community Equity Fund, financing capital for small businesses; and Block-by-Block Industries, a commercial, production cut and sew operation. EMSDC is headquartered in downtown Asheville, NC, the "oldest thriving African American Commercial Business District in the country", aka "the Block".



Stephanie is proficient in fundraising, grant-writing, nonprofit board governance and management. She received her BSM core studies at Montreat School of Adult and Graduate Studies, has a certificate of completion from the National Development Council in Economic Development Finance, is proficient in fiscal management and accounting.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Travel With Us Without Leaving Your Couch

Join us for the next installment in *Asheville Rotarians Around the World* on **Wednesday, October 13th at 7 p.m.**

Sharon LeDuc

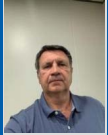
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she is referring to
as their
◆Portugal
Pandemic



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International Service
Chair



Eva-Michelle G. Spicer
Club Director



Sojourn (PPS) ♦
and **Kristy
Wilson** will share
her beautiful trip

to Maine. Isn't it great that both of these
trips were taken THIS summer? We are
starting to travel again!

Watch your email on the morning of October
13th for a link to the presentation and feel
free to share it with others!



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

An Update on the District Rotary Foundation

District Rotary Foundation Banquet for all Rotarians and guests:

We have a great program headlied by Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair John Germ. We also have presentations for last year ♦s Foundation contributions (IPDG David and IPDRFC Carol) and a special presentation by the Rotary Club of Valdese.

Go to dacdb calendar to register. Details-- 30 October, Morganton Community House in Morganton, 5PM cocktails with dinner 6 PM, Cost \$45 per person, Music by Rick Hefner & Company, Dress: Coat and tie/cocktail attire, CASH bar, no credit cards!!

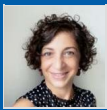
A Note from District Global Grant Scholarship Recipient Sahana Venkatesh

Hi Rotarians!

It has been an absolute whirlwind since arriving in London, but I am finally feeling settled and loving the university life here. Chan and her husband with the host Rotary club collected me from the airport and helped me get sorted. I've also been able to join the WhatsApp group for other global grant scholars in London this year, and I'm really looking forward to meeting them soon! I believe the next official Rotary event is Oct 15.

LSE orientation week was really lovely. I think professors and students are both so grateful to be back on campus for an in person learning experience. We do have to get COVID tested twice a week, but it's well worth it for the outstanding seminars and mingling with a lovely cohort of ID students. I've attached some pictures from these first few weeks in London as well.

And I wanted to thank everyone with Rotary again for all of the support. I know everyone put so much work into making this year a reality, and it has already been such an incredible experience. The material I'm learning in the Masters program, the London experience, and the professors/students I'm interacting with are all so phenomenal. Truly so



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Assistant Governor

grateful to be able to start on this experience!

- Sahana Venkatesh



Birthdays

Jonathan Allred
October 6th

Frankie L. Adkins
October 8th

William R. Goacher
October 9th

Joe L. Worthington Jr.
October 9th

Donna W. Prinz
October 10th

Richard T. Devereaux
October 16th

Daniel J. Lepore
October 19th

Oscar P. Wong
October 21st

Ford Willis
October 26th

Charles M. Peabody III
October 27th

Susan F. Harper
November 2nd

Wedding Anniversaries

Joshua M. Abrams
October 6th

Community Grant Applications

The Community Grants Committee would like to update you on the Harry R Morrill Community Grants for 2022

As a reminder on how these grants began; in 1981 Harry R. Morrill donated to funds our Rotary Club with the intent to use the spendable income ♦for educational or local charitable donations that conform to Rotary ideals. ♦

To apply for a grant, recipient organizations must be classified as a 501 (c)(3) public charity, church, school, or government agencies. Eligible charitable purposes for these grants include support for health, human services, the arts, and education. Applications for grants must be received by October 31, 2021, for projects proposed for the 2022 calendar year.

The Committee members expect to recommend 10 organizations to our club ♦s board for approval. These organizations will each receive \$1000.

Grants will be awarded in December 2021 and the recipient organization ♦s representative will be invited to attend one of our January 2022 meetings.

James T. Deuel
October 6th
Scott Hicks
October 7th
Margaret Gormley-Chapman
October 9th
Paul Hyler
October 10th
George G. Lycan
October 11th
Robert Steve Frellick
October 20th
Barbara J. Bowers
October 21st
Catherine Jo Early
October 28th
Colleen S. Dieterly
October 28th
Callie Elise Davis
October 28th
Michael S Trayford
October 30th
Edmund B. Parker
October 31st
Robert C. Kendrick
November 1st
Richard T. Devereaux
November 3rd

Club members, your help is needed to spread the word about this grant opportunity. The application is also posted on club's website under the club's links tab and is downloadable by the public. I encourage you to forward it on to organizations that you feel may benefit from not only the \$1000 grant but also the chance to share their organization's mission with club members at one of our January meetings.

Please contact committee chair David McCartney with any questions. My contact email is david.mccartney@hotelarras.com and cell phone is 828-275-8680.

Rotary World Polio Day



As October begins and we approach **World Polio Day on October 24th**, the Rotary community is getting ready to amplify our message about eradicating polio to protect the world's children from this devastating disease. Together, we've made tremendous progress. Now it's time to intensify our fight to make polio the second human disease ever to be eradicated

Brad Arnold encourages members to consider making donations to Polio Plus. This can be accomplished through your Rotary account at MyRotary.org or Rotary International's site website www.Rotary.org

Update on In-Person Meeting Policy

A new order from the Buncombe County Board states that "**face coverings are required of all Buncombe County citizens, residents and visitors in any indoor spaces in public spaces** to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others. Indoor public places means ... any indoor place the public is invited or allowed to enter and gather." The order also says, "for restaurants, bars, and other food establishments, this includes that all guests wear face coverings at their tables **unless actively drinking or eating.**"

In order to comply with this order, our club **now requires that all meeting attendees continually wear a face covering** unless actively eating or drinking, regardless of vaccination status.

Donations and Scholarships

Donations to our **Club Foundation** can now be made directly on our website. Couldn't make the fundraiser but want to contribute to our projects this year, owe happy dollars for birthdays and anniversaries, been fined for looking too good in the media ♦ hit the EASY button by going to RotaryAsheville.org.

Please bring raffle items for our weekly drawing that benefits the **Tennent Scholarships**. Promote your business, your passion, or your creativity.

Cart Fund



The CART Fund is dedicated to raising funds to provide ♦seed♦ money for cutting edge, high impact research in hopes of finding a cure/prevention for Alzheimer♦s disease. Consider contributing \$1 a week per quarter; \$13.

For Birthday/Anniversary/Happy Dollars/CART Funds
please mail your check to
Rotary Club of Asheville Foundation
P.O. Box 1954
Asheville, NC 28801

Additional Volunteer Opportunities :

*Please submit any volunteer opportunities you feel your fellow Rotarians would enjoy being a part of.



If you would like to add an announcement in an upcoming COG, please email [Lisa Cutshaw](mailto:Lisa.Cutshaw) no later than Saturday, prior to Tuesday publishing.

FOUR WAY TEST



Rotary

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

first

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to
all concerned?