

# Rotary



## Club of Asheville THE COG

Tuesday, September 8, 2020



## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Sally Ekaireb on Friday, September 4, 2020

### Club Meeting

Asheville  
Meets at Tuton Hall  
at Trinity Episcopal  
Church  
60 Church Street  
Asheville, NC 28801  
Time: Thursday at  
12:30 PM

### Speakers

**September 10,  
2020**

Dr. Gene Freeman  
and Copland  
Rudolph

The Asheville City  
Schools  
Superintendent and  
Foundation Director  
will discuss the state  
of Asheville's city  
schools during the  
pandemic.

**September 17,  
2020**

Dr. Darin J. Waters  
Assistant Professor  
of History and

Special Assistant to  
the Chancellor for  
Community  
Outreach and  
Engagement at the  
University of North  
Carolina at Asheville  
will discuss the  
history of African  
Americans in  
Asheville

**September 24,  
2020**

New Member Talks  
Short,  
autobiographical

### LET'S TALK ABOUT THE ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

On Thursday, September 10, our guest speakers are Copland Arnold Rudolph, the Executive Director of the Asheville City Schools Foundation, and Dr. Gene Freeman, the new superintendent of Asheville City Schools. With over 25 years of educational experience to draw from, Dr. Freeman came equipped to address the customary challenges of the Asheville school system, as well as those related to Covid-19 and the Black Lives Matter movement.



Together, we will have a dialogue about the Asheville City Schools and Dr. Freeman's vision for enhancing our educational system. We look forward to hearing his thoughts on the design and implementation of this year's school program. We also welcome any insights and suggestions about how to overcome the racial inequalities of our student community.

We invite you to join us for a very interesting conversation.



## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Happy Hour Sip & Learn via ZOOM - Coming Up 9/8

Learn more about what it means to be a member of the Rotary Club of Asheville. On the 2nd Tuesday of every month the membership committee will facilitate a chance for you to learn more about Rotary and and ask questions on numerous topics including: Leadership, Service Projects, Committees, DACdb, Club History, and Financial Structure. Meeting will begin at 5:30 PM. Janet will send a ZOOM link the day of the scheduled meetings: 9/8, 10/13, 11/10, and 12/8

### Around the world with Asheville Rotarians - VIA Zoom

Starting September 9th at 7pm a monthly series will be hosted by the Fellowship Committee. Two members will be featured as they share memories and photos of their travels. See article below for additional details and a sneak peak. A Zoom invite link will be sent to members.

talks from three new members.

**October 01, 2020**

Antony Chiang

The new CEO of Dogwood Trust will provide an update on one of the nation's largest health foundations.

## Thirsty Third Thursday - Coming Up 9/17

9/17,10/15 at the Meadow @ Highland Brewery starts at 5 PM.

## Cart Fund

Rotary



## Coming Events

September 8th

Club Board Meeting

September 9th

Around the World with Asheville Rotarians

September 17th

Thirsty Third Thursday

October 6th

Club Board Meeting

October 7th

Hike with Rotary

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.

## Weekly Meeting Zoom Instructions

Please look for Dustin Schlabach to email the weekly meeting Zoom. Click on the link or copy and paste in your web browser. If that will not work go to zoom.com, click join a meeting and enter the meeting ID included in Dustin's email.

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

## Club Leaders



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Club Director



Bradley A. Arnold  
Rotary Foundation Chair  
Club Director

Melissa R. Drennan

*If you would like to add an announcement in an upcoming COG please email to Sara Marshall [smarshall@firsthorizon.com](mailto:smarshall@firsthorizon.com)*

## Additional Volunteer Opportunities :

\*Our Rotary Club has volunteered to help out MANNA Food Bank on Monday, Sept. 14th at 9:00 am. They need 15 volunteers. Please come and bring any family members willing to help. It's fun!!! YOU MUST SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE!! Visit the MANNA FoodBank event registration page: <http://cerv.is/m?0330rRotaryAVL> and use **Event Reservation Code: RotaryAVL**

\*Please let your friends, family, and neighbors know that Asheville City Schools is hiring substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 school year. All candidates need to complete an online application that includes three references. The application is located on the ACS homepage under the careers tab. Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age and hold a high school diploma. Substitute teaching allows individuals to work with our amazing K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and have a flexible schedule. To learn more about how to become a substitute teacher, please contact Kimberly Dechant, Ed.D. at 828-350-6140 or email [Kimberly.dechant@acsgmail.net](mailto:Kimberly.dechant@acsgmail.net).

\*Contact Salvation Army Commander and fellow club member [Phil Swyers](#) if you'd like to help out with Covid-19 relief efforts

\*Contact the Red Cross of WNC at [redcross.org/volunteer](http://redcross.org/volunteer). (Rotarian Megan Robinson, Executive Director Red Cross of WNC)

\*Contact the Asheville Y downtown or Ferguson branch to give shopping bags for their food packages. (Rotarian Jessica Hendrix, Executive Director Asheville Y)



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\*Contact [handsonasheville-buncombecounty.org](http://handsonasheville-buncombecounty.org) for all volunteer opportunities in the area. (Rotarian Kevin Montgomery, Director of Resource Development)

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Melissa R. Drennan on Thursday, September 3, 2020

### STEAM STUDIO: INNOVATION, DESIGN AND FABRICATION



Sara Sanders, Director of STEAM Studio spoke at our September 9 meeting. STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Studio was developed by UNC Asheville as a collaboration between engineering and the arts. Ms. Sanders shared examples of remarkable projects performed by their students. A highlight was the Wake Project. This extraordinary project was designed by Mel Chin, fabricated by the STEAM studio, and installed in NYC's Times Square. To truly appreciate the scale of this project, go see the Wake installation on Collier Avenue in downtown Asheville. Many thanks to Ms. Sanders for her presentation and for the amazing work performed in STEAM Studio.

## HARRY MORRILL COMMUNITY GRANTS FOR 2021

By Sally Ekaireb on Tuesday, August 25, 2020



### ROTARY CLUB OF ASHEVILLE OFFERS HARRY MORRILL COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR 2021

The Rotary Club of Asheville is pleased to offer annual grants to organizations in our community that will support them with their worthwhile projects. Eligible charitable purposes for these grants include support for health, human services, the arts and education. Recipient organizations must be classified as a 501 (c)(3) public charity, church, school or government agency.

In 1981 Harry R. Morrill donated funds to Rotary with the intent to use the spendable income only for educational or local charitable donations that conform to Rotary ideals. Funds are

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## Birthdays

Margaret Gormley-  
Chapman

September 8th

George G. Lycan

September 12th

Keith Whitman Bell

September 13th

Donna Rogers

Ensley

September 15th

Scott T Baker

September 15th

Alena Klimas

September 20th

Rachel Rion Moran

September 20th

Eric C. Bryant

September 20th

C. Richard Douglass

September 21st

Richard J. Jacobs

September 23rd

Robert Steve Frellick

September 25th

Steve Roman

September 28th

Alexander F.

Comfort

September 29th

Frank Harwell

Rutland

September 30th

John S. Fisher

September 30th

Mehmet Zeki

Maviyildiz

October 1st

Todd M. Williams

October 1st

Thomas A. Cannon

October 3rd

Frankie L Adkins

October 8th

Wedding  
Anniversaries

held by the Community Foundation of Western North Carolina and grants are administered by the Rotary Club of Asheville.

For this cycle a total of \$10,000 will be awarded and grants of \$1000 will be awarded to 10 organizations. Applications for grants must be received by October 31, 2020 for projects proposed for the 2021 calendar year. Application forms may be obtained on the Rotary website [www.RotaryAsheville.org](http://www.RotaryAsheville.org), using the link ♦Documents,♦ or requested from the Rotary office at [avlrotary1915@gmail.com](mailto:avlrotary1915@gmail.com) or from the Grants Committee Chairman David McCartney, email [david.mccartney@hotelarras.com](mailto:david.mccartney@hotelarras.com). Organizations which received a grant last year must take one year off before reapplying.

The Committee will review all requests in accordance with Mr. Morrill's intention that a wide range of worthwhile community projects be supported. The following considerations will guide the Committee as they evaluate each project:

1. Will the project support health, human services, the arts, or education to benefit our community?
2. Would the funding provide benefit primarily to the disadvantaged?
3. Will the funds support a one time or additional project rather than be used for regular operations

Grants will be awarded in December 2020. Please contact the above Chairman, David McCartney, with any questions.

## THE FIRST TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

By Betty A. Doll on Tuesday, September 1, 2020

### AROUND THE WORLD WITH ASHEVILLE ROTARIANS

Are you hungry? For Spanish pastries? For travel? For fellowship?

Your Fellowship Committee invites you to join us (via Zoom) on September 9th at 7 pm as Pat Puckridge and Donna Prinz share a little about their travel adventures -- and their eating--in Barcelona.



This is the first of a monthly series where we will join together virtually and learn more about our fellow Rotarians and the diverse experiences of our members as we share travel stories, experiences, and adventures. Also presenting on September 9th will be Jim Deuel sharing his fabulous trip to Paris followed by a Rhone River cruise.

A Zoom link will be sent out as we get closer to the date. But mark your calendars now and prepare to enjoy the evening as we live vicariously through the travels of others and likely add to our lists of places to go once we are able to travel again.

Join us on the 9th! (But you'll have to provide your own pastries.)

And please let Dave Kaverman or Betty Doll know if you have a trip you would like to share in the future.

## MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT ON DIETER BUHLER

By Christena Southwick on Saturday, September 5, 2020

MEET DIETER BUHLER

Donna Rogers  
 Ensley  
 September 10th  
 Susan F. Harper  
 September 11th  
 Eva-Michelle G.  
 Spicer  
 September 14th  
 Ken Nelson  
 September 23rd  
 Jessica Z Hendrix  
 September 24th  
 William C. Rawlings  
 September 30th  
 Eric W. Michael  
 September 30th  
 Megan E Robinson  
 October 1st  
 James T. Deuel  
 October 6th  
 Joshua M. Abrams  
 October 6th  
 Scott Hicks  
 October 7th



If you wanted to know about the Food Service industry, Dieter Buhler would be your man. If you wanted to know about airline food service, when and why it went south on us ♦ Dieter would know. If you wanted to know how little mom and pop food operations can become part of corporate conglomerates, Dieter knows all about the corporate buyouts in the 1980 ♦s. Or, if you even wanted to know the history of how Uno Pizza in Boston became a huge chain, give Dieter a call. Dieter has won the top prizes, included the Golden Plate award (the highest possible) for the Man of the Year in 1976 from the International Food Service Manufacturing Association. And, if you want the numbers on any of the deals, he can recall those, too. The long and short of it, Dieter would tell you, is that ♦ Food Service isn't going to go away because people have to eat. It was a good business to be in. ♦

A true businessman at heart, he loved it all: the travel where there were always new places to explore, learning about new cultures, and calling his work in the Food Service business ♦ dynamic and fun. ♦ Dieter liked practical things. He liked the East Coast, having established his roots there while at Cornell, and where he spent most of his career.

Dieter encountered Rotary through his brother, who used to play the piano for a club in Pittsburg, where they lived. His brother would practice the piano for the opening song, and Dieter would sing along. At that time, in 1954, he thought it would be a great organization to be a part of, but decided it was something to do when you had more time to devote to it than what he had to offer while engaged in full time work. Dieter finally decided it was time to retire. He did some work for SCORE ♦ helping retirees figure out what to do with their newfound time and money (Hint: it was not to start a small business.) Dieter enjoyed it. But it only took a snowstorm to move him out of Worcester, MA and down to Asheville and Biltmore Lake.

Frank Horn is a neighbor and friend of Dieter ♦s. Frank invited him to a Rotary auction, where Dieter remembers spending \$7,000 on various items, including an African safari. He said, ♦ Frank sponsored me, and I joined. I had always wanted to join, It just took Frank to motivate me. ♦ Dieter believes that life has been good to him, and Rotary offered an opportunity to give back to not only the community, but the world. He says, ♦ The foundation is a wonderful organization. Everyone should know about it, and what it does. Dieter is proud to be a Paul Harris Fellow +9. ♦ I can take pride in what the organization does both locally and internationally. ♦



Dieter is currently chair of the new Climate Control Committee and a member of the ABCCM Women and Children's Home Committee. In the past since joining in 2011, Dieter has been active in the Community Grants committee, Rotarians against Hunger and served on an Honor Flight The Rotary Club of Asheville is proud to have members like Dieter Buehler, who put their hearts and hands together for the common good, putting Service about Self.

## FOUR WAY TEST



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### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say, or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?