

Rotary



Club of Asheville THE COG

Tuesday, September 22, 2020



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Sally Ekaireb

MEMBERSHIP, RECRUITING, AND NEW MEMBER TALKS

On September 24th our meeting program will focus on membership, recruiting new members, and Rotarians Chip Peabody and Dave Snider will give their new member talks. Getting to know our Rotary family through the New Member Talks is always a pleasure. We hope you can join us in giving Chip and Dave a warm welcome on Thursday.



Charles Peabody III
Owner of Woof in the Woods
Joined October 2019



David Snider Sr.
RE Manager at Chateau Street Stays
Joined April 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 24, 2020

New Member Talks

Short, autobiographical
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.

October 08, 2020

NC Attorney General Josh
Stein

Covid-19 and the NC
Attorney General's Office

October 15, 2020

Joe Lordi

will discuss the genesis of
the Asheville Peak
Academy, a new charter
school targeting the
opportunity gap within
Asheville schools.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Hour Sip & Learn via ZOOM - Coming Up 10/13

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

Coming Events

October 6th
Club Board Meeting

October 7th
Hike with Rotary

October 13th
Happy Hour Sip & Learn

October 14th
Around the World With Asheville Rotarians

October 15th
Thirsty Third Thursday

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: 10/13, 11/10, and 12/8

Thirsty Third Thursday

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

Transformation Village ABCCM Needs October Volunteers

Many businesses have now embraced full-time work-from-home policies, yet employers still want to find a way to engage their employees working in disparate locations. Keeping relationships strong among remote teams is a challenge. ABCCM Transformation Village is seeking volunteers to cook and serve meals. Transformation Village is ABCCM's vision of taking every single woman, mom with children and intact family off the street or out of a car. We work to provide each woman with stability, personal skill building, educational and training opportunities leading to employment and housing along with the restoration of personal dignity, faith and strength. Transformation Village is welcoming volunteer teams of 4-8 people beginning in October to help cook and serve lunch or dinner meals for our women, children and female Veterans. If interested, please contact Beverly Buckner, (828) 398-6985 or Carolyn Cronin (828-577-3599).

Club Leaders



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President-Elect



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Chair



Sharon Kay LeDuc
Club Director

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.

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**

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Sergeant-at-Arms



Ford Willis
Sergeant-at-Arms



Megan E. Robinson
Club Programs Chair



Janet L. Whitworth
iPast President



Donna Rogers Ensley
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Richard J. Jacobs
September 23rd
Joseph T. Hackett

If you would like to add an announcement in an upcoming COG please email to Sara Marshall smarshall@firsthorizon.com

Additional Volunteer Opportunities :

*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-12th 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.

*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. (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)

*Contact handsonasheville-buncombcounty.org for all volunteer opportunities in the area. (Rotarian Kevin Montgomery, Director of Resource Development)

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Melissa R. Drennan

HISTORY OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN WNC

Our program for the September 17 meeting was a fascinating presentation by Dr. Darin Waters. Dr. Waters is the Executive Director of the Office of Community Engagement and a history professor at UNCA. His talk on the history of African-Americans in WNC wove threads from Reconstruction following the Civil War with his family's personal history in this region and the studies of his PhD dissertation. This history directly informs the struggles of racial inequality we continue to face today. If you missed this program, it is well worth your time to listen to the recording and stay tuned to the finish for great recommendations on further reading on this topic. Many thanks to Dr. Waters for sharing his



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September 24th
 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
 William R. Goacher
 October 9th
 Joe L Worthington Jr.
 October 9th
 Donna W. Prinz
 October 10th
 William E. Chandler Jr.
 October 12th
 Richard T. Devereaux
 October 16th
 Allison Broeffle
 October 17th
 Daniel J. Lepore
 October 19th
 Oscar P. Wong
 October 21st

Wedding Anniversaries

Ken Nelson
 September 23rd
 Jessica Z Hendrix
 September 24th
 William C. Rawlings
 September 30th
 Eric W. Michael
 September 30th
 Megan E Robinson
 October 1st
 Joseph T. Hackett
 October 3rd
 Joshua M. Abrams
 October 6th

time, learning, and insights with our club.

SPOTLIGHT ON BILL BASS

By Kirk Borland

BILL BASS: BUILDER

If you can get Bill to share some of his experiences, you are likely to discover this common thread---Bill is a ♦doer♦ and a ♦builder♦.

Bill Bass met his wife, Jan, when both were counselors at a Lake Lure summer camp. Years later when Bill was in real estate, he was instrumental in the sale of that same camp which then became one of the two main location



s for a little movie called ♦Dirty Dancing♦.

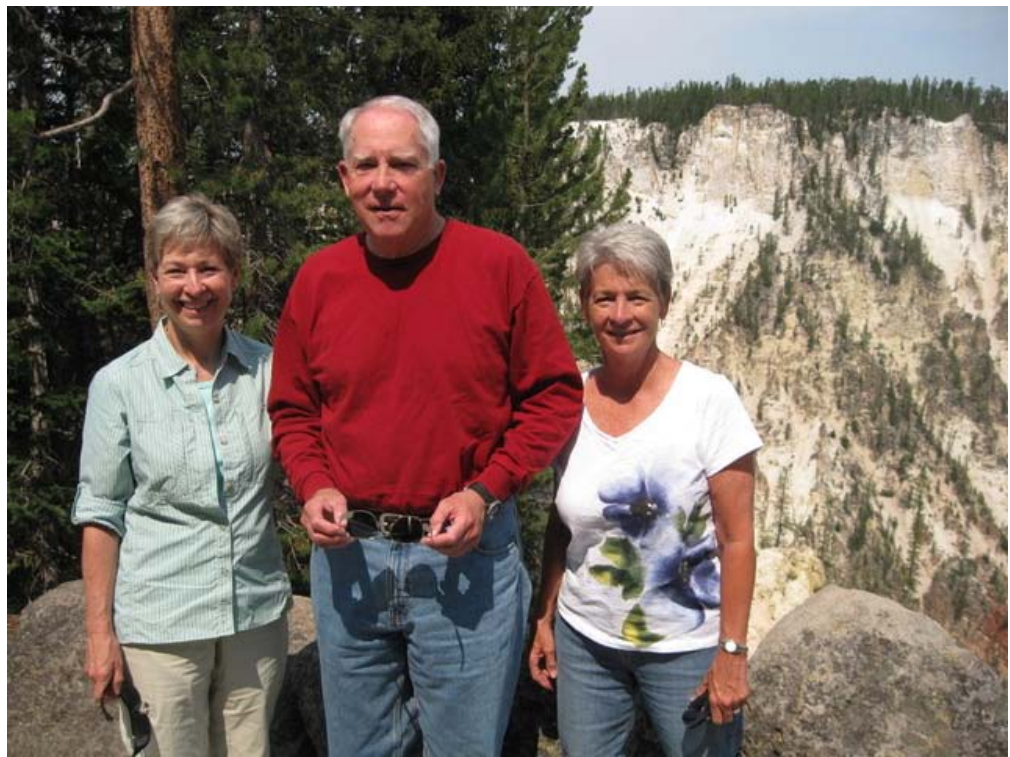
As a junior officer in the Air Force, Bill helped set up and then operate an air traffic control center in Vietnam.

In 1973 Bill, Jan and their two babies moved to Asheville where Bill decided on a career in real estate after reading the book ♦How To Make \$1,000,000 in Real Estate♦.

Bill confesses that might not have been an inspired decision given the economy at the time, but he went on to open one of the first Century 21 offices in the area. Bill also found time to serve as President of the NC Association of Realtors---a position that led to the creation of a leadership academy for realtors. Later he gained experience in property management and then, in 1988 formed what was to become one of Asheville♦s most respected custom home builder businesses---Bass & Royster. Over a period of 25 years, Bill and his partner built roughly 250 custom homes and upwards of 400 remodels.

In 2000, when one of his clients invited him to a Rotary meeting, Bill discovered a new and rewarding passion for community service. He worked as Chair of several committees and was an early participant in the Honor Air program, making nine trips with veterans to Washington, D.C. Eventually, Bill♦s enthusiastic involvement led to his election as Club President during 2009-2010. Perhaps the initiative that Bill is most proud would be today♦s ♦Rotarians Against Hunger♦ which began in 2010 when several clubs got together to pack meals. Over the years, Bill estimates they have packed over 3 million meals delivered to needy families via Manna. And, of course, you can guess who is often found driving those trucks---yes, Bill and Jan.

James T. Deuel
October 6th
Scott Hicks
October 7th
Margaret Gormley-
Chapman
October 9th
Paul Hyler
October 10th
George G. Lyan
October 11th
Robert Steve Frellick
October 20th
Barbara J. Bowers
October 21st



Bill, we salute your leadership and celebrate your 20+ years of service in our Club. The picture above shows Bill's wife Jan on his left and her twin sister Julie on Bill's right.

HARRY MORRILL COMMUNITY GRANTS FOR 2021

By Sally Ekaireb



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 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, using the link Documents, or requested from the Rotary office at avlrotary1915@gmail.com or from the Grants

Committee Chairman David McCartney, email 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.

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

Message provided to Janet Whitworth about Rotary's recent work at Manna:

Thank You for taking the time to volunteer with us today. In a time where many things are uncertain, we are incredibly thankful to have volunteers, like yourself, who lend a helping hand.

It is our hope that following your shift, you have found some solace in knowing that you personally helped provide food for families throughout WNC who are struggling to put food on their plates. On behalf of those families, thank you!

We wish you good health and joy in this time.

*Gratefully,
All of us at MANNA*

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.

