

Rotary



Club of Asheville THE COG

Tuesday, September 1, 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 03, 2020

Sara Sanders

will provide a virtual tour
of the UNC Asheville
Science, Technology,
Engineering, Art, and
Math (STEAM) Studio

September 10, 2020

Dr. Gene Freeman and
Copland Rudoph

will discuss the state of
Asheville's city schools
during the pandemic.

September 17, 2020

Dr. Darin J. Waters

will discuss the history of
African Americans in
Asheville

September 24, 2020

New Member Talks

Short, autobiographical
talks from three new
members.

Coming Events

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Sally Ekaireb

VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE UNC ASHEVILLE STEAM STUDIO

On September 3rd, Sara Sanders, Director and Collaborative Co-founder of UNCA STEAM Studio, will make a presentation on the STEAM Studio's daily operations and projects including their community outreach program, Skillset. This virtual tour will give us an up close perspective about STEAM Studio's unique educational process that brings together

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math to achieve new levels of innovation, design and fabrication. We hope you will join us in welcoming Sara to our meeting Thursday.



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Hour Sip & Learn via ZOOM - *UPDATE NEW DATE 9/1

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 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 ZOOM link the day of the scheduled meeting. 9/1, 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.

September 1st
Club Board Meeting

September 2nd
Hike with Rotary

September 8th
Happy Hour Sip & Learn

September 17th
Thirsty Third Thursday

Thirsty Third Thursday - Coming Up 9/17

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

September Rotary Hike - September 2nd

The September Hike will take place Sept. 2nd at 5 pm. Assemble at 55 Newman Cove Road. Turn right off NC191 (Brevard Road). 2.1 miles down Avery Creek Road - on the left.

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
Asheville NC 28801.**

*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

Club Leaders



Sophia S. Ungert
President



Katherine Morosani
President-Elect



Richard T. Devereaux
Past President
Secretary
Webmaster



David A. Kozak
Treasurer



Stephen F. Anderson
Club Director



Bradley A. Arnold
Rotary
Foundation Chair
Club Director



Melissa R. Drennan
Club Admin Chair
Club Director



Mark A. Knollman
Club Director
Vocational Service
Chair



Sharon Kay LeDuc
Club Director
International
Service Chair

Sara L Marshall
Bulletin Editor
Club Public
Image Chair



[Donna W. Prinz](#)
Club Director
Youth Services
Chair



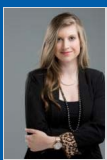
[Ross Sloan](#)
President-
Nominee



[Patrick A. Snyder](#)
Club Director
Community
Service Chair



[Eva-Michelle G. Spicer](#)
Club Director



[Patricia M. Puckridge](#)
Membership Chair



[Dustin L. Schlabach](#)
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

Deborah H. Francis
September 2nd
Philip W. Swyers Jr.
September 5th
Margaret Gormley-

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](https://www.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-buncombecounty.org for all volunteer opportunities in the area. (Rotarian Kevin Montgomery, Director of Resource Development)

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Keith Whitman Bell

WORKING TO SAVE THE ARTS IN NC

Today's program featured two speakers from the arts, Nate McGaha, the Executive Director of Art

s North Carolina, and Katie Cornell, the Executive Director of the Asheville Area Arts Council. Nate said he would provide a ton of information and he did. His slide presentation was meaty, and focused on the Federal and State responses to the COVID crisis. In North Carolina alone the impact to the arts sector of the economy has been a loss of \$61 million in revenue and a loss of over 81,000 jobs. He described the Federal funding relief in the various parts of the CARES Act, and the State programs to aid the arts as well. Katie's presentation described her group's mission in three areas: a Crea



tive Vitality Suite, state and national reports, and surveys. She described the COVID impact to our 500 arts organizations in Buncombe County (200 of which are non-profits) to be a revenue loss of \$18.7 million, 70% job loss, and over 2500 events cancelled. Arts Council is engaging in advocacy, education, and services to its members to help in their survival, and she urged the public to donate money to the Council and its individual organizations. Both speakers fielded questions afterwards. The recorded

presentations can be viewed by clicking on president Sophia's post meeting email link.

Chapman
September 8th
George G. Lycan
September 12th
Keith Whitman Bell
September 13th
Scott T Baker
September 15th
Donna Rogers Ensley
September 15th
Rachel Rion Moran
September 20th
Eric C. Bryant
September 20th
Alena Klimas
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

Wedding Anniversaries

Kevin R. Montgomery
September 1st
David R. McCartney
September 1st
Steven M. Higley
September 2nd
Thomas G. Leavesley
September 7th
Donna Rogers Ensley
September 10th
Susan F. Harper
September 11th
Eva-Michelle G. Spicer
September 14th
Ken Nelson
September 23rd

HARRY MORRILL COMMUNITY GRANTS FOR 2021

By Sally Ekairab



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.

THE FIRST TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

By Betty A. Doll

AROUND THE WORLD WITH ASHEVILLE ROTARIANS

Jessica Z Hendrix
September 24th
William C. Rawlings
September 30th
Eric W. Michael
September 30th
Megan E Robinson
October 1st

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.

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

Rotaract partnered with Asheville Metro Rotary to help clean the garden at the Verner Center for Early Learning. We had a great time of fellowship and enjoyed meeting and working with members of another Rotary Club. Here are a few pictures of what we accomplished. - Donna Prinz





FOUR WAY TEST

Rotary 

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?