

# Rotary



## Club of Asheville THE COG

Tuesday, October 12, 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 [avrotary1915@gmail.com](mailto:avrotary1915@gmail.com).  
60 Church St  
Asheville, NC 28801  
Time: Thursday at 12:30 PM

### Speakers

**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

[Ross Sloan](#)  
President-Elect

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

By David T. Kaverman

### Membership Update from Audley Knight

Audley has spent over 20 years in the Financial Sector in sales, business development, and operations with three International Financial Institutions serving the Caribbean and U.S.A. He has a Bachelor's from the University of Technology and an MBA from the Florida International University. He also holds certifications in Financial Planning and Change Management.

Since September 2019, he joined Rotary International as a **Regional Membership Officer**, supporting zones 33 and 34. That region covers the South East USA (Washington DC, PA, VA, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida) and the Caribbean.

Audley is also a Rotarian since 2006 and served as President in 2009. He then went on to serve District 7020 in several capacities covering New Generation, Rotaract, District events, and an Assistant Governor. He is now a member of the Rotary Club of North Cobb in Kennesaw, Georgia in District 6900.



## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Joseph T. Hackett

### A Leader Building Just Communities

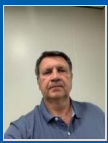
Local residents can be proud to boast that Eagle Market Street in downtown Asheville is the oldest thriving African American Commercial Business District in the country. On October 7, it was our privilege to hear from Stephanie Swepson Twitty, President and CEO of Eagle Market Streets Development Corporation, CED (EMSDC). Stephanie is passionate about just, sustainable community economic development and



Richard T. Devereaux  
Past President  
Secretary  
Webmaster



David A. Kozak  
Treasurer



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President-Nominee  
Treasurer



Janet L. Whitworth  
Past President  
Treasurer



Bradley A. Arnold  
Rotary Foundation  
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Club Director



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Diversity Equity &  
Inclusion



Albert Davis  
Club Director  
Community Service  
Chair



Melissa R. Drennan  
Club Admin Chair  
Club Director



Tanya N. Fletcher  
Club Director  
Interact Club Sponsor  
Youth Services Chair



David T. Kaverman  
Membership Chair  
Club Director



Sharon Kay LeDuc  
Club Director  
International Service  
Chair



believes small business are the engines that drive this development.

She has applied her background in banking, finance, and retail business management to the betterment of our community. Her current role with EMSDC allows her to focus on small business development and wealth creation for just communities.

Stephanie shared recent success stories of the EMSDC's Community Equity Fund in providing over \$335,000 in capital to three WNC businesses, which quickly resulted in 13 new jobs created. These established businesses faced obstacles of systematic racism in sourcing capital to scale to the next level. Many thanks to Stephanie for spending time with our club and I hope we hear more of EMSDC's success stories in the future.

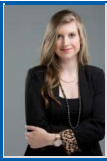
## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - DAVID MANS

David Mans was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on May 15, 1961. After graduating from Charles A. Lindberg High School in Hopkins, Minnesota, he traveled west to the University of Santa Clara receiving a BA in History. David is a *Cum Laude* graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School and he became a member of the State Bar of California in December 1987.



David's first job out of law school was as a foreign legal consultant with the firm of *Min, Sohn and Kim* in Seoul, Korea. He specialized in assisting foreign companies in establishing and maintaining a business presence in Korea. While living in Korea, David met his wife Sunhee and they were married in 1990.

David and Sunhee moved to Pasadena California in August 1991, putting down serious roots in 1994, when they bought a house and David joined the Rotary Club of Pasadena. David was honored to serve as the President of the Rotary Club of Pasadena in 2004-2005, Rotary's Centennial year. David is a former member of the Tournament of Roses. He also served on the Board of Governors and as President of the University Club of Pasadena. David also found time to serve as a Board Member and President of the Pasadena Police Foundation and as the



Eva-Michelle G. Spicer  
Club Director



Ford Willis  
Attendance Secretary  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Kristy Wilson  
Club Director  
Vocational Service  
Chair



Joseph T. Hackett  
Club Programs Chair



Charles M. Peabody III  
Sgt-at-Arms



Sara L. Marshall  
Club Public Image  
Chair



Sophia Stefanidis  
Ungert  
iPast President



Richard T. Devereaux  
Assistant Governor

Chairman of the Board of Community First, a non-profit committed to relief work in rural Cambodia.

Currently, David is a solo practitioner with the Law Offices of David A. Mans. His remote practice is limited to California and has an emphasis on real estate law. David and Sunhee moved to Asheville in November 2020 and have never felt one iota of regret. David's hobbies include swimming, boating, fishing, golf and playing with his golden retriever puppy named Sadee.

## 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** will share what she is referring to as their ♦Portugal Pandemic 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!

## Birthdays

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

Ken Nelson  
November 7th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Robert Steve Frellick  
October 20th

Barbara J. Bowers  
October 21st

Callie Elise Davis  
October 28th

Colleen S. Dieterly  
October 28th

Catherine Jo Early  
October 28th

## District Rotary Foundation Banquet Oct 30th

Event hosted by Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair John Germ. There will be presentations for last year's Foundation contributions (IPDRFC David and IPDRFC Carol) and a special presentation by the Rotary Club of Valdese. Go to DacDB calendar to register. Event Date ♦ October 30th at Morganton Community House in Morganton, NC. Cocktails begin at 5PM followed by dinner at 6 PM. Cost is \$45. Additional details: music by Rick Hefner & Company, coat and tie/cocktail attire, cash bar (no credit cards accepted.)

## Nashville Song Writers in the Round Nov. 18th 6pm

Time is running out... Get your [tickets here](#) now to this one-of-a-kind evening of music, and great food and drinks, that will change the lives of talented high school students in need.

Michael S Trayford  
October 30th  
Edmund B. Parker  
October 31st  
Robert C. Kendrick  
November 1st  
Richard T. Devereaux  
November 3rd  
Ford Willis  
November 7th



THE ROTARY CLUB OF ASHEVILLE  
PRESENTS



AN INTIMATE CONCERT EXPERIENCE TO  
BENEFIT THE TENNENT SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND AT ASHEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

FEATURING PHILLIP LAMMONDS JOINED  
BY EMILY BROOKE, BRICE LONG, AND  
BARRETT BABER

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**18**  
NOVEMBER  
2021  
6PM  
HIGHLAND  
BREWING CO.



## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COVID-19 Boosters Available at Reuter Center

The COVID-19 vaccination and booster clinic at the Reuter Center is open to everyone, no appointment needed. Vaccinations will be available each weekend in October. November dates will be added if there is adequate demand.

Friday's in October: 1:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday's and Sunday's in October: 9:00am-5:00pm

### 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.

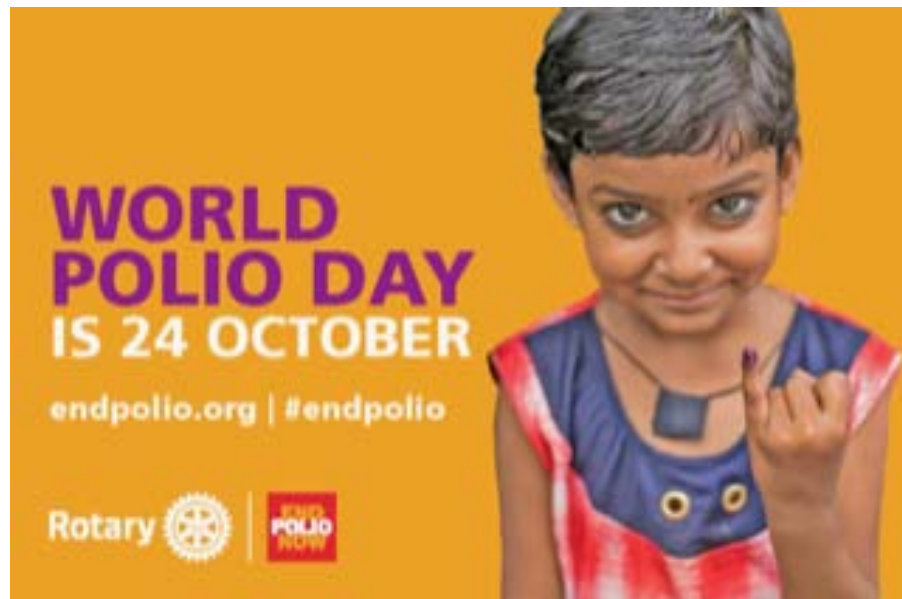
The Committee members expect to recommend 10 organizations to our club's board for approval. These organizations will each receive \$1000.

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

**Club members, your help is needed to spread the word about this grant opportunity. The application is also posted on the 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](mailto: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](http://MyRotary.org) or Rotary International's site website [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)

President Mehta's [World Polio Day Video](#) message

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### 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.

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## 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](http://RotaryAsheville.org).

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

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## 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.

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

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## Additional Volunteer Opportunities :

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



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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.

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## FOUR WAY TEST



### 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?

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