

Rotary



Club of Asheville THE COG

Tuesday, October 26, 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.
60 Church St
Asheville, NC 28801
Time: Thursday at 12:30 PM

Speakers

October 28, 2021

[New Member Talks](#)

Short, autobiographical talks by
our newest club members

Coming Events

November 18th

[Thirsty Third Thursday Social](#)

November 18th

[Nashville Songwriters in the
Round](#)

Club Leaders



[Katherine Morosani](#)
President



[Ross Sloan](#)
President-Elect



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Past President
Secretary

[David A. Kozak](#)
Treasurer

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

New Member Talk



Michael Trayford - former president of our Club, originally from Long Island, NY, Michael is a Board Certified Chiropractic neurologist and Founder of APEX Brain Centers in Asheville, NC. His Center provides intensive neurological rehabilitation programs (physical, cognitive, metabolic) for traumatic brain injury, adulthood learning and behavioral issues, cognitive decline, and peak performance. Michael is also a published journal author, international lecturer, and educator in the realm of neuroscience-based approaches to addiction recovery.

He will be turning his talk into something of a professional talk, explaining what his company does, and why he had to step away from membership for a bit.

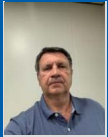
LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Melissa R. Drennan

A Living Asheville Treasure

Our October 21 meeting started with the induction of a new member, Daniel Crupi. Asheville Symphony fans are already familiar with Mr. Crupi and having him join our club is music to our ears.

Our featured speaker, Matthew Bacoate, was born in Asheville in 1930. Through his life and his work, Mr. Bacoate was instrumental in the integration of public accommodations to black patrons. He shared his experience working as night manager at the local bowling center and opening the facility to black patrons on Sunday evenings. This led to eventual integration of the bowling



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Chair

Eva-Michelle G. Spicer
Club Director



center.

During this time, Mr. Bacoate also worked with the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. In 1960, the Chamber began an initiative toward integration of hotels and restaurants leveraging Mr. Bacoate's experience and guidance. The success of his efforts was recognized by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and later both presidents Jimmy Carter and Richard Nixon.

He also helped launch, then managed, AFRAM. This manufacturing company became the largest black-owned business in the history of Asheville. His legacy in our community is priceless. I wish we could have had more time to learn from stories of his remarkable life.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

District Rotary Foundation Banquet Oct 30th

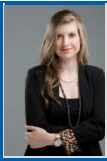
Event hosted by Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair John Germ. There will be presentations for last year's Foundation contributions (IPDG David and IPDRFC Carol) and a special presentation by the Rotary Club of Valdese. Go to DacDB calendar to register. Event Date ♦ October 30th at Morganton Community House 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.)

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sahana Venkatesh, Rotary District 7670 Global Grant Scholar

Sahana writes:

The experience in London so far has been exactly the adventure I was hoping for prior to this year. At times, it is exhilarating, and at other times quite challenging. (Delving into masters level courses of Economics and International Development without any background can be quite daunting). However, all of these experiences have certainly



Ford Willis
Attendance Secretary
Sergeant-at-Arms



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Chair



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Charles M. Peabody III
Sgt-at-Arms



Sara L. Marshall
Club Public Image
Chair



Sophia Stefanidis
Ungert
Past President



Richard T. Devereaux
Assistant Governor



Birthdays

Ford Willis
October 26th
Charles M Peabody III
October 27th
Michelle Daniels
November 1st
Susan F. Harper
November 2nd
Ken Nelson
November 7th
Dena B Whalen
November 12th
Katherine Morosani
November 14th
Avtar Singh Dhaliwal
November 14th
Kelly C Shanafelt
November 20th
Mark A. Knollman
November 21st
William C. Rawlings
November 24th
Miles Mennell
November 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

been growth provoking and enlightening. So far, I have given a presentation on vaccine hesitancy with the Polio campaign, begun to form research questions for my dissertation, and started on a consultancy project with United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP). London so far has been quite a whirlwind and I look forward to seeing what comes next!

Sahana attended District 1130 Conference in London and provided a [YouTube video](#).

If you would like to see a unique introduction to ♦Coping with Change♦, go to second 43 (lasts about 1 min.) Sahana♦s academic load is quite heavy this semester with 5-6 classes and her enthusiasm remains high!

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

Callie Elise Davis
October 28th

Colleen S. Dieterly
October 28th

Catherine Jo Early
October 28th

Michael S Trayford
October 30th

Edmund B. Parker
October 31st

Robert C. Kendrick
November 1st

Richard T. Devereaux
November 3rd

Ford Willis
November 7th

Scott B. Carter
November 13th

John S. Donahoe
November 16th

Avtar Singh Dhaliwal
November 17th

Stephen E. Aschmann
November 20th

Oscar P. Wong
November 25th

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

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

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.

Youth Services Committee is looking for Rotarians to serve as coaches for the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) Mar 24-27, 2022 at the YMCA in Black Mountain. This three day weekend for high schoolers in our district is a great opportunity to have an impact in young leaders' lives. Please contact Tanya Fletcher tfletcher@sterlingtransitions.com to learn more about what it is all about.



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



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?
