

Rotary



Club of Asheville THE COG

Tuesday, June 29, 2021



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Sally Ekaireb

INAUGURATION CEREMONY

On Thursday, July 1 we will have the inauguration of President Katherine Morosani as well as the other club officers and directors for the 2021-22 year.

We hope you will join us in the Wilcox Room at the Kimpton Arras Hotel for this event.



Club Meeting

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

Speakers

July 01, 2021

[President Katherine Morosani](#)
Inauguration of 2021-22
President, Officers, and
Directors This date only - Please
RSVP and note location change
to the Kimpton Arras Hotel, the
Wilcox Room

Coming Events

July 7th
[Hike with Rotary](#)
July 23rd
[Tourists Game Volunteers](#)

Club Leaders



[Sophia Stefanidis](#)
Ungert
President



[Katherine Morosani](#)
President-Elect



[Richard T. Devereaux](#)
Past President
Secretary
Webmaster



[David A. Kozak](#)
Treasurer

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Sara L Marshall



The meeting started with the induction of two new members, Ward Peacock and Michael Trayford.



Sophia addressed members in her final meeting as president of our club recalling that 50 meetings ago she gave her induction address via zoom. She individually thanked her board members for their collective wisdom. She described those using words such as innovative, powerhouse, and generosity. She went on to say how at times they helped her see the bigger picture and calmed her during moments. Expressed that she led with a mind of gratitude as she said it was her guiding star and sense of purpose. She also encouraged



Stephen F. Anderson
Club Director



Bradley A. Arnold
Rotary Foundation
Chair
Club Director



Celeste B. Collins
Diversity Equity &
Inclusion



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
Club Public Image
Chair



Donna W. Prinze
Club Director
Youth Services Chair





Ross Sloan
President-Nominee



Patrick A. Snyder
Club Director
Community Service
Chair

Eva-Michelle G. Spicer
Club Director



new members to step forward and be leaders in the club by saying  Rotary opens opportunities, but you have to walk through the door. 

On a personal note, I want to personally thank Sophia for her leadership and guidance this past year. You were a constant source of encouragement and I always felt like you were grateful for my membership. I think I can speak for all of our members when I say that as president you showed grace and tremendous passion for Rotary Club of Asheville. Thank you for leading us through a historic year. -Sara





CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tanya Fletcher, the new Youth Services Director, would love to welcome any new or seasoned members as committee chairs for the following committees. Interact club (high school version of the Rotary), the Rotaract club (college version of the Rotary), and RYLA (leadership camp for youth). This is a great opportunity to get involved with future Rotarians and get them to become lifelong members. As a relatively new Rotarian myself, I welcome new members, in particular, to join one of these committees and make a difference this year. Please call or email Tanya at 828-230-8720 tfletcher@sterlingtransitions.com.

Cart Fund

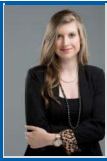


The CART Fund is dedicated to raising funds to provide  seed  money for cutting edge, high impact research in hopes of finding a cure/prevention for Alzheimer's disease. Consider contributing \$1 a week per quarter; \$13.

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 :

*Contact [Brad Rouse](#) if you would like to volunteer with Energy Savers Network to help low income residents in our area reduce the burden of



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



high energy costs. Opportunities are available most days of the week. There is a specific opportunity between now and July assisting the Asheville Housing Authority reduce residential energy use. This program can accommodate larger groups of volunteers and will require 200 volunteer hours through the end of June. This is not overly demanding work and scheduling is flexible. Here's a wonderful opportunity for Rotarians to make our presence visible, so please consider participating.

If you would like to add an announcement in an upcoming COG, please email [Helen Stefanidis](mailto:Helen.Stefanidis) by Monday evening, prior to Tuesday publishing.

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

From Bill Rawlings:

Simple School in Tzanchaj Video

Our host club in Panajachel shared the following video of the roof getting poured. Progress and a community coming together to make it happen!

<https://youtu.be/2Pqta5X4DYc>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FOLKMOOT 2021

The Rotary Club of Asheville has been a sponsor of the Folkmoot festival for many years. International performing groups from the festival visited our club meeting and performed. Last year, because of covid, there was no festival. There WILL be a festival in 2021 and our club is a proud sponsor. It will be a celebration of American Cultural Diversity for the 37th Folkmoot. Four days to share the historical and unique exhibition of diverse lifestyles from around the United States. Street vendors, live performers, and much more to produce a cultural display for your enjoyment.



November 18, 2021

The next Nashville Songwriters in the Round fundraiser for the Tennent Scholarship will be this year, November 18th at Highland Brewing.

FOUR WAY TEST

Birthdays

- Callie Elise Davis
July 1st
- Sara L Marshall
July 3rd
- Joshua P. Christ
July 6th
- Alvin Ward Peacock Jr.
July 6th
- Emily K Richter
July 10th
- Janet L. Whitworth
July 11th
- Charles P Thompson
July 19th
- Dustin L. Schlabach
July 24th
- Maxine O Parsons-Kogut
July 25th
- Kevin R. Montgomery
July 26th
- Scott Hicks
July 28th

Wedding Anniversaries

- Heinz K. Grohs
June 29th
- Benjamin P. Powell
June 29th
- Melissa A. Driver
July 9th

Joshua P. Christ
July 10th
Donald P. Weidemann
July 14th
James W Baley
July 15th
David K Snider Sr.
July 23rd
Levonias B. Reese
July 27th
Stephen F. Anderson
July 29th



Rotary **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?