

# Rotary



# Club of Asheville THE COG

Tuesday, July 6, 2021



## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



On Thursday, July 8 we are privileged to have Ed Manning, the Executive Director for Leadership Asheville at UNCA, to give us an overview of this community development organization. Devoted to building collaborative leadership capacity and fostering an equitable, inclusive and sustainable community, Leadership Asheville offers programs and services to strengthen participants' knowledge of, commitment to, and involvement in collaborative community leadership. These programs and services are designed to connect, enrich and engage citizens from across all sectors of our community.

## Club Meeting

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

## Speakers

## Coming Events

July 7th  
**Hike with Rotary**  
July 23rd  
**Tourists Game  
Volunteers**

## Club Leaders



**Katherine Morosani**  
President



**Ross Sloan**  
President-Elect



**Richard T. Devereaux**  
Past  
President  
Secretary  
Webmaster



**David A. Kozak**  
Treasurer



**Patrick A. Snyder**  
President-Nominee  
Treasurer



**Janet L. Whitworth**  
Past  
President  
Treasurer

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Melissa R. Drennan

The July 1 meeting kicked off our new Rotary year. Our district assistant governor, Donna Ensley presided over the induction of officers and board members. She also highlighted the new Rotary International theme, **◆ Serve to Change Lives. ◆** While our Rotary community service helps others, Donna emphasized the positive ways the act of performing service changes our lives too.



Our new club president, Katherine Morosani's induction was followed by her watchwords for the coming year. Katherine shared her 5-Rs: Reflect, Renew, Recommit, Re-Create, and Recreate. Katherine urged us all to get the most out of Rotary by getting involved socially and in service. Her Rotary experiences exemplify life changing service and our club is in good hands under her leadership as we embark on our 107th year.



## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

### The South Island of New Zealand and Ireland Awaits You

Join us on Wednesday, July 14th at 7 pm for the next in our series "Around the World with Asheville Rotarians". New member, Amy Stovall will share her solo travel experiences on the South Island of New Zealand including a self-drive tour of the island's famed national parks - Aoraki/Mount Cook, Fiordland, and Mount Aspiring National Parks. Then, Helen Stefanidis will share about one of her favorite places, Ireland. Come be inspired by the beauty of



the Emerald Isle. Watch your email on July 14th for the Zoom link for

the program.

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](mailto: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 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](#) by Monday evening, prior to Tuesday publishing.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### FOLKMOOT 2021

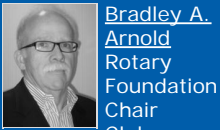
The Rotary Club of Asheville has been a sponsor of the Folkmoot festival for many years. International performing groups from the festival visited our club meeting and performed. Last year, because of covid, there was no festival. There WILL be a festival in 2021 and our club is a proud sponsor. It will 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. <https://folkmoot.org/>



### 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



[Bradley A. Arnold](#)  
Rotary Foundation Chair  
Club Director



[Celeste B. Collins](#)  
Diversity Equity & Inclusion



[Albert Davis](#)  
Club Director  
Community Service Chair



[Melissa R. Drennan](#)  
Club Admin Chair  
Club Director



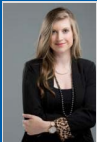
[Tanya N. Fletcher](#)  
Club Director  
Interact Club Sponsor  
Youth Services Chair



[David T. Kaverman](#)  
Membership Chair  
Club Director



[Sharon Kay LeDuc](#)  
Club Director  
International Service Chair



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



[Helen Stefanidis](#)  
Bulletin Editor



[Ford Willis](#)  
Attendance Secretary  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Kristy Wilson](#)  
Club Director  
Vocational Service Chair



[Joseph T. Hackett](#)  
Club Programs Chair



[Sara L. Marshall](#)  
Club Public Image Chair



Sophia Stefanidis Ungert  
iPast President



Richard T. Devereaux  
Assistant Governor



### Birthdays

- 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
- R. Scott White  
July 30th
- Benjamin P. Powell  
August 4th
- Gina Collias  
August 5th

### Wedding Anniversaries

- 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
- Levonina B. Reese  
July 27th
- Stephen F. Anderson  
July 29th
- Zachary F. Lamb  
August 2nd
- Andrew Mercurio  
August 5th
- Richard Travis Hall  
August 5th



## 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?