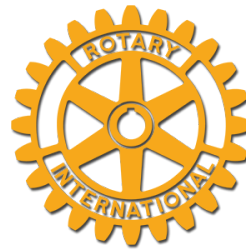


Rotary Club of Hendersonville



Monday, August 30, 2021



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Birthdays

Julie H. Huneycutt
August 30th
Peggy V. Judkins
August 31st
Ben Graham
September 1st
Ken Adams
September 1st
Maureen B Adams
September 3rd
Thomas P Swaim
September 3rd
George L. Richards Jr.
September 4th
Edward Harrelson
September 8th
Ervin W. Bazzle
September 10th
Charles M. Edwards
September 13th
Donald L. Jackman
September 13th
Ronald G. Carland
September 15th
Keith E Logan
September 16th
Christopher W Todd
September 17th
Susan H. Ledford
September 21st
Steve P. Johnson
September 21st
Stephanie C. Bailey
September 22nd
William D. Medina
September 23rd

Wedding Anniversaries

Jon H Laughter
September 3rd
Karolyn W. Killian
September 6th
Jill Dunlap Wallen
September 8th
Donald P. Wilson
September 8th
Ervin W. Bazzle
September 13th
McCray V. Benson
September 14th
Cheryl Gudger-
Thompson
September 18th
Keith W Johnson
September 20th
Gregory Knight
September 20th
James R. Crafton

Events

August 31st
[Hendersonville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Bill Ramsey
Subject: Author, Adult Literacy

September 13th
[Hendersonville Board Meeting](#)

September 21st
[Hendersonville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

September 7th
[Hendersonville Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Van Denton, Communications Director
Subject: North Carolina Lottery

September 14th
[Hendersonville Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Terri Bowman
Subject: WCCA Services

September 28th
[Hendersonville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Care & Concern, 8/29/2021

By Craig M. Kirkpatrick Jr. on Sunday, August 29, 2021
Here's the Care & Concern report as of today, 8/29/2021: [Read More](#)

08-31-21 President's Update

By Keith E Logan on Sunday, August 29, 2021

One of our signature projects is the Sky Polega Gift of Knowledge. Every year, we give a dictionary to every third grader in Henderson County. Who was Sky Polega? She was a wholesome, caring and talented young woman who God called home at the age of 25. Sky gracefully combined a passion to learn with a burning desire to try to make the world better for others. She was the great-granddaughter of Carl Sandburg, valedictorian of her class at Hendersonville High School, and an honors graduate at Duke University's School of Engineering. Sky was employed by Marakon Associates as a Strategic Management Consultant, traveled extensively, and was a member of the Marakon pro bono team, working with United Way. She accepted an offer of admission from the Kellogg School of Business at Northwestern University, leading to an MBA degree. While on a Kellogg Outdoor Adventure in Seward, Alaska, she suffered a severe brain hemorrhage. She died five days later at the University of Washington's Harborview Hospital. While Sky achieved much in her academic and work life, she always sought to help others. She exemplified the Rotary motto of "Service above self". This project is named in her honor.

Dictionaries and labels have been purchased and are ready for us to assemble for delivery to the schools. Labels (with Rotary logos and a place for the students to put their names) need to be affixed to the dictionaries and the appropriate number of books for each class packaged for team leaders to deliver. If you'd like to join the fun, plan to come to the Watermark/Summit Marketing parking lot at 5:30pm on Tuesday, September 7. The team, led by Jason Wilde and Hunter Marks, will set up tables and form an assembly line to label and stage boxes for each team. Bring your beverage of choice (we will have water and snacks) and we'll have a safe, outdoor social.

District Conference Roundup with District Awards

By Tim Radford



On Friday, August 13th, Rotary District 7670 kicked off our District Conference at Crowne Plaza Hotel & Resort in Asheville, NC. This was a special conference as we recognized IPDG David Waechter's Visionary year and looked ahead what 2021-22 brings for DG Ken Shull as we Serve to Change Lives. The event was like a family reunion as we were able to meet with our friends across the district.

On Friday, we opened with Appalachian Reggae by Rastacoustic. After dinner, we heard from our keynote speaker, PRID Jeffry Cadorette. His message entitled "From Surviving to Thriving" illustrated new ways for Rotary to grow. You can watch the full message at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHMmL_uAgIQ

When it came to the Awards Ceremonies, it was obvious that clubs across our district worked super hard this past year to make a positive impact. Congratulations to all the winners listed below.

2020-21 Membership Growth

September 22nd

Speakers

August 31, 2021

Bill Ramsey
Author, Adult Literacy

September 07, 2021

Van Denton
Communications Director
North Carolina Lottery

September 14, 2021

Terri Bowman
WCCA Services

Club Leaders



Keith E Logan
President



Laura J Phipps
President - Elect



Carrie Ann Chandler
President - Nominee
Rotary Foundation Chair



Marybeth Burns
iPast President



Karolyn W. Killian
Secretary



Frank Robert Soderstrom
Treasurer



Gregory Knight
Club Service Chair



Jonathan C Hutto
Club Service Chair



William D. Medina
Community Service Chair



Paula B Roberts
Community Service Chair



Katherine C Allen
International Service Chair



Jill Dunlap Wallen
International Service Chair



Keith W Johnson
Youth Protection Officer
Youth Services Chair

Ashley Elizabeth Albers

- 1st Place: Rotary Club of Murphy-80% growth (from 30 to 54 members)
- 2nd Place: Rotary Club of Lenoir-74.65% growth (from 71 to 124 members)
- 3rd Place: Rotary Club of Highlands-Mountaintop-38.71% growth (from 32-43 members)
- 4th Place: Rotary Club of Valdese-29.63% growth (from 27-35 members)

Distinguished Clubs Awards

- Small: Rotary Club of Waynesville Sunrise
- Medium: Rotary Club of Valdese
- Large: Rotary Club of Pisgah Forest
- X-Large: Rotary Club of Asheville

Governor's Clubs of Excellence

- Asheville
- Catawba Valley
- Franklin
- Franklin Daybreak
- Lenoir
- Lincolnton
- Madison County
- Marion
- Murphy
- Pisgah Forest
- Sylva
- Valdese
- Waynesville

Public Image Stars:

Small

no submissions

Medium:

- Four Seasons - Best Electronic Media & Best Video
- Brevard - Best Press

Large:

- Asheville Biltmore - Best Electronic Media
- Sylva - Best Press
- Murphy - Best Video

Extra Large:

- Lenoir Impact - Best Electronic Media & Best Video
- Best Press - Hickory

Best Overall Public Image:

Hickory

At Large Awards:

Public Image Stars:

- Facebook Takeover Host - Tiffany Ervin
- Best New Contender - Lenoir Impact
- Most Consistent - Submitted for Every Public Image Award for 4 years- Pisgah Forest
- Most Innovative - Sylva

CART:

Total raised 2020-21: \$123,609.04

CART Per Capita Giving:

- 1st Place: Murphy - \$505.49
- 2nd Place: Newton Conover - \$434.08
- 3rd Place: Cashiers Valley - \$163.53

CART Overall Giving:

- 1st Place: Newton-Conover - \$21,270.00
- 2nd Place: Murphy - \$15,164.71
- 3rd Place: Cashiers Valley - \$5,815.00

On Saturday, we looked back upon the Visionary Year with IPDG David Waechter before passing the torch to DG Ken Shull as he previewed plans for a Changemaker Year.

Among Saturday's entertainment, we enjoyed fiddle playing by Jamie Laval, storytelling with Michael Reno-Harrell and an exciting performance by the Bailey Mountain Cloggers.

If you missed this year's conference, you missed a lot of fun and engagement. We hope you'll start planning to attend our next District Conference!

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month!



Youth Services Chair



Richie Burlett
Club Fund Raising Chair



Patricia L. Luzzi
Club Fund Raising Chair



Robert Y. Felt
Sergeant-at-Arms



Sheila K. Grapes
Membership Chair



Katrina K. McGuire
Club Public Image Chair



Lynn M. Marks
Club PolioPlus Chair



Melanie J. Carleton
Club Executive Secretary



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Why?

Basic education and literacy is one of The Rotary Foundation's six **Areas of Focus**. Rotary knows that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace both in our local communities and around the world.

What Rotary Does!

We take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages. We do this by supporting education through **scholarships, donations, and service projects** around the world.

What Can My Club Do?

Take this month to focus on what your local club can do to help in this area of focus. Is there a need in your local community to help improve literacy in adults? Are your local schools in need of books and material to help teach young new readers. Now is a great time to start planning fundraisers to use for local high school scholarships!

Again, this year schools are facing a difficult time educating students during a global pandemic. Reach out to the local schools and see how your club can help (school supplies, PPE gear, distance learning assistance). Make a difference in your community and around the world.

Committee List 2021-22

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Sponsorships

By Keith E Logan

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Benefactors

Diamond



Platinum



Gold



Silver

- Bazzle Law Firm, P.A.
- Carl Shaw CPA, PLLC
- Coldwell Banker: Hilton Swing Realty Group
- Duke Energy
- Dunlap Construction
- Fazio Golf Course Designers
- Four Seasons CFL
- Lake Pointe Landing
- Morris Broadband
- Morrow Insurance
- Mountain Home Care
- Southern Alarm & Security
- Summit Marketing
- Watermark Landscape Architecture
- Wells Fargo Financial: John McCormick
- Whitley Drugs

Bronze

- Apple Country Transportation
- Champion Service Experts
- First Bank
- Henderson Oil
- Smiley's Flea Market
- Stephen R. Schultz
- William Reese
- YMCA

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