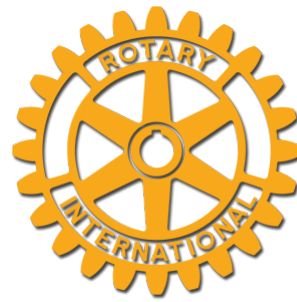


# Rotary

## Club of Hendersonville



Monday, September 13, 2021



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

### Birthdays

Donald L. Jackman  
September 13th  
Charles M. Edwards  
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  
Jason M Wilde  
October 4th  
Barbara J Orolin  
October 5th  
Marybeth Burns  
October 5th  
Karolyn W. Killian  
October 7th  
Stephen R. Schultz  
October 9th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Ervin W. Bazzle  
September 13th  
McCray V. Benson  
September 14th  
Cheryl Gudger-  
Thompson  
September 18th  
Gregory Knight  
September 20th  
Keith W Johnson  
September 20th  
James R. Crafton  
September 22nd

### Events

September 13th  
[Hendersonville Board Meeting](#)

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

October 5th  
[Hendersonville Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** President Keith Logan  
**Subject:** Club Assembly

October 12th  
[Hendersonville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

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

September 28th  
[Hendersonville Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Scott Miller, VP Operations/COO AdventHealth

October 11th  
[Hendersonville Board Meeting](#)

### Zoom Link for the Meeting

Here is the Zoom link for our club meeting this week:

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81634595521?pwd=ejUrRVhuKzBzVzZJY2NqemUvUXptOT09>

Meeting ID: 816 3459 5521  
Password: 7670

### The Need to Meet

By Keith E Logan on Saturday, September 11, 2021

While it may not feel like it in some ways, the current status of the pandemic is in many ways worse than it has been in the entire 18 months we've been fighting it. While the numbers have leveled off in the last week or so, those in the ICU and on ventilators due to COVID-19 are the highest they've been at any point. The spike in cases that we've seen due to the delta variant is steeper than the surge we experienced last winter and that is with half of the population vaccinated. The good news (for those who are vaccinated) is that those who are being hospitalized and are dying from the virus are predominantly unvaccinated. The bad news is that our friends in the healthcare industry are nearing burnout as the severity of current cases is overwhelming the system.

At the same time, many are frustrated with restrictions and virtual meetings especially once vaccinated. We're all tired of having to deal with this we long for a return to our old lives. Many of us are experiencing compassion fatigue, particularly for those who chose not to get vaccinated and are now getting sick. Irritation and even anger can bubble to the surface as we lament how this is impacting our lives.

I share this backdrop while acknowledging that our current method of doing Rotary is not working particularly well. Our weekly attendance at meetings hovers around 35, which is only about 30% of our current membership. 54 of our 119 members have not participated in a single Zoom meeting since I took office in July.

I see two main thrusts to our Rotary lives: service and fellowship. I admit that I have focused more on the former than the latter. But I am recognizing that it is the latter that energizes people, that bonds us together, that brings us joy. It is through the latter that our service gets done. And the latter isn't happening well with our current format. And the health of our club is suffering.

Virtual meetings just aren't the same as interacting in person. While it is not a good time to be bringing people together in person, we need to figure out a way to make this happen safely sooner rather than later. However, while many feel strongly about the need to meet in person, many feel just as strongly about remaining virtual. When we start meeting together, we are going to have to have a virtual option that works. With all of this in mind, I will be working with the board this week to determine how we can move forward. There are many hurdles to overcome. If you are passionate about meeting together in person, I welcome your

Connie H. Backlund  
October 3rd  
Ronald G. Carland  
October 8th

help in putting together these plans.

YIRS,  
Keith

## Speakers

September 14,  
2021

[Terri Bowman](#)  
WCCA Services

September 28,  
2021

[Scott Miller, VP](#)  
[Operations/COO](#)  
[AdventHealth](#)

October 05, 2021  
[President Keith Logan](#)  
Club Assembly

## Club Leaders



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[Carrie Ann Chandler](#)  
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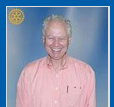
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[Gregory Knight](#)  
Club Service  
Chair



[Jonathan C Hutto](#)  
Club Service  
Chair



[William D. Medina](#)  
Community  
Service  
Chair



[Paula B Roberts](#)  
Community  
Service  
Chair

[Katherine C Allen](#)  
International  
Service

## Care & Concern, 9/11/2021

By Craig M. Kirkpatrick Jr. on Saturday, September 11, 2021

Here's this week's Care & Concern report:

1. Larry Elliot's wife, Helen--The good news is Helen's doctors have declared she's now in remission--praise God. The precautionary news is Helen begins on Wednesday a daily 4 week radiation preventive treatment program; this, in an abundance of caution given her history with this particular type of lymphoma. She was also, at the time Larry and I were texting and talking on the phone, receiving a blood transfusion due to her Hemoglobin being so low. This will probably help with the fatigue she's been having lately. But, overall, Helen appears to be doing well. The Elliot's hope to be home in Hendersonville this coming Spring, at which time we will all celebrate!

2. Jon Kilpatrick's wife, Tina--Tina went to the doctor Thursday and everything is looking ?? Tina has only this session and another 2 weeks of chemo, then chemo is done! Again, praise God! Jon says "it's sooner than we thought, so this is exciting!" Please pray things continue to go well and Tina can get chemo behind her.

3. Ron Holt--As of Thursday, Ron was home from UNC Chapel Hill medical. However, he was in a lot of pain which is not surprising given how extensively nerves, muscles, etc., had to be moved around during a 9 hour surgery to fix his neck injury. Please pray for healing and especially less pain.

4. Broward Davis--nothing new to report as I was only able to leave a voice mail. Pray things are going well for Broward.

Respectfully submitted  
Craig Kirkpatrick

## Sky Polega Gift of Knowledge Project - Dictionary Labeling

By Katrina K McGuire on Monday, September 13, 2021



An estimated 30 Rotarians gathered together at Summit Marketing parking lot to label 1085 dictionaries!

The Rotary Club of Hendersonville, through its "Sky Polega Gift of Knowledge Project," each year presents a Student Dictionary to each third-grade student in both public and private schools of Henderson County. This is one of several projects provided by our Rotary Club to support and enhance the educational programs for the youth of Henderson County. Others you may be familiar with are the Educational Grants Program for



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Club PolioPlus Chair

teachers and a scholarship awarded to an outstanding senior in each of the four high schools and Blue Ridge Community College, who exemplifies the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."  
Sky, the daughter of Stanley and Paula Polega and the great-granddaughter of Carl Sandburg, was an honors graduate of both Hendersonville High School and Duke University's School of Engineering.  
Sky worked with 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.  
Sadly, Sky succumbed to a severe brain hemorrhage while on assignment and could not complete her work. In her memory, the Sky Polega Scholarship exists at Duke University, and Marakon started their Community Service Award for the employee who best exemplifies the traits of giving, caring, and helping others. Sky was the first recipient.

**The Hendersonville Rotary Club could not have selected a more fitting way to honor her "Service Above Self" example than this project named in her honor.**

## Update from Your District Membership Committee

By Philip Reed

Who brought you into Rotary? Who brought that person in? And who sponsored them, all the way back to Paul Harris and the founders of Rotary?

Your membership is a link in an unbroken chain of Rotarians inviting people with a heart for service into Rotary, and if you do not invite others into Rotary membership, that chain is broken and the power of Rotary for doing good is diminished.

If you do your part this year to help your Club and Rotary recover from COVID-19 and grow ♦ bring a worthy acquaintance into your Club, your Club and Rotary grow, and the chain back to Rotary ♦s founding is lengthened.

With your help, this will be a great year!

## September is Basic Education and Literacy Month!



### 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.

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## Sponsorships

By Keith E Logan

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

### Benefactors

- *James T. and Valeria B. Robertson Charitable Foundation*

### 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

## Club List

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