

Monday, November 2, 2020


**Meeting Schedule**

By Grant A. Merrill on Monday, October 12, 2020  
 Four Seasons Rotary is meeting tonight, 11/2 (Election Eve -remember to Vote) at the Oklawaha Brewery. Our own PDC and Rotary Foundation Chair Bill Biddle will be our speaker. [Read More](#)

**Music Mends Minds**

By Grant A. Merrill on Monday, October 10, 2020  
[Music Mends Minds](#) was showcased at the 2020 Rotary International Convention. This is a moving story of life and the powers of music to lift us and those afflicted with Alzheimer's and dementia. Take a look and brighten your day!  
 Music Mends Minds (MMM) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that creates musical support groups for patients with Alzheimer's, dementia, Parkinson's, traumatic brain injury, stroke, and PTSD. These musical support groups foster a community between the musicians and singers, as well as their families, friends, and caregivers, all of whom thrive on socialization and music-making. MMM also aims to educate our community and public about the latest scientific findings regarding the benefits of music and the brain through several platforms including online and in print resources.

**World Polio Day Celebrated in Henderson County**

By Tiffany Ervin on Thursday, October 22, 2020  
  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Light Up Henderson County**  
**Local Rotary Club** shines the lights on the global polio eradication effort on World Polio Day Saturday, October 24, 2020  
 Hendersonville, NC Thirty years ago, more than 1,000 children were paralyzed by polio every single day around the world. But in 2020, thanks to immunization efforts by Rotary members and their corporate partners around the world, that number is only 129 this entire year. Local Rotarians, however, along with their 1.2 million counterparts around the world, believe that number is still too high, and they are committed to eradicating the disease completely.  
 The Four Seasons Rotary Club celebrated World Polio Day on Saturday, October 24, by helping light up the historic courthouse on Main Street. The courthouse was washed in purple lights to highlight the continuing need to End Polio Now. The purple lights represent the eye painted on a child's pinky finger when they are administered the polio vaccine. The purple pinky is a common fundraiser and public awareness initiative for polio eradication efforts.  
 We're excited to partner with Henderson County again this year to create this very visual reminder that polio is literally only a plane ride away. said Tiffany Ervin, Past District Governor for Rotary in Western NC and a member of the Four Seasons Rotary Club.  
 According to Ervin, thanks to a partnership with The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, every dollar raised by Rotarians is matched 2:1. By the time the world is certified polio-free, Rotary's contributions to the global eradication effort will exceed US \$2.2 billion, including US \$985 million in matching funds from the Gates Foundation. Rotary is the leading non-governmental voluntary organization contributor to the GPEI.  
 In addition to the lighting ceremony on World Polio Day, Four Seasons Rotary has partnered with Guidon Brewing Company to host Pints for Polio throughout the entire month of October. They will donate \$1 per pint of a specific beer each week to Four Seasons Rotary for the PolioPlus effort.

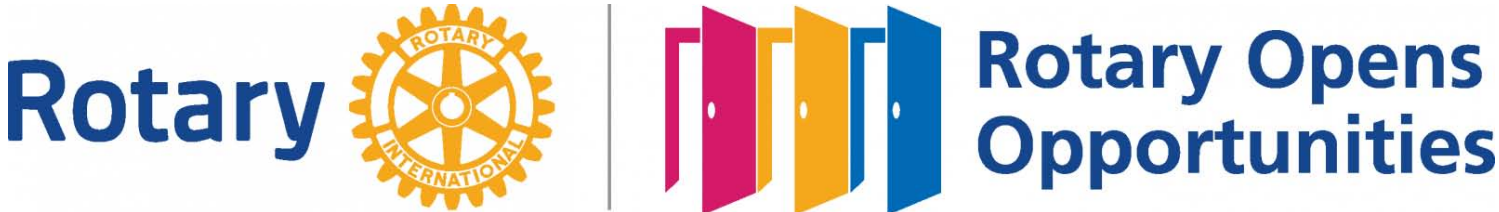
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**Interact Club**  
 By Grant A. Merrill on Sunday, November 1, 2020  
 Due to a weather event the Interact Club meeting was cancelled. But thanks to Cristina Hull and Dick Miley for being at the ready to show our support. More shall be communicated with the club as next meeting information becomes available. [Read More](#)

**Club Social Meeting**  
 By Grant A. Merrill on Sunday, November 1, 2020  
 We visited The 2nd Act Coffee, Wine and Craft Beer Bar for a social meeting on the 19th. Cristina and Roger Hull, Ray Dalky, Emily Johnson, Hal Mansa and Grant Merrill enjoyed a pleasant time in this new spot. The staff and company were at fun and a good time was had by all.  
 A special thanks to Ray Dalky, Lisa Holland and Cristina Hull for braving the three hour County Commissioners meeting where we received the World Polio Day Proclamation.

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**Pints for Polio-Guidon Brewing Co**  
 By Grant A. Merrill on Sunday, November 1, 2020  
 The Club wants to thank The Guidon Brewery for their support of our Pints For Polio project. The numbers are still being compiled, but in combination with the 'lighting of the Courthouse' purple pinkies moxie shepherded by Cristina Hull we will have more to contribute to the world wide effort. [Read More](#)

**Rotary Opens Opportunities**  
 By George David Waschter on Thursday, October 1, 2020




The graphic features the Rotary International logo on the left, a central illustration of four colorful doors (pink, yellow, blue, and purple) leading to the right, and the text 'Rotary Opens Opportunities' in large blue font on the right.

**Virtual Foundation Dinner**

By George David Waschter on Thursday, October 22, 2020

You won't want to miss this one!  
**District 7670 Rotary Foundation Celebration**  
 November 14, 2020 at 5:00pm



Be the Change you wish to See!  
 Our creative team is putting together a program "worth watching twice"!!  
 This event will be unlike anything you have seen. We will have a fun-filled hour of entertainment for you and your family and friends to enjoy from the comfort of home or perhaps even the spotlight of a club watch party!  
**Your Host - PDC Isaac Overlake**

Music, fun, awards, and celebration - no Zooming, just pure Viewing Pleasure!

- Learn about the Power of Continuity
- Club Service Project Highlights
- Continuity Award
- DC Janet Rasmussen and all Director Peter Kyle "Halloween 2 Rotary Wheel"
- District Foundation Awards with PDC Tiffany Ervin
- Special Surprise Guest

**What you always wanted to know about the Rotary Foundation - With Anne Matthews!**

By George David Waschter on Saturday, October 24, 2020  
  
 Anne Matthews is one of the most remarkable leaders in Rotary today. She has used her experience as an educator to train Rotary leaders, and her passion for the Rotary Foundation to promote its worth and to help develop the format for the New Foundation. We are extremely fortunate that she will join us by Zoom on November 12<sup>th</sup> to speak on the subject of What you always wanted to know but were afraid to ask about the Rotary Foundation. This is open to all Rotarians in the district and many clubs have moved their meetings that week to Thursday to take advantage of the opportunity to hear Anne speak.  
 Who is Anne Matthews? She began attending Rotary club meetings in 1989, on the recommendation of her minister, becoming the first female member of her club (Rotary Club of Columbia East). It wasn't long before she became actively involved in her club becoming its first female president. Ten years after joining Rotary she became the first female Governor of District 7770, embracing the CART Fund as a district wide project and awarding the first CART grant of \$100,000. 13 years later she began her term as the first female vice president of Rotary International.

**Club Meeting**

Hendersonville-Four Seasons  
 Meets at Oklawaha Brewing Company  
 14112 Ave E  
 Hendersonville, NC 28712  
 Day: Monday at 6:30 PM

**Club Leaders**

- Christopher Hart  
 Interact President
- Grant A. Merrill  
 District Governor
- Donna M. Thompson  
 Secretary
- George David Waschter  
 Treasurer
- Wick Hamilton  
 Assistant Governor

**District Leaders**

- George David Waschter  
 District Governor
- Caroline A. Duff  
 DC-Elect
- Tiffany Ervin  
 PDC

**Birthdays**

- Cristina Hull  
 November 1st

**Wedding Anniversaries**

- Robert Ripston  
 November 19th

**Years of Service**

- Roger Hull  
 17 Years
- Michael S. Hart  
 11-01-2004
- Henry Richardson  
 10-25-2017
- Wick Hamilton  
 11-19-2014
- 17 Years