

Rotary



Club of Hendersonville-Four Seasons

Monday, August 12, 2019

Monday, Aug 12 Meeting

By Robert Engstrom

On Monday August 12, the club will meet at **Appalachian Coffee, 1628 5th Avenue W, Laurel Park**, 5:30 - 6:45 pm. The program will be an update on the Tour d'Apple cycling event on Labor Day (Sept. 2). The club will provide sub sandwiches, hot dogs or a veggie option, and soft drinks, chips, etc. A cash bar for coffee, wine & beer will be available. Families are invited! Parking is available at the church parking lot beyond Appalachian. **Dick Miley requests a sign-up** by Email to Dick Miley @ remiley45@gmail.com or call 828-551-6988. He needs number of people coming, food preferences (subs: turkey & cheese or ham & cheese, hot dog, or vegetarian option). Sign-ups are also requested to help setup and cleanup.

Cane Creek Cycling Visit

By Robert Engstrom on Thursday, August 8, 2019



A special thank you to Cane Creek Cycling Components in Fletcher for inviting us in for a tour this week. They have 42 employees and more than \$10 million in sales worldwide. They are an employee-owned organization that participated in the "Made in Henderson County" program in cooperation with Blue Ridge Community College. The tour was led by employee Andrew Slowey, Manager of Rider Engagement. The company makes top of the line components, mostly for competitive off road mountain biking, stressing quality, light weight and strength. All components are hand assembled, tested, given

tracking numbers and sent to upscale bike manufacturers in Germany and other parts of the world. Bikes with the components may retail for up to \$10K, brake calipers may go for \$450, and pedal cranks for \$1000. Their double barrel shock absorbers have been a game changer for the company. They are pressure tested by hand and may be adjusted while riding to fit the terrain. The company aids local riders with support for the Reef Ranch near Dupont State Forest and the Brevard College national champion Cycling Team. For more info see: www.canecreek.com.

August Schedule

Monday, Aug 5: Field Trip to Cane Creek Cycling-Industry Tour (355 Cane Creek Rd, Fletcher)

Monday, Aug 12: Tour d'Apple Update/Social at Appalachian Coffee (1628 Fifth Ave W, Laurel Park), 5:30pm

Monday, Aug 19: "Pop Up Service Project" followed by Board Meeting

Monday, Aug 26: Discover Rotary - fellowship & social for members & guests at Guidon Brewing Co (415 8th Ave, H'ville), 5:30pm

Rescue Mission Servers (Sat, Aug 24): Grant Morrill - need one more volunteer (please see Bob Engstrom to sign up for this year!)

Rotary Cinderella Project

Saturday, August 3, 2019

Thanks to the generosity of our riders in this year's upcoming Tour d'Apple, we were able to make a donation to Interfaith Assistance Ministry to provide 50 children in Henderson County with new shoes for back-to-school! Thank you to Dick & Barry for their hard work on this event, and for making this project come true. The #RotaryCinderellaProject is an idea of our District Governor Tiffany Ervin (a member of our club) for every club in our district to provide shoes for a group who needs them, and our club was the first to complete a project this year! DG Tiffany and President Melissa



Club Meeting

Hendersonville-Four Seasons
Meets at Hendersonville
Community Co-op
60 S Charleston Ln
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Time: Monday at 05:30 PM

Club Leaders



Melissa D. Johnson
President



Christopher Albert
Johnson
President-Elect
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Donna M Thompson
Secretary



Corey Prince
Treasurer
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Kenneth A. Shull
Assistant Governor

District Leaders



Tiffany Ervin
District Governor



George David
Waechter
DG-Elect



Kenneth A. Shull
DG-Nominee

helped present the check to IAM Executive Director Elizabeth Moss.

Blue Ridge Honor Flight

By Robert Engstrom on Tuesday, July 30, 2019



Marybeth Burns, a member of the Rotary Club of Hendersonville, spoke this week about the Blue Ridge Honor Flight program. The idea started with Earl Morse, a physician's assistant in Ohio looking for a way to honor a few patients who were WWII vets by flying them to DC to see the war memorials. In 2007, local businessman Jeff Miller, who had an uncle die in WWII and a father who was a vet, built on Morse's vision.

Miller started a program to fly local WWII veterans to DC to see the war memorials. At that time it was called HonorAir. Marybeth has been involved helping Jeff with the program since early on. The program has since expanded and there are now hubs in 44 states. Veterans (including Korea and Vietnam) are flown to DC, greeted at the airport, taken to the war memorials and Arlington Cemetery, and then greeted at the Asheville airport upon returning. They pay nothing and guardians pay \$400 to participate in the program as volunteer "chaperones." There are no paid employees for the organization, and all expenses are covered by donations. More info is on the web site: www.BlueRidgeHonorFlight.com.

Our club will be sponsoring participants in the upcoming September flight.

Passport Satellite Club Meeting Aug 13

Thursday, August 8, 2019

The "Passport" Satellite Club, which meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month, enjoyed a visit from Eric Blore (Helping Hands Development Center) last month. Eric described the mission and history of Helping Hands as an independent non-profit providing specialized instruction and therapy to pre-school children with special needs and their typically developed peers. After 20 years on the BRCC campus and the past year at two area public schools, Helping Hands has found a permanent home of their own in a building to be leased by Grace Blue Ridge Church.

Construction for four classrooms will begin soon and the school hopes to move into their new building by January 2020. Eric indicated there is a need for volunteer manpower on projects such as painting, moving (between Christmas and New Year), organization of supplies and classrooms, and help with a future playground. Passport Club members discussed how they might leverage donations and volunteers from other area Rotary Clubs for such projects.

The next Passport Meeting will be on Tuesday, Aug 13 at 5:30pm at Wild Wing Cafe on Long Shoals Road.

Birthdays



Melissa D. Johnson
August 22nd



Pauline C Angelakis
August 27th



Wade Saunders
August 31st



Lisa T Holland
September 9th



William H. Moyer
September 9th

Wedding Anniversaries



Cristina Hull
September 2nd

Years of Service



Tiffany Ervin
07-01-2010
10 Years



Grant A. Morrill
07-01-2015
5 Years



Richard Prince
07-01-2016
4 Years



Kathryn Watkins
07-02-2019
1 Year



Douglas E Watkins
07-02-2019
1 Year



Pauline C Angelakis
07-02-2019
1 Year