

Rotary



Club of Hendersonville-Four Seasons

Sunday, July 18, 2021

July 19 Meeting at Depot

By Eugene M. Carr III on Sunday, July 18, 2021

We had a great club assembly last week with lots of lively discussion, and hope you'll join us this week to hear about "A Walk In The Woods" - a presentation by our own Emily Johnson, who will share some of her hiking adventures in WNC.

Hope to see you at the Historic Depot on Maple Street, 5:30-6:30pm. Don't forget to bring your spare coins (or bills) for The CART Fund, a few bucks for our new & improved 50/50 raffle, AND at least one buck for Happy Dollars so we can all celebrate being back together in person in our new location!

Hendersonville Rescue Mission - July

By Tiffany Ervin on Sunday, July 18, 2021



For more than 20 years, members of Four Seasons Rotary Club have volunteered monthly serving lunch at [Hendersonville Rescue Mission](#).

Past President Cristina Hull & Roger exemplify how we as Rotarians "Serve To Change Lives!"

#PeopleOfAction

Four Seasons Rotary Donates Books to Henderson County Public Schools

By Tiffany Ervin on Thursday, July 15, 2021

George Sisson ♦ Speaker Book Program ♦ Supports Local Literacy Efforts

Since 2002, the Four Seasons Rotary Club has found a unique way to honor and recognize the speakers at their weekly meetings. While many clubs around the world present coffee mugs, ink pens and other trinkets, this club donates books to the local school libraries as part of the George Sisson Speaker Book Program.

The program was named for a former Secretary and President of the club in the early 2000s. Each week, guest speakers are asked to sign a small sticker to be placed inside the book. Media specialists at each of the Henderson County Public Schools create a ♦wish list♦ of books they need in their libraries, and those books are purchased by Four Seasons Rotary with funds raised during the annual Tour ♦Apple bike ride.

During the pandemic when meetings were not held in person, the names were entered later by club members in honor of those speakers who presented virtually. Dr. John Bryant, superintendent of Henderson County Public Schools, attended a recent club meeting at Four Seasons Rotary Park. This year ♦s book selections were officially ♦presented♦ to him, then distributed by club members to each school around the county.



Club Meeting

Hendersonville-Four Seasons Meets at Historic Depot, 650 Maple Street, Hendersonville, NC. Mondays, 5:30 - 6:30 PM
650 Maple Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Time: Monday at 05:30 PM

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Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

Janice Bullard Mager
July 15th

◆This is a unique way that our club can make an impact in our community,◆ said immediate past president Chris Johnson. ◆Rather than spend money on trinkets for speaker◆s gifts, we use the money we have raised to support education and literacy right here in our community by providing books specifically requested by each school.◆

PHOTO: Dr. John Bryant, superintendent of Henderson County Public Schools, receives books from Four Seasons Rotary Club President Chris Johnson

Rotarian Hilmi Ari creates unique maps for veterans tracking their journey of military service

By Tammy Mosteller on Sunday, July 11, 2021



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According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, there are roughly 19 million military veterans living across the United States. Each veteran has his or her own journey through their time serving our country.

Rotarian Hilmi Ari along with business partner Jason Ingle are helping them to reflect and remember where their boots took them across the world, through their new business venture.

Hilmi Ari and Jason Ingle have been in the printing business for more than two decades. They are channeling their creativity into honoring veterans by printing one-of-a-kind maps of service.

They call it [My BootPrints](#), and they say they are just getting started.

Hilmi Ari says business slowed down during the pandemic, and it led them to start thinking about new ventures.

◆Why don◆t we come up with something that would honor veterans,◆ said Ari. ◆We could take anywhere they◆ve been on a map and from there put their medals, their ribbons, their designations, their unit badges, patches.◆

The idea is coming to life, giving veterans like Alex Patton a sense of tangible pride.

◆I started out in South Carolina, then went to Georgia, my first duty station was in Kansas, the next duty station was all the way in Korea,◆ Patton said.

Patton serves in a different way these days as the Director of Lincoln County Veterans Services.

He says these prints are a one-of-a-kind keepsake for veterans and their families.

◆Especially World War two veterans, we◆re losing them every day, there◆s very few left,◆ Patton said. ◆They◆re dying without their families knowing where they served and what they did. I have not seen a better way to show that and honor that service.◆

The co-founders of My BootPrints say the prints are also giving them a newfound sense of purpose.

◆This is fun,◆ Ari said. ◆It◆s a challenge because each one has a story and it may not be the veteran themselves, it could be their family searching for where they went.◆

Once printed, they can also be framed by another Lincoln-ton-based company called HartCrafters.

Everything is done locally.

◆My son◆s gonna do the website, wife◆s gonna try to do social media,◆ Ari said.

Next on their agenda, they are making prints for law enforcement officers.

◆I have no idea where this is gonna go,◆ he said.

The sky is the limit.

◆When they get it and they see it they go ◆this is gonna be cherished by my family,◆◆ he said. ◆You can◆t duplicate the feeling. It◆s amazing.◆

So far they say they◆ve given prints to about 15 local veterans, and they◆re starting to get calls from people across the country.

If you want to learn more about this or order a print for someone, go to www.mybootprints.net.



George Liell Mager
July 15th



Donna M Thompson
July 19th



William Taylor Biddle
Jr.
July 22nd



Joanne Sciandra
Biddle
July 22nd



Eugene M. Carr III
July 30th



Years of Service



Tiffany Ervin
07-01-2010
11 Years



Richard Prince
07-01-2016
5 Years

Four Seasons Rotary Wins Zone Video Contest

By Tiffany Ervin on Thursday, July 15, 2021



The Four Seasons Rotary Club was announced as the First Place winner in the annual Zone 33 Video Contest for Public Image. The contest required a maximum 2-minute video that demonstrated how the club exemplified the annual theme "Rotary Opens Opportunities" and PDG Tiffany created a tribute to Special Needs Sports.

The award was presented during the District Governor's installation ceremony!

[You can watch the award-winning video here.](#)

Four Seasons Rotary Sponsors Education Champion

By Tiffany Ervin on Sunday, July 11, 2021

Once again this year, Four Seasons Rotary Club was pleased to sponsor the annual "Education Champion" award through the Henderson County Chamber of Commerce.



President Chris Johnson presented the award on our behalf at the annual event at Jeter Farm on June 29. This year's recipient was Bo Caldwell, recently retired superintendent of Henderson County Schools!

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