

Rotary



Club of Hendersonville-Four Seasons

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Official Visit by District Governor Ken

By Tiffany Ervin on Sunday, July 25, 2021

The 'official visit' to our club by District Governor Ken Shull is TONIGHT! The purpose of the Governor's visit is to address the club regarding Rotary International and the district's goals, objectives, and issues that are important to the club and its membership.

DG Ken will share RI President Shekhar's goals for this year as we "Serve To Change Lives" as well as initiatives he hopes to see implemented locally around WNC. You are encouraged to invite spouses and guests to attend this meeting.

Backpacking in WNC-Emily Johnson

By Tiffany Ervin on Tuesday, July 20, 2021

Our own Emily Johnson presented a great program on her adventures backpacking around WNC! She explained precautions she takes to ensure safety AND fun, as well as a few "lessons learned" along the way. She showed beautiful photographs of nature from her trips and also shared how this hobby is a natural fit with Rotary's newest area of focus, the Environment.



Volunteers Needed!! What will you do to help?

By Tiffany Ervin on Saturday, July 24, 2021

I know you've heard me say "just one person can make a big difference" over and over again... without Paul Harris and his "one big idea" we wouldn't have Rotary. Without Roger Ackerman, we wouldn't have CART.

Would you be willing to take on just ONE small role in our club that would make a big difference? Numerous volunteer positions are available this year, even if only for one month at a time, including (just to name a few!):

- *Set up/Take down of banners, podium, badges, etc at weekly meeting
- *Bringing finger foods, snacks or beverages to a weekly meeting
- *Arranging speakers around one of the monthly themes
- *Greeting people OUTSIDE the depot door so they know they're in the correct place when they drive/walk up
- *Selling 50/50 raffle tickets
- *Bringing a few small "consolation" prizes for 50/50 raffle
- *Serving as a "reporter" for a weekly meeting (taking notes of the speaker & announcements)
- *Creating "stories" in dacdb for the website and newsletter
- *Overseeing the "Family of Rotary" - sending out cards to those who have suffered loss/illness, making phone calls to those who have missed a few consecutive meetings, reporting to club on health/wellness updates of members or former members
- *Working with Membership Chair Cristina & President Gene to set up 5th Monday socials/membership drives
- *Chairing PolioPlus for our club
- *Matching CART donations for one month
- *Serving lunch at Rescue Mission (we have the 4th Sat of each month!)

We may "only" have 25 members, but I believe we have 25 GREAT members who are all #PeopleOfAction. And if everyone will do "just one thing," it will make a big difference as we look to "serve to change lives" this year here in our community and around the globe.

Please reach out to President Gene or Tiffany if you're willing to help - we'd be happy to talk about

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

Club Leaders



Eugene M. Carr III
President



Wade Saunders
Secretary
Webmaster



Tiffany Ervin
Bulletin Editor
Club Public Image
Chair
Treasurer

District Leaders



Kenneth A. Shull
District Governor



Tammy Mosteller
DG-Elect



Sean Gibson
DG-Nominee



George David
Waechter
iPDG

Birthdays



Henry G Hoffmeyer
July 25th

Wedding Anniversaries

what each role really involves AND make sure you get the proper training!

District Conference Service Project - Helping Homeless and Foster Care Kids

By Cynthia K. Ireland on Thursday, July 22, 2021

This year at our District Conference, August 13 - 15 we will be conducting a service project. It is so easy and so needed.

There is a program in the Asheville City Schools called McKinney-Vento based on a federal law to protect children experiencing homelessness and children who find themselves in foster care. These kids need hygiene items. Things they cannot get from other programs.

How can you help?

Get your club members to gather items, and have members attending the District Conference bring them to the event. There will be bins in the Blue Ridge Room on Friday and Saturday to deposit the items. A representative from the school will pick the items up from the conference venue.

What to bring (full size items please):

Shampoo/Conditioner
Toothpaste
Soap
Body Wash
Deodorant

These products will get to those kids and youth who really need a little support. Let's show them some Rotary kindness!

For questions contact Michele Garashi-Ellick: mgellick@gmail.com.
Let's fill those bins!

Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pickup Saturday, Aug 21st

By Richard E. Miley on Sunday, July 25, 2021

Four Seasons Rotarians and Four Seasons Toastmasters will again pick up trash on our adopted highway - Haywood Road (NC-191) - beginning at 8:00 am on Saturday, August 21 (Mountain Road to Rugby Road).

Please plan to help! NC DOT will provide safety vests, collection bags, and warning signs. Bring your own GLOVES, a pick-up stick, and a willing spirit.

Park at the entrance to Rugby Middle School. We should finish about 10:00 am.

Let Dick Miley know if you can come or if you have questions (remiley45@gmail.com or 828-551-6988).

Rotary History: Why Does Rotary Year Begin on July 1?

By Tiffany Ervin on Thursday, July 8, 2021

Ever wonder why July 1 is the beginning of the Rotary year? Initially, our conventions played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended in Chicago, on August 18, 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on August 21.

The next August, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and to determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.



The executive committee agreed, and in April 1913, designated June 30 as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with Volume 5, No. 1, in July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of

them occurred. The next one was held June 17-21 in Atlanta, Georgia.



Janice Bullard Mager
July 15th



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

The term ♦Rotary year♦ has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in The Rotarian that July noted, ♦The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signalized by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently.♦

Since the executive committee♦s decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained June 30.

