

Rotary



Club of Hendersonville-Four Seasons

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Sept 9: Katherine Morosani, District PolioPlus Chair

By Robert Engstrom on Sunday, September 15, 2019



Speaker for the meeting was Katherine Morosani, an Asheville Rotarian and district PolioPlus Chair. She was pleased to tell us we are down to only two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan, that have new cases of polio. We are getting very close to eradicating polio, but she sees a problem. There are too many people who are against vaccinations. This opens a door where persons who are not immunized can bring back the disease from visits to endemic areas.

She gave the example of the recent outbreak of measles which was once eradicated in our country. She said 5% of kids in Buncombe County are not immunized. She pointed out ways we can make people aware of the threat: wear a polio band, paint your pinky purple, go on the PolioPlus cruise where part of the fare will go to end polio, and donate to endpolio.org. She noted that for every dollar donated, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match with 2 dollars.

Meeting September 9, 2019

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Now that it is over, many happy dollars were given for a successful Tour d'Apple. This year we had over 550 riders. President Melissa thanked tour organizers Barry McDonald and Dick Miley for their efforts. She encouraged members to come and cheer the athletes at the Special Needs Sports program, our flagship service project, Saturdays at Jackson Park. She reminded us that the meeting on Sept. 30 will be a "field trip" service project. We will be meeting 5:30 at IAM at 310 Freeman St. She requested that members bring non perishable food items to stock the IAM pantry for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. She said IAM could also use gently used clothing items in good shape for their clothing closet.

Melissa also asked members to update their info on DaCdb by Sept 25, including a picture. She encouraged members to attend the Grants Management/Public Image/Membership Training on Sept. 28 at AB Tech to learn more about Rotary. There will be some required Foundation Training and a free continental breakfast. She announced that the County Commissioners will make a proclamation on Oct. 16th naming October 24th as World Polio Day in Henderson County, and we will once again "Light Up Polio" at the Historic Courthouse on World Polio Day (Oct 24).

PE Chris reminded us about our club's Trap Shoot fundraiser on Nov. 7th at the Fletcher trap range. He aims to get 10 teams of 5 at \$125 per person to compete for a \$1000 cash prize. He hopes to clear \$5000 from the event. Chris is looking for volunteers to visit other local Rotary clubs to promote the shoot and for a volunteer to head up a Four Seasons team.

The next Blue Ridge Honor Air Flight will be Saturday, Sept 21. Members are asked to come to the Asheville airport around 7- 7:30pm to welcome the veterans home. The letters we wrote as a Pop Up service project at the Monday, Aug. 22 meeting will be distributed to veterans during their flight home.

September Meeting Schedule

By Melissa D. Johnson on Monday, September 2, 2019

September is Basic Education & Literacy Month

Meetings at Hendersonville Community Co-Op, 5:30-6:30pm

Monday, Sept. 9 - Katherine Morosani (Rotary District 7670 PolioPlus Chair)

Monday, Sept 16 - Polly Angelakis (Carl Sandburg National Historic Site)

Monday, Sept 23 - George Lewis from Florida "The Water Man"

Monday, Sept 30 (5th Monday) - SERVICE PROJECT at Interfaith Assistance Ministry (IAM), 310 Freeman Street, Hendersonville: bring canned foods to go with a holiday meal or gently used (but

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

not stained or torn) clothing

Passport Meetings at Wild Wing Cafe (Long Shoals Rd), 5:30pm

Tuesday, Sept 10

Tuesday, Sept 24

Let's Build A Trap Shooting team

By George Liell Mager on Sunday, September 15, 2019

I'm looking for team members for our Inaugural Trap Shoot. I'm in, and I think Corey Prince is also. We are looking for teams of five, so we need at least three more of you from Four Seasons Rotary.

This looks as if it is going to be a fun event, and very different from other District 7670 fundraisers. Certainly it's a lot more exciting than dropping plastic ducks or selling spaghetti. Doesn't matter if you've never done it before. Doesn't matter your gender or age. You can't be blind, must be able to pick up, point, and pull the trigger on a shotgun. I think a shotgun weighs less than 7 pounds.

You can do it. I'm pretty sure I can, although I'll admit I haven't pulled the trigger on a shotgun in more than 40 years. But, I'm game; are you?

The event will require you to donate \$125 to the club, but the winning purse will be \$1000. That's \$200 per team member. And, as the Club is the sponsor for the event, we owe it to our Club to WIN and SET THE STANDARD FOR THE OTHER CLUBS OF DISTRICT 7670 (and make DG Tiffany proud).

Please contact me by e-mail at lee.mager@gmail.com.

Rise Against Hunger to help Bahamas-Sept 12 Update

By Tiffany Ervin on Thursday, September 12, 2019

A note from our RI Directors Stephanie & David:

You are all well aware of the tragedy Hurricane Dorian caused in the Bahamas. When tragedy met Haiti, Rotarians were immediately there, along with everyone else, to assist. Within six months, almost everyone else was gone, but Rotary is still there for the long haul, developing and building a countrywide water system with our HANWASH project.

I expect that the same will be true in the Bahamas, especially the Abacos, which were devastated. We are currently not only raising money for relief, but Rotarians all over, especially in the Southeast, are rallying to the cause for supplies. The response is massive.

In talking with Past RI President Barry on Wednesday, in Nassau along there are, or have enroute, over 11,000 refugees from Dorian who need shelter. Disaster housing is at capacity, and through Rotary, tents are coming in, and more buildings will be built and equipped. But FOOD will be an issue for some time to come. We already have over 400,000 prepackaged meals headed that way, but for 11,000 people at only two meals a day, that's less than 20 days of food.

Please consider a meal packaging event with the meals going to the Bahamas. [Rise Against Hunger](#) can help us coordinate the shipping of the meals through aggregating projects, but just getting the millions of meals needed in packages is our current challenge. ALL OF THESE MEALS WILL COUNT TOWARD OUR 10 MILLION MEAL CHALLENGE as well. You can get more information at their [website](#) and you can also make [online donations HERE](#).

David & Stephanie

New Member Applications

Sunday, September 8, 2019

New member applications have been received from:

Bart Coates (The Brandy Bar) sponsored by Cristina Hull
Dr. Chris English (BRCC) sponsored by Tiffany Ervin
Ronnie Reid (First Citizens Bank) sponsored by Tiffany Ervin
Terrye Jacobs (Kenmure Country Club) - sponsored by Cristina Hull



Kenneth A. Shull
DG-Nominee

Birthdays



Tiffany Ervin
September 15th



Eugene M. Carr III
September 19th



Corey Prince
September 24th

Wedding Anniversaries



Wade Saunders
September 16th



Lisa T Holland
October 1st



Christopher Albert
Johnson
October 1st



Steven Ray
Studebaker
October 12th

Years of Service



Martin E. Geyer
09-23-1997
22 Years



Sharon Conoley
09-13-2011
8 Years



Lisa T Holland
09-24-2018
1 Year



Donna M Thompson
09-24-2018
1 Year

Sporting Clays Tournament

By Christopher Albert Johnson on Monday, August 12, 2019



Join us on Thursday, November 7, 10am-2pm, at Buncombe County Wildlife Club (287 Jackson Road, Fletcher) for our first Sporting Clays Tournament.

This is a team event limited to the first 10 teams to register. Cost is \$125 per person and includes lunch, clay targets and ammunition. Participants must provide their own safety glasses, hearing protection and 12-gauge shotgun.

Winning team wins \$1,000 cash and a trophy! Registration is considered complete when payment is received. Checks may be sent to Four Seasons Rotary, PO Box 2888, Hendersonville, NC 28793. More information is available from event chairman Chris Johnson (828-329-2334).

Rescue Mission Servers 2019-2020

By Robert Engstrom on Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Hendersonville Rescue Mission Servers

2019 ♦ 2020 Food Servers (4th Saturday of Month)

Date	Server 1	Server 2
July 27	Joanne Biddle	Lisa Holland
August 24	Grant Morrill	Cristina Hull
September 28	Donna Thompson	Donald (Husband)
October 26	Chris Johnson	
November 23	Gene Carr	
December 28		
January 25	Lisa Holland	Donna Thompson
February 22	Joanne Biddle	Dick Miley
March 28	Lee Mager	Janice Mager
April 25		
May 23	Cristina Hull	Kevin Star
June 27		

See Bob Engstrom to sign up (bnksb@morrisbb.net).

Remember to wear Rotary attire ♦ the importance is not to serve food but to show that we care! If you can't make your scheduled date, please find someone to fill your shift and let

Bob Engstrom know. You should arrive at the Rescue Mission by 11:45 a.m. and will serve for about 1 hour.

Volunteer coordinator at Rescue Mission: 974-2136

Volunteers - Tour D'Apple

By Tiffany Ervin on Sunday, September 8, 2019

More than 550 riders and nearly 100 volunteers for the 7th Annual Tour d'Apple! We are so grateful for our club members, their friends & family, and members of our community to help make this event a success. Special thanks to our own Barry MacDonald and Dick Miley who co-chair the event.

Here are some photos of many of our volunteers, including our special guest, Miss North Carolina! [To see the photo album, click here!](#)



Tour d'Apple

By Tiffany Ervin on Wednesday, September 11, 2019

More than 550 riders and nearly 100 volunteers for the 7th Annual Tour d'Apple held on Labor Day! Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this event a success. Special thanks to our own Barry MacDonald and Dick Miley who co-chaired the event.

[Click here to see photos of many of the participants this year!](#)

