

Rotary



Club of Hendersonville-Four Seasons

Monday, September 2, 2019

Discover Rotary Event

By Robert Engstrom on Monday, September 2, 2019



On Monday Aug. 26, Club Membership Chair Gene Carr organized a **Discover Rotary** event to attract potential new members. It was held at Guidon Brewery on 8th Ave. and there was a good turnout of prospective members to enjoy pizza and salad provided by the club. Gene spoke of the history of Rotary and of our club, which is approaching 40 years next April. He told of Rotary's goals and the benefits of membership.

President Melissa Johnson outlined our current activities, projects and goals. She cheered that a major goal of Rotary, to have a polio-free world, is approaching the end as one of the last three polio endemic countries, Nigeria, has been polio-free for three years. She told that our major fundraiser, the Tour d'Apple, will be held on Labor Day. She listed many of the projects that we support locally and worldwide, one of which is our support of the Special Needs Sports program run by member Donnie Jones.

Dick Miley, co-chair of the Tour d'Apple, explained the bike ride through our apple country and hills. He announced that pre-registration is ahead of last year with more than 500 riders registered to date. He spoke of the many tasks involved with running the event and reminded members of their assignments.

District Governor Tiffany Ervin said she was happy to be a member of our club. She outlined some of the duties she performs and some of her goals for the district. One of her projects for the district is the **Rotary Cinderella Project** providing shoes in each community around our district. She announced that our club was the first in the district to fulfill this by giving \$500 to IAM for school shoes for needy children. The money was collected from donations to Rotary by pre-registrants of the Tour d'Apple.

PE Chris Johnson spoke about the Trap Shoot fundraiser for our club to be held Nov. 7th at the Buncombe County Wildlife Club in Fletcher. He aims to get 10 teams of 5 (at \$125 per person) to compete for a \$1000 cash prize. 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. He is also still seeking sponsorships if you can help!

Public works ribbon cutting

By Tiffany Ervin on Monday, September 2, 2019

The City of Hendersonville held an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony on August 23, 2019, to celebrate the opening of their new Public Works Maintenance Building. The facility, located on N. Main Street, will house the City's Building and Grounds Maintenance personnel as well as the tools, equipment, mowers and tractors used to keep city-maintained buildings, parks, and green space looking attractive and welcoming.



We are grateful for our partnership with the city's Public Works department on both our annual Arbor Day ceremony and our downtown park on Allen Street.

City Manager John Connet welcomed a large crowd of community members and staff to the Open House, including members of the Four Seasons Rotary Club, as well as contractors and vendors who played a role in bringing the facility to fruition. Public Works Director Tom Wooten and Stormwater Administrator Michael Huffman spoke about the building's purpose and features including stormwater management elements, 1,000 feet of new sidewalk, a pedestrian bridge over Mud Creek and a 4.7-acre pollinator site.

The ceremony concluded with a ribbon cutting facilitated by Bob Williford and the Henderson County Chamber of Commerce.

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

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).

Passport Club Update

From Mary Davis:

We had a great first meeting at Wild Wing Cafe on Long Shoals road on Aug 13, and look forward to meeting again at our new venue! We secured our recurring reservation with the manager, Matt, and are all set to meet there again for our next meeting on 8/27. A big thank you to Ronnie Reid for setting this up!

The club members in attendance discussed ways we could consider growing our Passport club while also getting more involved with other clubs in the area. We thought a great way to do this would be to take turns visiting other clubs to let them know we are available to help with their projects, and to share a bit about our unique model. The group decided to target the clubs in Buncombe, Transylvania, Henderson, and Haywood counties.

The Passport Club currently has 10 members and is looking to double before the end of December in order to charter into a new club. If you know someone who would make a great member, please invite them to one of the upcoming meetings at Wild Wing - Aug 27, Sept 10 or Sept 24!

BRCC Rotaract Update

By Cristina Hull

An organizational meeting was held at Blue Ridge Community College (BRCC) to renew the school's Rotaract Club. Cristina & Kevin attended the event and collected more than 30 names of potential new members! We will keep you posted as future meetings and events are scheduled!



SAVE THE DATE-District Training for Foundation/Public Image/Membership & Grants Management

By Tiffany Ervin on Sunday, August 25, 2019



If you missed our May training session, or if you just want a little extra help in the areas of The Rotary Foundation, Public Image & Membership, we've got the perfect opportunity for you! On Sept, 28, we will host a half-day training session open to anyone who wants to attend, offering tips on how to "Build A Vibrant Rotary Club." One session will include the Grants Management Seminar for anyone wanting to apply for a district grant for 2020-2021 and intensive training on The Rotary Foundation. A concurrent session will offer guest facilitators providing proven strategies for membership & public image.

The event will be 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. with continental breakfast provided at no charge. We will also offer the "Duke Energy Technology Lounge" from 12:30-1:30 p.m. for anyone who would like specific one-on-one assistance with DACdb or social media!

Registration is already open for the Membership/Public Image session - just go to the district



Kenneth A. Shull
DG-Nominee

Birthdays



Lisa T Holland
September 9th



William H. Moyer
September 9th



Tiffany Ervin
September 15th



Eugene M. Carr III
September 19th



Corey Prince
September 24th

Wedding Anniversaries



Cristina Hull
September 2nd



Wade Saunders
September 16th



Lisa T Holland
October 1st



Christopher Albert
Johnson
October 1st

Years of Service



Tiffany Ervin
07-01-2010
10 Years



Grant A. Morrill
07-01-2015
5 Years

calendar on DACdb & get signed up! Registration is coming soon for the annual Grants Management Seminar/TRF Training!

We are fortunate to have an amazing keynote speaker to kick off the morning - Mike Kelly, a 1992 graduate of Mars Hill University (MHU). Mike currently lives in Ohio, where he served as Rotary District 6670 Governor in 2016-17. He was recently named Vice-Chair of the MHU Board of Trustees and is a professional speaker, author and consultant in the area of performance improvement, leadership development, communication/team building and personal effectiveness. You don't want to miss this unique opportunity to hear from him!

Hope to see you there!

Rotary Joins PubCorps for Launch Event

By Richard T. Devereaux on Wednesday, August 28, 2019

PUBCORPS

ASHEVILLE - Rotarians Against Hunger is collaborating with a new startup organization called PubCorps whose goal is to help people become better connected through volunteerism. Its founder John Richardson envisions PubCorps as a mechanism to fight what he sees as a "crisis of loneliness" in America by building relationships through service, making volunteering as easy as signing up for an Uber ride. Richardson says that "Asheville and all of WNC can provide leadership about how to create and strengthen community, and to show that we are not just Beer City, but now we are Volunteer City."

To that end, **Rotarians Against Hunger will be partnering with PubCorps for its inaugural launch event on Sunday, September 15th at the Masonic Temple(80 Broadway St) in Asheville.** Over 500 volunteers will gather to package 100,000 meals for hungry families across Western NC. Volunteer slots are available from 9-11am or 11-1pm. The event will conclude with a free beer and socializing just down the street at Wicked Weed Brewing Pub (91 Biltmore Ave).

[Click here](#) to get more information and to sign up.

After the September 15 launch, PubCorps will be hosting future events that Rotarians and others can participate in. Every service event will conclude with socializing that will include a free beverage at a participating pub or restaurant--what's not to like about that? *If you're a visual learner, [click here](#) to watch an awesome short animated video about PubCorps.*



And then there were TWO... (polio endemic countries)

By Tiffany Ervin on Sunday, September 1, 2019

The end of August marked three years since Nigeria last reported a case of wild poliovirus. This milestone is a key step to certifying the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#) Africa region wild polio-free, but our ultimate success depends on maintaining our commitment to vaccinating every child. Rotarians throughout Nigeria and Africa are committed to ensuring that every last child is protected from polio. Read more at <https://on.rotary.org/> 2Hd6J6f



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