



Upcoming	This Week	Officers 2020/2021
<p><u>August Social Event</u></p> <p>August 28th – 7:30 AM Highway Clean up at “ 5th 3rd” bank on Old Monroe Road – After Highway Clean up we will proceed to Omega Coney Island for Breakfast and our “next” Union West Rotary Social Event</p> <p>August 31st – Food for Families 3-5 PM</p> <p>September 7 – Full of Life – Blood Drive at Carolina Courts 9- make appointments at redcrossblood.org and enter Indian Trail</p> <p>October 1- Drawdown Set up October 2 – Annual Union West Drawdown</p> <p>October 22 – Indian Trail – Trunk or Treat</p> <p>October 23rd – Tom Smith Polio Plus Fundraiser</p> 	<p><i>Prayer, Pledge and 4 Way Test - Mike</i></p> <p><i>Brags – Chris</i></p> <p><u>This Week</u> Bruegger’s Bagels Cream Cheese</p> <p><u>Program:</u> Brandi Deese Indian Trail Planning Director</p> <p><u>50/50</u> We took in \$32.00 for the 50/50 the total was \$319 until President Andy drew the JOKER to win 1/2th of that total - \$159 to the winner and \$159 to Polio Plus – WIN WIN New 50/50 starts this week</p> <p><u>Brags Last Week:</u> Last week we took in \$15 in Brags</p> <p><u>C.A.R.T.</u> Thank you for your contributions to Coins for Alzheimer’s Research Trust \$12.00</p> <p><u>DRAWDOWN TICKETS SOLD</u> 171 (as of August 17)</p>	<p><u>RI President</u> Shekhar Mehta</p> <p><u>District 7680 – 2020/2021</u> District Governor – Nico Iannelli Assistant Governor – Paula Smith</p> <p><u>Officers Union West Rotary 2021/2022</u> President 2021/2022 – Andy Peters President Elect 2022/2023 – Hayden Kramer Past President – Mike Griffin Secretary – Shirley Helms Treasurer – Harris High Sergeant at Arms – Chris Foundation Chair – Ash Minor Membership Chair – Hayden Community Service Chair – Mike Webmaster – Jessica Interact and Youth – Barbara</p> 

Rotary International’s Theme for 2021 – 2022 - “Serve to Change Lives”

Good Quote of the Day

“Lift up your eyes and see the good in the world, for we are people with an amazing capacity to do great good. And if only the minority choose to exercise this capacity to the smallest degree, oh how wondrous and sweet the deeds performed at but a few hands!”_Richelle E. Goodrich, Novelist and Poet

The Drawdown is fast approaching and we need items for the 50/50 raffle. Bring them in NOW – and give to either Jessica or Joyce who will be logging and getting them ready for the Silent Auction. Our goal in the Silent Auction is to achieve \$4,000. We can do it.

SELL YOUR TICKETS AND GET THE MONEY TO SHIRLEY- ASAP



Thoughts and Prayers

Please join me in prayer for all those stranded in Afghanistan that want to get out.

Last week:

We enjoyed our weekly meeting #7 of the Rotary year in person at the Indian Trail Town Hall. 20 Rotarians in attendance plus our speaker and 4 guests.

Our scheduled speaker was Warren Cooksey who presented an interesting speech about the 18 mile long Monroe toll road. He spoke about the prepaid QuickPass which offers a 25% discount and is valid in 19 different states.

Use of the toll road continues to grow every year and will save 11-14 minutes as opposed to using RTE 74.

To learn more visit www.ncquickpass.com

Devastating Floods in Western North Carolina

[Many people lost everything](#), including their homes and sadly, their lives in four cases at the time of writing. Parts of Transylvania and Haywood counties were hit the worst and these communities have come together to collect and distribute basic necessities to help those in need.

Transylvania County is working with [Change the World Relief Fund](#) to help those in need. All funding will go directly to those impacted. Donations can be made [online](#) or by check to Change the World Relief Organization. If paying by check, note on the check for use in Transylvania County for TS Fred. Checks can be dropped off at Anchor Baptist Church or mailed to 3232 Hendersonville Highway, Pisgah Forest, NC 28768. Change the World is a registered 501-c-3.