

Rotary



Club of Gastonia

Birthdays

Steven Thomas Fuller
July 29th
Cheryl Black Loggins
July 31st

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

Barbara Humphries Voorhees
07-21-1994
26 Years
Karen Walker
07-21-2016
4 Years
Phillip Bryson Welch Jr.
07-25-2019
1 Year

Club Leaders



Brent Messer
President



Laurel Roe Morris
President - Elect



Patricia Lane Black
Vice President



Davidson Robert
Hobson
President - Nominee



Cheryl Black Loggins
Secretary



Richard Lee Farrell
Treasurer



Kay Collins Peninger
Club Director

D. Scott Scarborough

President's Message - July 30, 2020

Last week I took the club on a tour around town, to learn a little more about our club's 100 year old history. We visited Citizen's National Bank, the workplace of our first club president, *Alfred G. Myers*, and then the site of the Armington Hotel where our first meetings took place. We discovered that our club has met in multiple locations over the years, from the Armington Hotel to the original Gaston Country Club, Firestone Cafeteria, Masonic Temple, City Club, Conference Center and now wherever we have good Internet or Broadband connection.

We learned about some of our club's great achievements and contributions to our local and worldwide community, from our club's early effort to create Rotary Park near Crowders Mountain to the Rotary Pavilion, to the Rotary Community Garden, to our Global Clean Water initiative in Honduras that has improved and saved many lives. We were reminded that most of the accomplishments that our club has made would not have been possible without our contributions to the Rotary Foundation, with one-fourth of the moneys donated coming back to our club in the form of District Grants.

Currently we have the opportunity to face the current challenge brought on by the Covid 19 Pandemic with courage and determination, continuing to function as a club, making the most of the opportunities that we do have. As Rotarians we will continue to Join Together as Leaders, Exchange Ideas, and Take Action while continuing to apply the 4-Way test to our daily lives.

This week I'm excited to have for our program, Gastonia City Manager *Michael Peoples*, giving us an update on the FUSE District. I drove by there the other day and its exciting to see the progress that is being made. Don't miss getting the scoop.

If you have not attended a club meeting through Zoom, please try it out. It may be easier than you think. Just click the link and then give the okay to download zoom. You can also join on your phone by downloading the Zoom app. Click the app, then enter the meeting ID and Password and then you are there to see all the smiling faces of your friends, have fun and fellowship along with continuing to enjoy some very interesting and informative programs. I hope to see you Thursday,

YIRS,
Brent

This Week's Program: July 30: Michael Peoples: FUSE update

This week, club member and Gastonia City Manager *Michael Peoples* will give us a progress update on the FUSE project. With a major announcement expected early next week, his presentation will be very timely. Invite a friend to join the Zoom meeting beginning at 12:30, with the program starting at 12:45.



Topic: The Rotary Club of Gastonia - Club Meeting - July 30, 2020
Time: Jul 30, 2020 12:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87542837213?pwd=SHYrRWc2aEFFdINKMEs2Y0ZlVFFsdz09>

Meeting ID: 875 4283 7213
Passcode: 698591



Club Director



Stephen Barrett Driscoll
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Matt Gibbons
Membership Chair



Vincent Cherry
iPast President



Sharon Heinrich
Assistant Governor-
Gaston County

This Week's Birthdays: July 27 - August 2

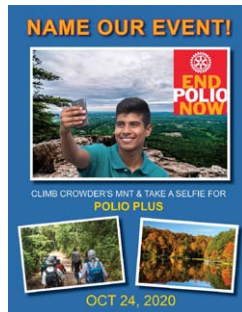
HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK!!!

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Help us Name our Polio Plus Crowder's Mountain Event!

Ideas needed! Please submit potential event names to *Cheryl Rhoades!*



Club History Highlight

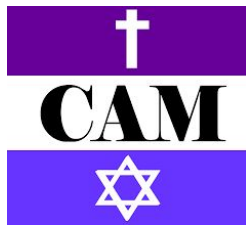
Our Club's first meeting place:



THE ARMINGTON HOTEL, DAILY GAZETTE & CITY COACH CO., GASTONIA, NC

Next Week's Program: August 6: Kim Wheeler, CAM

Next week, we will hear from *Kim Wheeler*, Executive Director of Gastonia's Crisis Assistance Ministry. Kim will share with us the current state of CAM, the contributions Rotary has made, and how they are addressing the economic crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Join the Zoom meeting beginning at 12:30, with the program starting at 12:45.



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Events

July 30th

Zoom Program: Michael Peoples: FUSE Update

August 6th

Zoom Program: Kim Wheeler: CAM

August 13th

ZOOM Program: TBA

August 20th

ZOOM Program: TBA