

Rotary



Club of Gastonia

Birthdays

William Ange Current Jr.
July 19th
Kay Collins Peninger
July 19th
Steven D. Long
July 21st
James Harris McConnell
July 22nd
Thomas Kemp Hooper
July 22nd
Ernest Warren Sumner
July 23rd
Charles F. Tillett Jr.
July 24th
Robert Voorhees Sytz Sr.
July 25th

Wedding Anniversaries

Robert Harold Collis
July 23rd

Years of Service

Vincent Cherry
07-18-2013
8 Years

Club Leaders



Laurel Roe Morris
President



Patricia Lane Black
President - Elect



Leslie Gene Davis
Membership Chair
President - Nominee



Davidson Robert Hobson
Vice President



Cheryl Black Loggins
Secretary

Scott Scarborough

President's Message

Dear Rotary Friends,

Great meeting last week and it was wonderful to see even more of you in person! Thank you to one of our newer members, **Jon Wilson**, for arranging for us to hear from two other members of the Tarheel Trailblazers and to learn about all they are doing to promote mountain biking, hiking, and other outdoor sports in our area.

This week, we have a real treat as we will travel just a few blocks away from the Conference Center to have our meeting at the GSM Premium Club at CaroMont Health Park in the FUSE district! It seems like just a short time ago that Michael Peoples first shared with us the vision and plans for the FUSE district, and now the biggest part of it has become a reality! We will hear some great stories from Honey Hunters CEO David Martin about starting up a new baseball team and getting it off the ground. This will be a great meeting to bring a guest! Once again, though, if you are planning to bring someone, please let me know by Tuesday so we can make sure to have enough food for all!

My email is canarysinger@gmail.com, or text or call me at 704-214-0264.

See you Thursday at the ball park!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Laurel

This Week's Program: July 22, 2021

GO HONEYHUNTERS, GO!!!

This week, we will take a very special field trip to the brand new CaroMont Health Park at the FUSE District to learn more about our brand new baseball team!

We will enjoy lunch and the meeting in the GSM Premier Lounge, with its excellent view of the ballpark, and hear from the team's Chief Operating Officer, **David Martin**, about all the exciting things going on with our new home team. ***Bring a guest and don't miss this one!***





Treasurer



Kay Collins Peninger
Bulletin Editor
Secretary-Elect



Stephen Barrett Driscoll
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Robin McDonald Loupus
Club Director



Brent Messer
iPast President



Sharon Heinrich
Assistant Governor-
Gaston County



The meeting will begin at 12:40pm and will be offered in-person and by Zoom.

If you are attending in-person, join us at noon for the lunch service.

The Zoom link will open at 12:15pm and you can join the meeting here:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81084873919?pwd=MWhQMmNTRlhzeG9LUkITaXlGempMQT09>

Meeting ID: 810 8487 3919
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This Week's Birthdays: July 19-25, 2021



Kay Peninger-July 19 Will Current, Jr.-July 19 Steven Long-July 21



Jaime McConnell-July 22 Kemp Hooper-July 22 Ernest Sumner-July 23





Charles Tillett, Jr.-July 24 Bob Sytz, Sr.-July 25



Next Week's Program: July 29, 2021

30 Years of TV with *Kim Brattain*



Kim Brattain is a veteran TV journalist and anchorwoman who spent over 18 years as a local anchor at WSOC-TV and WAXN-TV. Her accolades include several regional Emmys, three Silver Tellys and numerous Associated Press awards. Her documentaries have won critical acclaim, television airtime, and have been finalists in multiple nationwide film festivals.

Kim serves as the District Public Image/PR Chair for District 7680.

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**Scott Attaway has been proposed for membership by Rotarian Michael Peoples.
Scott is the City Manager of Lowell.**

This serves as a 14 day notice. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

**Katie Blackmon has been proposed for membership by Rotarian Les Davis.
Katie is the Executive Director of Gaston Hospice.**

This serves as a 14 day notice. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

**Matthew Burton has been proposed for membership by Rotarian Steve Whitesell.
Matthew is the Senior Minister at First United Methodist Church.**

This serves as a 14 day notice. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

**Pam Overcash has been proposed for membership by Rotarian Laurel Morris.
Pam is the Community Services Manager for Gaston County.**

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Yours in Rotary Service,
Cheryl Black Loggins
Secretary
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Recording of Tarheel Trailblazer program

If you missed the Tarheel Trailblazer program from July 15, or if you would like to watch it again, please click on the link below:

[Tarheel Trailblazers Mountain Bike Association](#)



Events

July 22nd

Club Meeting: Gastonia Honey Hunters

July 29th

Club Meeting: 30 Years in Television

August 5th

Club Meeting: Polio Plus Update

August 12th

Club Meeting: Gaston County Museum Update