

Rotary



Club of Gastonia

Birthdays

William Brownlee Seabrook
September 3rd

Mark Alan Lamphiear
September 4th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

Plato Poletus Pearson P.
08-30-1948
73 Years

William Barry Smith
08-28-2003
18 Years

Brent Messer
08-28-2003
18 Years

Richard Walter Lahm
08-29-2013
8 Years

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

President's Message - September 3, 2020

Dear masked members of the Rotary Club of Gastonia,

Last week *Cathy Hart*, Director of Gaston County Park & Recreation, shared with us how her department continues to provide the opportunity for fun outdoor activities for families and individuals while our community is affected by the Covs to increase our quality of life, but also adds value.

We also learned that on August 25, the continent of Africa was declared free of the wild Polio virus. This is a monumental milestone in Rotary's efforts to eradicate this terrible disease from our planet and prevent its re-emergence. This great news was made possible by Rotarians like yourself, donating to our Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus. There is still much work to be done, primarily in Pakistan and Afghanistan where efforts there have been set back by the current Pandemic. Your continued support of Rotary's efforts are critical to achieving the success of a Polio Free world.

Looking ahead, on *September 10 we will not have our "regular" zoom meeting*. We will be partnering with Gastonia East Rotary to honor our First Responders by providing a free BBQ lunch. So far we have had 23 members from our club who have signed up to help. That is fantastic!

This week *Rev. Dr. Rodney Freeman* and *Travis Brittain* will tell us about the efforts of the Gaston Clergy and Citizen's Coalition.

Hope to see you Thursday, and bring a guest. It's easier than ever with zoom!

Be safe out there!

YIRS,
Brent

This Week's Zoom Program: September 3: Rev. Dr. Rodney Freeman and Travis Brittain, GC3

This week, we will hear from *Rev. Dr. Rodney Freeman* and *Gastonia Police Assistant Chief Travis Brittain* about the Gaston Clergy & Citizens Coalition (GC3) and their Law Enforcement Covenant which was signed by local clergy and law enforcement representatives in March 2016. Hear the backstory of this covenant and how it has not only promoted bridge building within our community but has also led to personal friendships among our clergy and law enforcement officers.

Join the Zoom meeting beginning at 12:30, with the program starting at 12:45.



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Topic: The Rotary Club of Gastonia - Club Meeting - Sept. 3, 2020

Time: Sept. 3, 2020 12:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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



D. Scott Scarborough
Club Director



Stephen Barrett Driscoll
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Matt Gibbons
Membership Chair



Vincent Cherry
iPast President



Sharon Heinrich
Assistant Governor-
Gaston County

Meeting ID: 875 4283 7213
Passcode: 698591

This Week's Birthdays: August 31 - September 6

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK!!!

Bill Seabrook: September 3 Mark Lamphier: September 4



Club History Highlight

This doorhanger was placed outside the meeting room when the Club was in session.



Next Week: September 11: NO REGULAR MEETING - FIRST RESPONDERS LUNCHEON

NO ZOOM MEETING NEXT WEEK!

We will partner with Gastonia East Rotary Club to serve Kyle Fletcher's BBQ to all Gaston County First Responders!

Meeting at the First United Methodist Church Parking Lot, 10:30 - 2:00

Be sure to sign up for a volunteer shift or just come by to say THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!



Club Service Opportunity: Rotary Community Garden

Service Opportunity!

Help paint the new sheds at the Rotary Community Garden!
Saturday, September 12, 2020
8:00 am - 12:00 noon
Rain Date: Saturday, September 19
Contact Les Davis to sign up!



Stay Connected!

Make sure you follow The Rotary Club of Gastonia on our Website and Facebook!
Website: <http://www.rotaryclubofgastonia.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheRotaryClubOfGastonia>

ZOOM Program: Donna Lockett, GC3

September 10th

First Responder Luncheon

September 17th

ZOOM Program: Scott Fowler, Annual Panthers Update