

# Rotary



# Club of Gastonia

## Birthdays

Tete Pearson  
October 13th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Gavin Dawson  
October 15th

## Years of Service

Laura Lineberger  
10-07-1999  
22 Years

William Ange Current Jr.  
10-07-1999  
22 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  
Treasurer



Kay Collins Peninger  
Bulletin Editor  
Secretary-Elect

Stephen Barrett Driscoll  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair

## President's Message - October 14, 2021

Dear Rotary Friends,

The quality of the presentations at our Rotary Meetings is one of the best things about our club, I'm proud to say. Last week's program with *Demitri Baches* was excellent - tailored to our community with practical and valuable insights! If you missed it, it will be available on our YouTube channel soon.

This week will feature one of our own members with another timely and important topic. *Jonathan Wilson* will discuss Cybersecurity and I know it will be eyeopening as well as informative. Thank you, Jon, for your willingness to share your expertise with your fellow Club members!

See you Thursday and don't forget to sign up for Crowd Out Polio and bring a friend to the meeting!

Yours in Rotary Service,

President Laurel

## This Week's Birthdays: October 11-17, 2021



*Tete Pearson - October 13*



## This Week's Program: October 14 - Jonathan Wilson on Cybersecurity

*Jonathan Wilson, CIO of Design Tech*



Robin McDonald Loupus  
Club Director



Brent Messer  
iPast President



Sharon Heinrich  
Assistant Governor-  
Gaston County



Held every October, Cybersecurity Awareness Month is a collaborative effort between government and industry to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity and to ensure that all Americans have the resources they need to be safer and more secure online. The overarching theme is **Do Your Part. #BeCyberSmart.** The theme empowers individuals and organizations to own their role in protecting their part of cyberspace, with a particular emphasis on the key message: **If you connect it, protect it.** If everyone does their part **implementing stronger security practices, raising community awareness, educating vulnerable audiences or training employees** our interconnected world will be safer and more resilient for everyone.

Established in 1997, Design Tech has conscientiously grown in capabilities and scale. Our resources allow us to provide end-to-end solutions, enabling our clients to realize the potential of digital transformation. Partnering with clients across all industries has given us the perspective and depth of knowledge to help our partners realize the effectiveness of their technology. We are consistently improving business outcomes through increases in productivity, teamwork, and customer experience.

*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/](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81084873919?pwd=MWhQMmNTRlhzeG9LUkITaXIGempMQT09)

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## CLUB SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: Crowd Out Polio event

### Second Annual Crowd Out Polio Event

**Walk, volunteer, or sponsor this incredible event!**  
Visit <https://www.crowdoutpolio.com> to get started!



**Be Part of History!**

Help in one of the following areas:

Planning, Publicity & Marketing,  
Sponsorship Team, Prize Team,  
Celebration Event Team.

**Your help is needed in several areas! Put our club motto - Service to Change Lives - into action by volunteering for this event and helping secure sponsorships.**

Learn more or participate by joining the weekly Crowd Out Polio planning meeting every Monday evening at 7:30pm via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87334575663?pwd=Wit5a01pNEIFL1FITONxckhXUhc2Zz09>

Help us secure partners for the event by entering your ideas for where we can either solicit groups/teams to participate that members have connections with, and/or local companies you think would be great to reach out for sponsorship or publicity opportunities!

[Crowd Out Polio Sponsorship](#)

Please use this Google Sheet to learn about the event committees and to sign up to volunteer.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1BdpcMAefFHFarG4OVDPCXHv7hYe9y2bstn9DyhpPZ9O/edit?usp=sharing>

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## Next Week's Program: October 21 - Honoring Tete Pearson and Don Warren

*Honoring Tete Pearson and Don Warren*



*Tete Pearson and Don Warren* have been members of Rotary and served their community for a combined total of 104 years! Pearson has served as President and Warren has been awarded the Service Above Self Award. Both have been honored as Rotarians of the Year and both are Paul Harris Fellows.

Join us as we honor *Tete* and *Don* with a look back at the many times and ways that they have exemplified the heart and spirit of Rotary!

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## First Place in District in Polio Donations To Date!

The Rotary Club of Gastonia is #1!



President Laurel Morris shared with members at last week's club meeting that we are in first place in donations to end Polio. Help us keep the momentum going by participating in Crowd Out Polio.

Learn more or register to walk at:

<https://www.crowdoutpolio.com/>

## Events

October 14th

**Club Meeting: Jonathan Wilson: Cybersecurity Awareness**

October 21st

**Club Meeting: Honoring Tete Pearson and Don Warren**

October 28th

**Club Meeting: Cherie Jzar: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

November 4th

**Club Meeting: PDG Beth Trotter: Rotary Foundation Update**