

Rotary



Club of Gastonia

Birthdays

Cathy Grace Young
October 21st

Patrick Timothy McHenry
October 22nd

Wedding Anniversaries

Charles Calloway Elliott
October 19th

Scott Scarborough
October 20th

Years of Service

Thomas Jason Austell
10-12-2011
10 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

President's Message - October 21, 2021

Dear Rotary Friends,

Last week, we had a great presentation on Cybersecurity Awareness from our Club member **Jonathan Wilson**. He packed a lot of information into a few minutes and I hope we all learned something. I for one have changed a password this week ... it's a start, right?? If you weren't able to attend, you can watch the meeting on YouTube by following this link: <https://youtu.be/oNYkBupHpls> Jon's slides might not be fully visible on the recording, so let me know if you want to see them and I can email them to you.

What a big week for us this week!! Crowd Out Polio kicked off on Saturday and we've already had some great photos posted on Facebook. We're excited about the celebration event next Saturday the 23rd at the Boulders Access area of Crowder's Mountain State Park, from 12-2 pm. Lots of Rotaractors from our partner Belmont Abbey club will be there as well as Rotarians from across the District. Hope to see lots of Club members there as we recognize World Polio Day and raise much-needed funds for Polio Plus.

Before Saturday, however, is our regular Thursday meeting, which this week will be **EXTRA SPECIAL!!** Please make every attempt to turn out as we honor and celebrate two very important Rotarians, **Tete Pearson** and **Don Warren**. We will see pictures and hear stories of their Rotary memories and service work, and shower them with the affection and respect they both deserve for their many, many years of living out the motto "Service Above Self." Please invite your fellow Club members who may not have been here for awhile to help us recognize Don and Tete and give them both a big "THANK YOU!"

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 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



Chair



Robin McDonald Loupus
Club Director



Brent Messer
iPast President



Sharon Heinrich
Assistant Governor-
Gaston County

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!

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/>

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This Week's Birthdays: October 18-24, 2021



Cathy Young-October 21 Patrick McHenry-October 22



Next Week's Program: October 28 - Cherie Jzar, city of Gastonia DEI Coordinator

Ms. Cherie Jzar
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Coordinator with the city of Gastonia



Cherie is a professional certified city planner with expertise in equity and inclusion, community outreach and engagement, neighborhood development, historic preservation, and long range planning. Cherie has over 18 years of professional experience in community planning, outreach and engagement. Mrs. Jzar enjoys photography, theater, volunteering in the community and spending time outdoors with her husband and five children. Cherie holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from Georgia Southern University and a Master's of Science degree in Urban Studies from Savannah State University

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Crowd Out Polio event celebration on October 23

Join us for the Second Annual Crowd Out Polio Event

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Be Part of History!

Help in one of the following areas:

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

Crowd Out Polio Daily Winner - Rev. Matthew Burton

Rev. Matthew Burton is our daily winner for October 16!

Our Crowd Out Polio daily prize winner for October 16th is Matthew Burton.
Matthew will receive \$25 gift card from Webb Custom Kitchen!



Would you like to join *Matthew* in the winner's circle and win a fabulous prize?

All you have to do is register to participate in Crowd Out Polio, hike anytime between October 16-22 and post your picture to be eligible for the drawing.

1. Photos will be uploaded to the website beginning October 16 and continuing through October 23 (by the hikers themselves)
2. Each day from October 16-22, at the end of the day, we will draw one "daily" prize winner
3. "Daily" prizes will include a hiking pole set, restaurant gift cards (\$25 each), watches (donated by Facet Foundry)
4. The grand prize is a \$250 Morgan's Shoes and Bootery Gift Card which will be drawn at the celebration on October 23 at Crowders and all who have posted during the week are eligible for the grand prize event those who won daily prizes
5. Once you submit your photo/video onto the website, your entry will remain in the "pot" for the remainder of the week and have a chance to be a daily prize winner (unless your name is drawn during the week).

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS - Jennifer Church and Jason Luker

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Jennifer Church

Jennifer Church has been proposed for membership by Rotarian Cheryl Loggins.

Jennifer is Broker in Charge with Centra Properties.

This serves as a 14-day notice.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Jason Luker

Jason Luker has been proposed for membership by Rotarian Laurel Morris.

Jason is the Director of the Gaston County Museum.

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Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

**Yours in Rotary Service,
Cheryl Black Loggins
Secretary
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RLI Virtual Training Opportunity November 13



Mid-Atlantic RLI

MD • DE • DC • WV • TN • VA • NC • SC

Register for ONLINE RLI

YOU SPOKE AND WE LISTENED. With the COVID numbers being what they are district activities including RLI are being offered online rather than in-person at least until the rest of 2021. The following events are currently on the calendar and available for registration.

RLI—Part 1, 2, and 3 —District 7670
VIRTUAL
November 13, 2021

All sessions will have a team of facilitators to ensure the smooth delivery of the program. Register at the RLI website (www.rli33.org) for these events. Register at www.rli33.org. Contact **Marcia Scheideman** (mscheideman.ms@gmail.com) RLI District Chair 7680.

Events

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

November 11th

Club Event: Gastonia Veteran's Day Parade

November 11th

Club Meeting: Remember the Veterans!