

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
72 Years

Max Gettys Erwin
08-31-1972
48 Years

William Barry Smith
08-28-2003
17 Years

Brent Messer
08-28-2003
17 Years

Rainie Locke Bell
09-01-2005
15 Years

Richard Walter Lahm
08-29-2013
7 Years

Linda Carnes McConnell
08-31-2017
3 Years

Club Leaders



[Vincent Cherry](#)
President



[Brent Messer](#)
President - Elect



[Davidson Robert Hobson](#)
Club Programs Chair
Vice President



[Laurel Roe Morris](#)
Bulletin Editor
President - Nominee

[Richard Lee Farrell](#)

President's Message - September 5th, 2019

Thank you **Patricia Shafer** for informing and inspiring us about Rotary's NewGen Peacebuilders program. The worldwide effort to promote, and just as importantly train, participants how to get active in the peace process is a big topic for our time. Please visit www.newgenpeace.org for more information.

Remember what Membership Committee co-chair **Les Davis** pointed out to us last week. We need to actively invite visitors to our club to learn about Rotary, meet new friends and hear all the great speakers we have the privilege to listen to. Think about who you may know that needs to find out about Rotary. Don't keep OUR club a secret!

Will McDonald brings us this weeks presentation. It's sure to be entertaining!
YIRS,
Vinnie

This Week's Program: September 5: Will Macdonald

This Week: Will MacDonald: A Newsman's Perspective of Gaston County

Gazette Lifestyle Editor **Will MacDonald** is a native of Hyde Park, New York. He is a graduate of the S.I. Newhouse School of Communication at Syracuse University. Before joining The Gazette in 1988 he was a reporter the Danville Register, Danville, Va. He plans and edits content for feature sections in The Gaston Gazette, The Shelby Star, The Hendersonville Times-News and the Spartanburg (S.C.) Herald-Journal.

An avid cyclist and runner, he owns 5 bicycles and a dozen pair of new to worn out running shoes. He and wife Heidi live in the Gardner Park neighborhood of Gastonia where they enjoy swimming, walking their two dogs and working in the yard. He has served on the Gaston Literacy Council, Salvation Army Advisory Board, Gaston chapter of the American Red Cross, Crimestoppers, and Historic Hoyle House board. He also volunteered with the Community Foundation's Run for the Money steering committee and Gastonia's All-America City steering committee. He oversees The Gazette's annual Empty Stocking Fund campaign and was named the Salvation Army's 2019 Volunteer of the Year. He is a Paul Harris Rotary Fellow thanks to the kind members of the Rotary Club of Gastonia.

Bring a friend or prospective member for another fascinating program!



Coming Next Week: September 12: Scott Fowler's Panther Predictions

Coming next week: Charlotte Observer columnist and author **Scott Fowler** will give us his projection



Treasurer



Cheryl Black Loggins
Secretary



Patricia Lane Black
Club Director



D. Scott Scarborough
Club Director



Matt Gibbons
Membership Chair



Stephen Barrett Driscoll
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Cheryl Jean Rhoades
Past President



Sharon Heinrich
Assistant Governor-
Gaston County

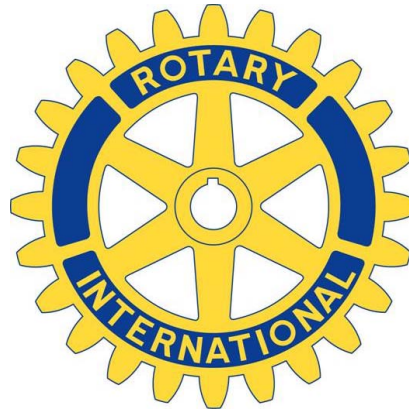
of the Carolina Panthers' upcoming season. Always a popular program, bring your favorite sports fan to hear Scott's thoughts on our hometown favorites and their fortunes this season!



CLUB SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: September 9, 2019

CELEBRATING OUR FIRST RESPONDERS

Please come to help serve, greet, and thank our local First Responders at the annual lunch put on by all the Gastonia Rotary Clubs. The event will be held Monday, September 9 at the First United Methodist Church (across the parking lot from the Conference Center). Our club's designated time to serve is 11:30 - 12:30. Let's have a great turnout to honor our hardworking first responders in commemoration of 9/11.



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Website: <http://www.rotaryclubofgastonia.com/>

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Events

September 12th

Program: Scott Fowler

September 19th

Program: TBA

September 26th

Program: Janet LaBar