

# Rotary



## Gastonia East

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## Gastonia East Rotary Member Bulletin

By Monte M. Monteleone on Tuesday, November 9, 2021

### Join Us for Lunch Mondays at the Gastonia Conference Center

Connect via Zoom if you're out of town or not feeling well.

Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81427283223?pwd=QmtBWGVLVll4aFNhVS9yY3d0TmRyQT09>



## We Need Your Help!

It takes everyone in Rotary to be successful. Besides, meetings are more fun when you're part of the action. Each week, we need volunteers to help with **Sergeant at Arms, Prayer & Pledge, and Bingo.**

Pick your date at <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WmJpcQZhBbFM4thL4FSLksW0PN8-S8vmuP6H4BVPvyw/edit#gid=975874391>

Thank You,

Wil Neumann, President

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## Upcoming Programs

**November 15, 2021:** Board Meeting-11:30am-Greater Charlotte Hospitality & Tourism Alliance

Sergeant at Arms: Jason Ramey

Prayer and Pledge:

Bingo:

Member Spotlight: Karl McKinnon



Community Service  
Chair



Kellum Morris  
International Service  
Chair



Steven D'Avria  
iPast President



Sharon Heinrich  
Assistant Governor-  
Gaston County

**November 22, 2021:**

Sergeant at Arms: Jason Ramey  
Prayer and Pledge:  
Bingo:  
Member Spotlight: John Church

**November 29, 2021:** No Meeting

**December 6, 2021:** Tim Connor-Leadership is a mindset not a position or title.

Sergeant at Arms:  
Prayer and Pledge: Jason Ramey  
Bingo:  
Member Spotlight: Jesse Caldwell

**Attention Volunteers:** If you're not able to fulfill your assignment, please contact another member to fill your spot.

## Every Rotarian Every Year

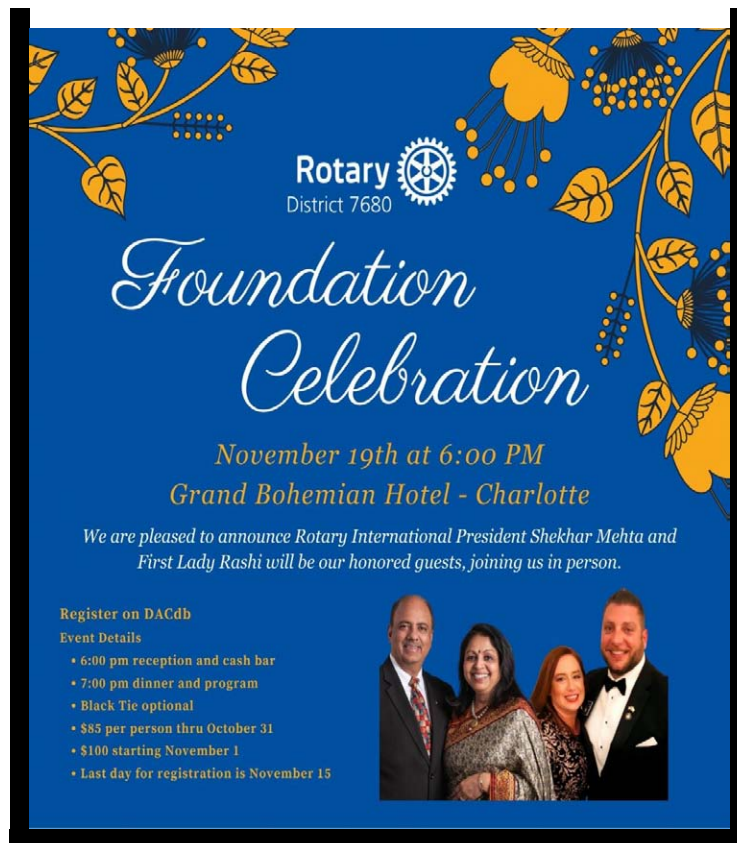
Many thanks to the large effort on display from many of our members to make the Raffle for **POLIO PLUS** a great success. *Thanks to Jason Ramey for leading the effort and for so many that contributed and participated. Many hands were involved on the back end to make it happen.*

We are enjoying a good year regarding the Foundation. Kevin and I hope that the increased communication is helping all of us keep giving in mind. Our next opportunity is providing **GRANT FUNDS** locally for those that apply for assistance. Should you be aware of any groups that you would like to recommend, please let us know and/or have them fill out the application form.

Last year we donated some \$8,550 that all went back into our community.

- Women In Pink
- Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America
- Bit of Hope Ranch
- Boys and Girls Club of Greater Gaston
- Carolina Caring Foundation
- United Way of Gaston County
- Are you smarter than a 5<sup>th</sup> Grader (AYST)

**What:** The  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Dinner  
**Where:** Grand  
Bohemian Hotel,  
Charlotte, NC  
**When:** Friday,  
November 19th.  
6:00pm to

A blue poster for the Rotary District 7680 Foundation Celebration. The top left features the Rotary logo and 'District 7680'. The main title 'Foundation Celebration' is in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, the date and location are listed: 'November 19th at 6:00 PM' and 'Grand Bohemian Hotel - Charlotte'. A paragraph of text reads: 'We are pleased to announce Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta and First Lady Rashi will be our honored guests, joining us in person.' To the left of a photo, there is a list of event details under the heading 'Register on DACdb'. The photo shows four people: a man in a suit, a woman in a sari, a woman in a black dress, and a man in a tuxedo.

Rotary  
District 7680

# Foundation Celebration


November 19th at 6:00 PM  
Grand Bohemian Hotel - Charlotte

We are pleased to announce Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta and First Lady Rashi will be our honored guests, joining us in person.

Register on DACdb

Event Details

- 6:00 pm reception and cash bar
- 7:00 pm dinner and program
- Black Tie optional
- \$85 per person thru October 31
- \$100 starting November 1
- Last day for registration is November 15



9:30pm

**Cost:**

Registration is  
\$100 per/person.

We are excited to celebrate both the donors and work of The Rotary Foundation at an in-person event this year! This will be a Foundation Celebration to remember as we have **Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta and First Lady Rashi will be our honored guest joining us in person.**

The registration link is below.

***[Register NOW](#) for Rotary District 7680 Foundation Banquet or send your REGRET that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).***

Public Link (for non-members or Rotarians outside of District 7680)

<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77561034&NoCaptcha>

I look forward to seeing you at the Foundation Banquet! Please reach out if you have any questions or need any assistance registering.

I serve the servants of Rotary,

**Nico Iannelli** ♦ **Governor 2021-2022**  
**Rotary International District 7680**  
**Marsh McLennan** ♦ Risk Management Consultant  
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## Member Birthdays



Kirk M. Setzer  
November 24th



Andrea Sipka  
November 26th



David Deas  
December 8th



Terri Holloway Sanford  
December 9th



Mark E. Epstein  
December 9th



Jason T. Ramey  
December 12th

## Member Anniversaries



Walter H Gray  
35 Years



Daniel M Boyd IV  
25 Years



Wesley Neil Styers  
22 Years



Don A. Buckner Jr.  
22 Years



Ralph Dickson  
8 Years



Jason T. Ramey  
7 Years



Wil Neumann  
6 Years



Andrea Sipka  
2 Years

John Hauser  
0 Years

