

Rotary



Gastonia East

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Gastonia East Rotary Member Bulletin

By Monte M. Monteleone on Tuesday, January 4, 2022

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=QmtBWGVWLUlI4aFNhVS9yY3d0TmRyQT09>



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?usp=sharing>

Thank You,

Wil Neumann, President

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Upcoming Programs

January 10, 2022: Board Meeting @ 11:30: Jason Luker- Gaston County Museum of Art & History

Sergeant at Arms: Steve Ross



DeLiss M Thomas
Community Service Chair



Kellum Morris
International Service Chair



Steven D'Avria
iPast President



Sharon Heinrich
Assistant Governor-Gaston County

Prayer and Pledge:
Bingo: Sallie Hendrick
Member Spotlight: John Church

January 17, 2022: No Meeting-MLK Day

Sergeant at Arms:
Prayer and Pledge:
Bingo:
Member Spotlight:

January 24, 2022: Gaston County Education Foundation-Amy Spencer

Sergeant at Arms: Steve Ross
Prayer and Pledge:
Bingo:
Member Spotlight:

January 31, 2022: Grant Day

Sergeant at Arms: Nancy Brogdon
Prayer and Pledge:
Bingo:
Member Spotlight:

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

Grant and Scholarship Season

Grants:

Grants will be awarded at the January 31st meeting.

The grant committee is happy to announce the following Grants.

Gaston East Rotary Club										
12/21/2021										
2021 we had 7 applications/2022 we have 11 applications										
Foundation Grant Applications										
Organization	Requested By	Previous Yr.	Requested	Proposed	% of Requested	Approved	SR	JR	KD	JJ
Boys and Girls Club/Gaston	Anna Furr (Monte M)	\$2,000	\$5,000	\$1,000	20%	\$1,000	SR	JR	KD	JJ
Highland School of Tech	Jason Ramey	\$0	\$5,000	\$1,000	20%	\$1,000	SR	JR	KD	JJ
Strong Like AKA	Kim Webb	\$0	\$5,000	\$1,000	20%	\$1,000	SR	JR	KD	JJ
United Way/Gaston	Leigh Spach	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	40%	\$1,000	SR	JR	KD	JJ
Gaston Dance Theatre	Elizabeth Lowry (Mark E)	\$0	\$2,500	\$750	30%	\$750	SR	JR	KD	JJ
Carolina Caring	Lorissa Vines	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$750	38%	\$750	SR	JR	KD	JJ
Women In Pink	Andrea Sipka	\$500	\$2,000	\$750	38%	\$750	SR	JR	KD	JJ
*Dream Center	Roxann Jimison	\$0	\$1,500	\$500	33%	\$500	SR	JR	KD	JJ
Bit of Hope Ranch	Sallie Hedrick	\$550	\$1,200	\$750	63%	\$750	SR	JR	KD	JJ
AYST 5th	Club	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,000	100%	\$1,000	SR	JR	KD	JJ
Boy Scouts (Piedmont)	Kirk Stezer	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	100%	\$1,000	SR	JR	KD	JJ
Sub Total		\$8,550	\$28,700	\$9,500		\$9,500	SR	JR	KD	JJ

There are two, 3 Year Commitments, 2022, 23 and 24*

- *Boy scouts of America (Piedmont) is a 3 years commitment of \$1,000 each year*
- *Dream Center is a 3 year commitment of \$500 each year to cover 1 student for 3 years*

Scholarships

- *Gaston College Scholarship is separate from Grants but will be paid out as a gift from our Rotary*
Annual budget line item \$3,000 BUT it is based upon funds raised in our meetings
Comes from Health and Happiness and Bingo
- *Mike Stanforth scholarship is NEW this year and we have not process around that. I suppose we need to create how we want to use that*
\$400 was donated from a fund raiser, no monies are allocated as a budget line item
Gaston College/engineering Student
*We need to add a way to generate funds for this scholarship (fund raiser)?

Scholarships:

-Gaston College Scholarship is funded from our Bingo and Health and Happiness donations. Thanks for your continued support..

-We have a new scholarship fund this year in honor of Michael Stanforth! Should you decide to donate simply bring a check or cash earmarked for the Mike Stanforth Scholarship. This Scholarship is based solely on donations. The current balance is \$400.

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Member Birthdays



[Jennifer B Thomas](#)
January 16th



[Lloyd Ashley Smith](#)
January 18th



[Alan C. Cloninger](#)
January 19th



[Stephen H Ross](#)
January 22nd



[Cameron Harrison](#)
January 23rd



[Kenneth R Huggins](#)
January 28th



[Mary Robin Bell](#)
January 29th



[Doug Stuart Morgan](#)
February 1st



[Jennifer Lea Killen](#)
February 8th



[H Edward Jackson](#)
February 9th

Member Anniversaries



[James C Stewart Sr.](#)
49 Years



[David R Kirlin](#)
35 Years



[Natalie Maree Tindol](#)
25 Years



[Lindsay Lockett](#)
21 Years



[Jennifer Lea Killen](#)
7 Years



[William A. Joles](#)
2 Years