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Belmont Rotary Club welcomes a new president

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A third-generation Belmont Rotary Club member, Thomas Hunter III, of Stowe Insurance in Belmont, has been named president of the club for 2023-24.

His father, Tom Hunter Jr., has been a member of Belmont Rotary Club for 50 years and is a past-president, 1999-2000. And his grandfather, T. Marion Hunter, was president of the club in 1956-57.

Hunter accepted the president's gavel from outgoing president Whitney Norton, under whose leadership the club received Rotary district-wide recognition for membership growth and for spreading the Rotary message.

Rotary is an international service organization with 1.4 million members in more than 200 countries.

"Service Above Self" is the Rotary motto. Rotarians work to promote peace, fight disease, support education, grow local economies and protect the environment.

Belmont Rotary Club, which will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2025, meets for lunch and a program on local topics each Wednesday, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church in Belmont. Guests interested in learning more about local businesses and issues and how Rotary serves the community are welcome. For more information, visit www.belmontrotaryclub.com.



Thomas Hunter, III, (right) accepts the gavel from outgoing president Whitney Norton. Photo provided by Ted Hall.