

Rotary



Gastonia East

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Gastonia East Rotary Member Bulletin

By Monte M. Monteleone on Tuesday, January 18, 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=QmtBWGVWII4aFNhVS9yY3d0TmRyQT09>



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,

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Upcoming Programs

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

Sergeant at Arms: Steve Ross
Prayer and Pledge:
Bingo: Jenna Jourdet
Member Spotlight: Mary Robin Bell

January 31, 2022: Grant Day

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

February 7, 2022: TBA

Sergeant at Arms: John Church
Prayer and Pledge:
Bingo: Jenna Jourdet
Member Spotlight:

February 14, 2022: Board Meeting-11:30-TBA

Sergeant at Arms:
Prayer and Pledge:
Bingo: Jenna Jourdet
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



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



David W. Fogarty
February 14th



Janet D. Sarn
February 17th



Richard Rankin
February 19th



Veronica Joy Feduniec
February 21st



Peter H. Wittenberg
February 23rd



John C. Watts III
February 24th

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



Stephen H. Ross
2 Years



William A. Joles
2 Years

