

# Rotary



# Gastonia East

## Club Leaders



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Rotary Foundation Chair



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## Gastonia East Rotary Member Bulletin

By Monte M. Monteleone on Tuesday, January 25, 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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Assistant Governor-Gaston County

## Upcoming Programs

### 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:

### February 21, 2022: President's Day-No Meeting

Sergeant at Arms:  
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
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>\$8,550</b>	<b>\$28,700</b>	<b>\$9,500</b>		<b>\$9,500</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>JR</b>	<b>KD</b>	<b>JJ</b>

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)?

For more information on Grant Day go to <https://gastoniaeastrotary.org/news/gastonia-east-rotary-awards-9500-in-grants/>

### 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



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

Lindsay Lockett



25 Years



21 Years



Jennifer Lea Killen  
7 Years



Stephen H. Ross  
2 Years