

# Rotary



# Gastonia East

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## Gastonia East Rotary Member Bulletin

By Monte M. Monteleone on Monday, August 7, 2023

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

If you're planning to be out of town or not feeling well Email [SIPKACONSULTING@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:SIPKACONSULTING@OUTLOOK.COM) to connect via Zoom.

Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83451707408?pwd=UG55djNIRGRBdGlmIdFSRG80MXY3UT09>



Our First Micro-Project Was For The Homeless Of Gaston County

## Upcoming Programs

**August 14, 2023:** Officer Caleb Price - Gastonia PD Youth Cadet Program

The presentation will be an overview of Gastonia Police Department Youth Cadet Program, formerly known as the Explorer Program. The age range is from 14 years old to 20 years old. Meetings are twice a month on Mondays and topics are a



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range of law enforcement activities and job functions of a police department. The Cadets participate in a week long Academy at the North Carolina Justice Academy in Salemburg NC. The Cadets also volunteer their time with various events that the department host like, parades, concerts, runs and etc.

**August 21, 2023:** Chief Welch -Gastonia FD- An Overview of the Gastonia Fire Department

**Member Spotlight** -John Pilkington

**August 28, 2023:** Officiating Sports-Kent Huggins

**Membert Spotlight** -Donna Elliot

**September 4, 2023:** No Meeting

## 2023 Concert Series Volunteers Needed for August 11th Concert

August 11th will be our next concert date featuring Caleb Davis with opening band Tangerine Trees. **Please use the following link to sign up to help at the concert.**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1evZmfqgXEFLskIRjJF36fRuKseipTV81b9qZ46xCM8U/edit?usp=sharing>

**GASTONIA**  
*Concert*  
SERIES

**August 11**

**DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES**

**CALEB DAVIS**  
*with*  
**TANGERINE TREES**

**Sun Drop**  
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**GASTONIA**  
Great Place. Great People. Great Promise.

**Gastonia East  
Rotary**

**First Responders Luncheon-Tuesday September 12th**





# THANK YOU



## FOR ALWAYS

# ANSWERING THE CALL



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN

# APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

SO WE CAN THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

## Tuesday, September 12, 2023

### First United Methodist Church Family Center, Gastonia

Eat In, Take Out, Pick-up Kyle Flethcher's BBQ Plates

Delivery available for 10 plates or more!

Email [firstrespondersevent@gmail.com](mailto:firstrespondersevent@gmail.com) to order or to register.

Food Serve from 11 AM until 1 PM



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We will have our annual First Responders Luncheon on Tuesday September 12th from 11 to 1pm at the First Methodist Church in Gastonia. **As of now, we will have eat in, drive through and delivery meals available so we need volunteers for all three and for all shifts. Please see the link below for the sign up sheet.**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Sp1cyf7nQM25OYbnDQXFzzX6XpTSSxuyZT6JNEVGr7o/edit?usp=sharing>

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## Member Birthdays



Wil Neumann  
August 14th



Drew Horine  
August 15th



Ralph Dickson  
August 16th

## Member Anniversaries



John A. Pea  
25 Years