

Rotary

Club of Asheville Breakfast



Meeting Notes 9.4.24



Asheville Breakfast Club member Jenn Maneely has been nominated for an area Asheville Chamber of Commerce impact award. We know how much Jenn does for our club and the community so show your support and consider voting. See the attached QR code to access and vote.

We had 4 great guests last week! Continue to spread what our club stands for and does, and if you are reading this and not a member consider attending one of our weekly meetings Wednesday mornings at 7:30.

Don announced our next service project will be at Helpmate weed whacking Saturday morning on the 14th. He needs a few more volunteers.

The district is considering a district wide Polio event on world Polio day, October 24th. They are thinking about pints for Polio. The downtown club is already working on that event, and other clubs could also consider doing a ice cream or separate brewery Pints for Polio. It would likely entail a few hours volunteering at a store or brewery talking about Polio and bringing awareness and accepting donations. If you know any Ice Cream store owners or brewery owners please see Cindy to put them in touch.

Please put the club picnic on your calendars for October 6th at Carrier park.



Club Meeting Place & Time

Asheville Breakfast Meets at Four Points by Sheraton Hotel
22 Woodfin Street
Asheville, NC 28801
Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM

Club Officers



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Holly Jones, Protecting the People of NC, NCDOJ



Holly Jones works in community engagement with the NC department of justice. The Attorney General Josh Stein heads the NCDOJ. The mission is to prevent crime and support law enforcement, safeguard consumers, and to protect the state, it's people, and the constitution. There is a new website DOJ delivers to accomplish their goals for transparency and to share their impact with the public. Much of the data Holly presented and more can be found on the website. Some of their recent wins are:

- \$40 million settlement for NC and commitments to modify practices regarding young people
- \$14 million settlement for robocalls from Dish Networks. Funds went to public schools
- Duke Energy coal ash clean up preventing \$1.1 billion in cost for clean up from being passed to NC consumers
- \$32 million to Buncombe County Opioid settlement

One recent project was the sexual assault kit back testing. There were 16,000 untested sexual assault kits across the state. They first had to figure out where they were because they were mostly at local law departments. They have worked to get funding from the legislature, get results from kits, and then get law enforcement to reopen cases when appropriate based on results. Some current work is being done regarding:

- HCA and their obligations from the Mission purchase
- A multi-state lawsuit against Meta regarding issues with young people
- Duke energy suit in the supreme court surrounding rate hikes

Thank you so much to Holly for the update. You can find more at www.ncdoj.gov

Birthdays



[Jeffrey A. Gould](#)
September 11th



[Rodney Douglas](#)
September 12th



[William Taylor Biddle Jr.](#)
International Service Chair



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September 21st



[Leslie Brazil](#)
September 24th



[Patricia A Hord-Heatherley](#)
September 24th



[Boyce Allen Brasington, III](#)
September 25th



[Randle T Middleton Jr.](#)
October 3rd

Speakers

September 11th
[Keith Campbell: The Asheville Watchdogs](#)
Tom Kelly Hat Duty

September 18th
[Carl Chesick](#)
Chuck Killian Hat Duty

Events

September 14th, 9:00-11:00 AM
[Helpmate Clean up Project](#)
Saturday, September 7, 2024

October 6th, 4:00-7:00 PM
[Club Picnic](#)

