

Rotary

Club of Asheville Breakfast



Keynon Lake New Member Induction and Meeting Notes



Keynon Lake was inducted to the club last week and is our newest member. Keynon first spoke to our club years ago on his non-profit My Daddy Taught Me That. We are excited to have him as a member and if you haven't met him make sure to introduce yourself and ask about all the good work they are doing.

James Shelton announced there have been 1.4 billion dollars allocated to disaster recovery and over 200 million allocated to Buncombe County. Thank you to James and all those who will be helping get those funds to the places they will be needed.

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the flag project in Weaverville for Martin Luther King Jr. day, and to Rod for organizing that project!

Don announced there will be details coming soon for the project at Restoration Village Saturday the 25th. Please contact Don if you haven't volunteered already and want to help. If you do not want to wear a hairnet please make sure to bring a hat.

Hat Duty



Club Meeting Place & Time

Asheville Breakfast Meets at Renaissance Hotel Downtown Asheville
31 Woodfin Street Asheville, NC 28801
Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM

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- February 19 - Don Swaby
- February 26 - Frank Ungert
- March 5 - Brent Wyatt
- March 12 - Stephanie Young
- March 19 - Henry Zaremba
- March 26 - Gary Anderson

Please bring a consolation prize (one of your favorite things under \$20) for the hat drawing and if you cannot serve on your date, try to trade places with someone on the list. Arrive about 15 minutes early and be ready to greet other members and sell tickets for the drawing. Thank you all and have fun with it!

Jennifer Bauer, Appalachian Landslide Consultants



Jennifer Bauer is a member of the South Asheville Rotary club and co-owner of Appalachian Landslide Consultants. Landslide mapping really started in the area after the 2005 hurricanes, and she started in the field back then. Initially, it was funded by the state and she worked with those operations. Then politics got involved, and the program lost its funding. Recognizing the work was important the company was launched in 2011. The state funded the program again, and now her business contracts with the state. She walked us through some of what happened during Helene.



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As the clouds climb up the Blue Ridge escarpment, they drop all their water. That line is where the largest volume of rains fell. There were 1989 landslides mapped by satellites during Helene, but the way the statistics work there were likely more like 6000. Jennifer presented many examples and videos of different types of landslides, how much power they carry, and how much destruction they caused. One example was a house where a deck/porch addition had been put onto the back of the house but wasn't completed. It looked like they thought the footers had been seated on base rock but were likely just on big boulders. When Helene hit they hadn't installed the gutters yet and a sheet of water was falling in the same place off the roof. It caused a landslide which ran down to the neighbor's house and destroyed their garage. Fortunately, no one was hurt, but it was a good example of not only concern about where we build for our own properties but also for our neighbors.

Jennifer really feels like their work is important, and we should be considering landslides when we make decisions on how and where we choose to build. Some important points:

1. Landslides tend to happen where they have before, and we have mapping in many cases where they have happened.
2. Poorly constructed slopes will fail, and the best thing we can do to prevent landslides is to get the water away from high risk locations as quickly as possible.
3. There are models that are helpful in predicting where a landslide might go once started.
4. We need to use qualified geoscientists when considering buying or building.

Birthdays



[Carmen Y. Cabrera](#)
January 28th



[David L. Hayes](#)
January 31st



[Keynon Lake](#)
February 11th

Speakers

Events

January 20th, 7:30-5:30 PM
[Flag Project, Martin Luther King Jr day](#)

February 17th, 7:30-5:30 PM
[Flag Project, President's Day](#)

May 26th, 7:30-5:30 PM
[Flag Project, Memorial Day](#)

Saturday, January 18, 2025

January 25th, 10:00-1:00 PM
[Restoration Village Service Project](#)

March 4th, 5:00-10:00 PM
[Fat Tuesday Fiesta!](#)