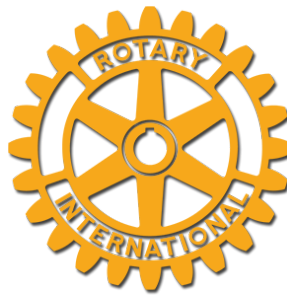


Rotary

Club of Asheville Breakfast



Club Assembly 1.18.23

By Nathan Patrick Moran on Saturday, January 21, 2023



Frank led the group in a club assembly last week inviting updates from many of the facets of our club. Frank would like to see one change from our group. Many of the activities of the club are guided by single members and he would love to see more members volunteer to lead these activities in small committees. The goal would be to get 50 percent of membership helping lead. Please do some soul searching and volunteer if you can to help.

The club will have its fun, food, and fellowship party on January 28th at 5:30pm. It will be a cash bar and dinner.

Dr. Henry (a proud new father!) is our CART chair and the first fundraiser of his era raised 1400 dollars by sending us all home with jars to collect change. He also intends on keeping us up to date on the research those dollars are going to.

Don is our service chair and has been doing it for decades and would be delighted to have a few members volunteer to help organize the ongoing projects. Most immediately, he would love to have a few more members to help lead the hygiene item project. Ideally he could have 3 or 4 teams working together. Volunteers would help order items, reconcile the order, deliver the items, then provide the invoices to



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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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Randy for reimbursement. Please see Don if you can help. He also bought margaritas after the last flag project so look out for opportunities to volunteer! The next chance will be at Manna Food on February 17th from 9:00 to 12:00. Please see Don to sign up.

Watson spoke to the RYLA youth conference. He will be volunteering as a counselor, and hopes to work with Keynan Lake to get some of his former students who work in the school system to be counselors as well. The interact club is working to find some things they can work on but finding some challenges with ideas that don't require outside transportation or aren't considered controversial by the school.

Bill updated us from the international project committee which is Gwen, Carrol, Trish, Clay, and Carl. Bill is working on his next wheelchair project to the Philippines in April. Raising money has been more challenging on this project than any of his others and this is his 15th. The group has also been discussing the possibility of a water project in Mexico and are meeting Monday night at Gwen and Carrol's house to discuss further. They are also attending the grant management conference coming up soon. Please see Bill if you are interested in helping and he will help to get you involved.

Patrick heads membership. He encouraged us to think outside the box, and to be careful with assuming folks we know aren't interested in Rotary. He believes often we assume our builder or electrician wouldn't be interested in Rotary but we need to change that thinking. Let people decide if they are interested or not and bring them to an event. He encouraged using our social events as a good foot in the door as weekly meetings might be more intimidating.

Rod has been organizing our social events and the Weaverville flag project. First he thanked everyone for helping on MLK Jr day but also throughout the year. The club hasn't done a trip on the LaZoom bus in several years so look out for that to be on the calendar this year. The Village Porch has been very cooperative and he is thinking there may be a quarterly event held there for the year. His ask was if there is an event to please sign up at least a week in advance or at least let him know of your interest. It allows him to be in better communication with the venue.

Thank you to David, Stephanie, and Tom for organizing our speakers!

Awareness and Prevention of Human Trafficking, Thank You Linda

By Nathan Patrick Moran on Saturday, January 21, 2023



Sergeant-at-Arms

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CCO-Club Comm. Offcr



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iPast President



Cynthia K. Ireland
Assistant Governor



Thank you to Linda who initiated and organized the project to set up an art exhibit in the Asheville Mall to bring awareness to human trafficking, and the need to work together to prevent it. The exhibit will be on display for the next several weeks outside of Dillard's. Please stop by to see it and thank you to everyone who helped.

Birthdays



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



[Robin Ponder](#)
February 20th



[Patrick J. Blackburn](#)
February 20th

Speakers

January 25th

[Nathan Ramsey, Land of the Sky Regional Council](#)

February 8th

February 1st

[Judge Pope & Kevin Rumely, Veteran Treatment Court](#)

February 15th



Events

January 28th

Club Party, Sheraton Asheville

Saturday, January 21, 2023