

# Rotary

## Club of Asheville Breakfast



## Shelter Boxes - A Lifeline for Many Around the World

By Cynthia K. Ireland on Wednesday, August 9, 2023



Steve Demeranville shared with our club the value of the partnership between Rotary and Shelter Box. "Stuff" happens all over the world, in Haiti, Turkey, Yemen, Ukraine and so many other locations and when stuff happens we can engage with Shelter Box to bring much needed dignity and relief to those in need. Millions of people have been displaced in the world in the last few years caused by everything from war, earthquakes, climate changes and other political unrest.

Providing dignity to people is the main goal for Shelter Box. Each area of the world that needs assistance does not just get a stand shelter box, there is work done to determine what each area needs to provide the right set of tools. Blankets, tools, tents, all are designed to support the needs of the 300 plus disasters active in 9 countries around the world.

Support for Shelter Box comes in many ways, funding a box, funding blankets, or solar lights, or other tools. Holding a fundraiser where shelter is set up is another way for others to help. Rotary has been a partner with Shelter Box since 2000, as a project by the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard in Cornwall England. When we think about the power of one, Tom Henderson was a person very engaged in making this



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in the WORLD

### 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



Cynthia K. Ireland  
President



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Chair  
Sergeant-at-Arms

all happen. Look at how the values of Rotary with our 4 Way Test aligns so well with what Shelter Box is and does.

Thanks Steve for sharing your passion and expertise.

## Meeting Notes 08.09.2023

By Cynthia K. Ireland on Monday, August 14, 2023

Thanks to guests Anne Hord-Heatherly, Jennifer Maneely, and Carmen Cabrera for joining us.

The club membership approved the proposed by-law changes to increase the number of board members and changed requirements for board meetings to bi-monthly.

We wish our Global Scholars Xela Phillips and Emma Appleby the best on their travels and studies. Both grants have been funded and our scholars will be leaving in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you to Max for volunteering to try to help us have a Hygiene Product drop off at our club picnic on September 10th. It would be great to have another couple volunteers to help plan this. The picnic will be held at Carrier Park from approximately 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

Remember that August is Membership Month and membership is the responsibility of every club member. Let's get out there and share the story of Rotary.

District Foundation Banquet will be held in Morganton on October 7th. It will be a great event with interesting speakers, please log on to Dacdb, or the Ignite App to reserve your seat.

Stephanie Young downloaded the Ignite App as part of the promotion the last couple of weeks and was awarded a Rotary eyeglass cleaner.

The latest club service project was at Evergreen Community Charter School last Saturday, it looks like a great team of people participated. Congratulations to Max for being awarded his shirt!

Finally, August 24th is our social at the Asheville Tourist Baseball Game. Please be sure to get your payment for your tickets to the club this week if possible or ask to be billed.



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Membership  
Chair



[David L. Hayes](#)  
Rotary  
Foundation  
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[Nathan Patrick Moran](#)  
CCO-Club  
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## Birthdays



[Charles E. Killian](#)  
August 15th



[William Taylor Biddle Jr.](#)  
August 19th

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

[Rodney Douglas](#)  
September 12th



Ireland  
Assistant  
Governor

## Speakers

August 16th

[Ken Nelson](#)

Gwen Hughes Hat duty

August 30th

[Phill Pratt](#)

September 13th

[Rod Douglas & Dave Lamottee](#)

August 23rd

[Dr. John Plant](#)

Climate Migration Carla Hughson-Schmitt  
Hat Duty

September 6th

[Tracy Buchanan](#)

## Years of Service

Debbie Manley

09-01-2002

21 Years

Frank Ungert

09-04-2013

10 Years

William Taylor

Biddle Jr.

09-13-2021

2 Years

Randle T Middleton

Jr.

08-24-2022

1 Year

## Events

August 24th, 5:30-8:30 PM

[Asheville Tourists Game in the Suite 5:30](#)

Monday, August 14, 2023

September 10th, 4:00-7:00 PM

[Club Picnic](#)