

Rotary

Club of Asheville Breakfast



Meeting Notes and Jennifer Maneely new member induction

By Nathan Patrick Moran on Saturday, August 19, 2023



We welcomed our newest member Jennifer Maneely last week! She was our speaker a few weeks ago and we learned how she helps families with a member navigate the challenges of addiction and everything that comes with it. Please make sure to introduce yourself when you get a chance.

Phil announced two weeks from now he will be the speaker and the topic will be "What is Rotary?". This will be a great chance for newer members to learn about the many facets of Rotary we may not see day to day, and will be a perfect opportunity for prospective members to learn what we do. Please consider inviting someone in your life you think would be a good fit for our organization.

Sara Purser has signed the club up for Instagram. Thank you to Sara for everything she is doing for the club on the social media front.

The Tourists game social is this week and there will be a cash bar for beer and wine so bring some cash if you are attending. There will also be some details coming in the next few weeks for the club picnic in September so stay tuned.



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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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We have the opportunity to help 8 kids in Helpmate with back to school items. Please bring items like backpacks, paper, pencils, etc. to the meeting next week or let Cindy know if you would like to make a cash contribution and we will go shopping on your behalf. See Cindy with any questions.

Carla Queen of Hearts

By Nathan Patrick Moran on Saturday, August 19, 2023



Carla pulled the queen of hearts last week in the hat drawing!

Ken Nelson, Asheville Sister Cities

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Ken Nelson, a fellow Rotarian with the downtown club, spoke to the club about Asheville Sister Cities. The non-profit aims to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation. They have partnered quite a bit with Rotary clubs in the past and Ken feels our missions align. It has been in existence for 30 years and Asheville has 7 sister cities including one in Russia which has been a bit cooler relationship as of late.

Their core missions are youth engagement, citizen diplomacy, and collaborations. Youth engagement has included partnering with schools and universities doing exchange events like when they sent a group of kids to France and hosted a group here for 10 days. Citizen diplomacy is working with individuals and building personal relationships with people around the world. Recently there was a delegation of 25 people who went to one of the sister cities and were treated like royalty. It gives an opportunity to build relationships and explore shared challenges. Collaborations are key to their mission and include connecting non-profit and civic organizations around the world. A good example was when Rotary clubs in Asheville and Mexico coordinated with Sister Cities to execute the gift of hundreds of wheelchairs to those in need in Mexico.

Sister Cities feels they can readily partner with Rotary in growing local economies, education projects, work in schools, healthcare and water projects, and more. They need help with membership, sponsorship for events, donations, volunteers, but mostly people to partner with and have fun. Thank you to Ken for sharing his time with our club last week.

Birthdays

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



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



[Rodney Douglas](#)
September 12th



[Andrea M. Penson
Block](#)
September 17th

Speakers

August 23rd

[Dr. John Plant](#)

Climate Migration Doug Hutchman Hat Duty

September 6th

[Tracy Buchanan](#)

Watson Jordan Hat Duty

August 30th

[Phill Pratt](#)

James Hylemon Hat Duty

September 13th

[Rod Douglas & Dave Lamottee](#)

Events

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

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

October 26th, 12:39-1:39 PM

[Asheville Breakfast Elliston Foundation](#)

Saturday, August 19, 2023

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

[Club Picnic](#)

