

# Rotary

## Club of Asheville Breakfast



## Rod Douglas Paul Harris Fellow plus 2

By Nathan Patrick Moran on Saturday, August 26, 2023



Rod Douglas celebrated his Paul Harris plus 2 last week at the meeting. Rod is so generous with his time and provides financial support for the international foundation. He also always has a laugh, and positive attitude ready. We are fortunate to have Rod in our club.

## Meeting Notes 8.23.23

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A big thanks goes out to Carla who donated her half of the hat drawing proceeds from last week to the Foundation. Thank you to Carla not only for her generosity but everything she does for the club! The pot is already up to \$188 so bring your dollars for next meeting.

Pam King came to represent Helpmate in thanking the club for the donation of school supplies for the 8 children who are at the shelter right now. It is hard for them to plan because they will never know how many kids and what ages and genders will be at the shelter during school start time. She is grateful for our club being able to react



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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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quickly to a need and we appreciate what Helpmate does for those in crisis. The annual Hope Rising event is October 4th and we will not have a regular club meeting but will have the opportunity to fill the 5 tables the club has reserved and paid for. Please mark your calendars.

Thank you to Brett Wyatt one of our Service Only members who donated 2 of the backpacks full of supplies. Thank you to all of our members who can't make it each Wednesday for all you do in the world. We look forward to seeing you at the club picnic if you can make it.

Don announced we will be going out to Helpmate to weed whack on Sept 4th and we need volunteers. Please see Don if you can help this coming weekend. There is also an opportunity to join Tom Kelly's church group working at Manna Foodbank on Wednesday September 6th at 9am. You could leave right from the regular meeting and make it easily to Manna. Please see Don if you can help out at that event.

Rod announced volunteers are needed for the Sept 4th Labor Day Flag project, so please sign up as soon as you know you can help.

Cindy let us know there is a fund set up by Rotary district 5000 which represents the Maui area to support those impacted by the fires. If you are interested in helping see Cindy with any questions.

Cindy would also like some ideas for a slogan. She would like to start giving our guests a candy bar with a slogan as a thank you for attending.

Rod announced the club picnic sign ups are available. You can sign up on DACdb, the Ignite app, or by letting Rod know. Feel free to bring guests, family, neighbors, friends, really whomever you would like to have join our social event. The club will provide the protein (probably chicken or burgers) and we will each be asked to bring a side or dessert to share.

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## Dr. John Plant, Human Migration through the Lens of Climate Change

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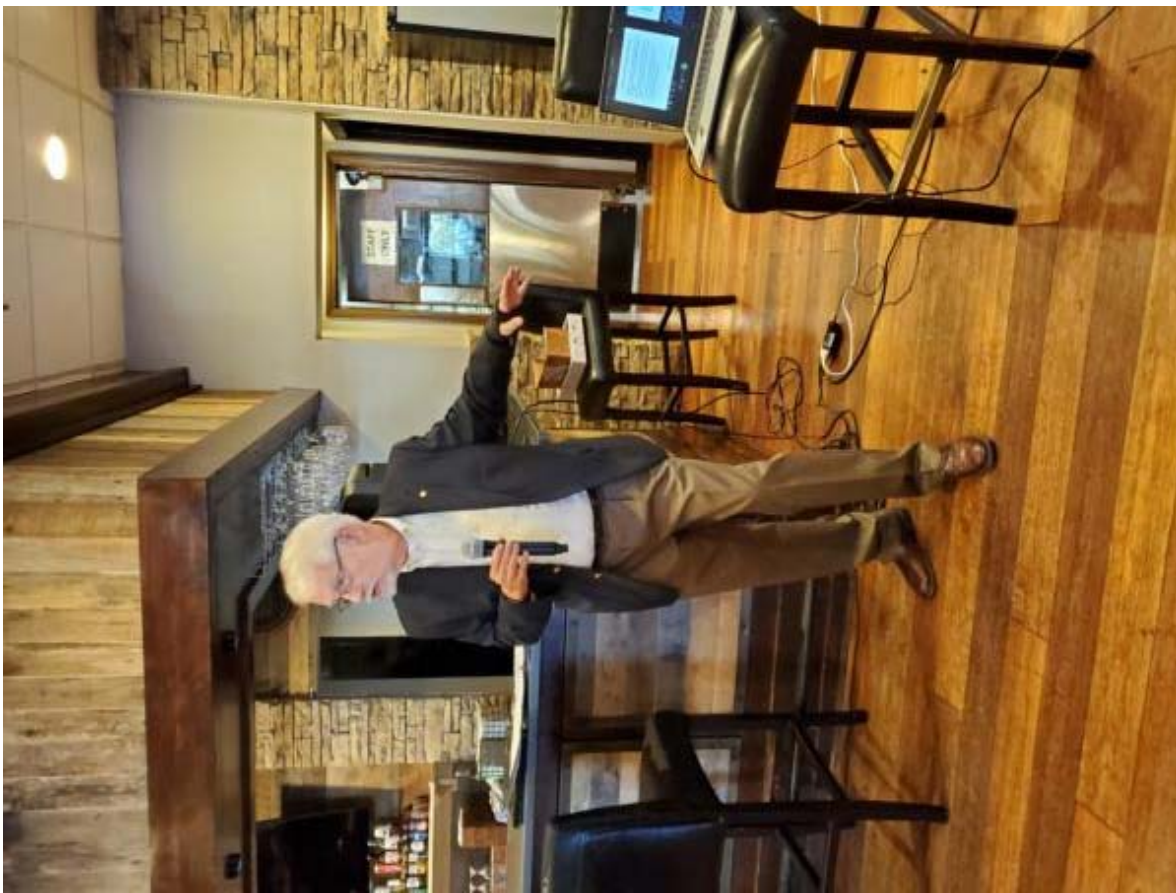
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Dr. John Plant spoke to the club on migration through the lens of climate change. People move for lots of reasons. Family tends to be the primary reason for a move, but climate is certainly a factor in many of those relocation decisions. John gave some examples of climate migration language such as sudden-onset events, referring to events such as the fires in Maui that can cause people to move. Another was describing slow gradual events like deglacification which can lead to migration since many communities rely on the water runoff from glacial melt for their clean water supply. Predictions get less reliable the further out they go but many predictions hypothesize that we are on track for a 2 to 4 degree Celsius increase in global temperature by 2100. At 4 degrees of increase it has been modeled that there will be a belt across the center of the globe that will become uninhabitable. The areas that become more inhabitable are towards the poles so it is thought there will be a massive potential need for migration towards the poles if the predictions prove to be accurate. With those temperature increases it is also predicted there will large increases in the frequency of flood events and wildfires.

John gave a few examples of challenges already being faced. There is the Isle de Jean Charles in Louisiana which has a single road leading into the Island which now much of the time is impassible. The state of Louisiana is building a city miles North for the Native inhabitants of that island to relocate to, but it is massively expensive to do. A similar example is the island nation of Tuvalu which is trying to make plans to move its population to other nations because their island will go away with sea level rise. They do not have the economy and financial capability to pay for it so that is a huge challenge for them. An entire nation's culture could be lost by that event occurring. If certain glaciers melt entirely, there are 129 million people in South Asia that are reliant on upstream meltwater for their livelihoods. Thank you to Dr. Plant for sharing his presentation with the club last week.

## Birthdays

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

[Rodney Douglas](#)  
September 12th



Chair  
[Frank Ungert](#)  
iPast  
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[Cynthia K. Ireland](#)  
Assistant  
Governor



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



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



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

## Speakers

August 30th

[Phill Pratt](#)

James Hylemon Hat Duty

September 13th

[Cindy & Program Leads](#)

Tom Kelly Hat Duty

September 6th

[Tracy Buchanan](#)

Watson Jordan Hat Duty

September 20th

[Jan Lowe](#)

Chuck Killian Hat Duty

## Events

September 2nd, 9:00-11:00 AM

[Helpmate Service Project](#)

September 6th, 9:00-11:00 AM

[Manna Foodbank with Tom Kelly's Church Group](#)

Saturday, August 26, 2023

September 4th, 8:00-5:30 PM

[Labor Day Flag Project in Weaverville](#)

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

[Club Picnic](#)