

Rotary

Club of Asheville Breakfast



Club Committee Updates



David Hayes gave an update on the committee to support the Rotary International foundation. Our club goal is to have 3 new Paul Harris Fellows which David thinks is a low bar for our club. Paul Harris fellows are accomplished by a member giving a cumulative \$1,000 to the international foundation. Another goal is to increase the number of members who are giving to the international foundation monthly through auto draft. Please see David if you would like some help understanding how the RI foundation works or how to give. Our club's annual giving has been fairly flat at about \$10,500 per year, and we should be able to increase that in the post pandemic world. Please consider giving if you can.

Bill Biddle updated us on the International Committee. The committee has been Trish, Carl, Carroll, Gwen, and Clay. They have done a lot of work already. They have drafted, and are ready to submit the grant request to fund the waterless toilets in San Cristobal. Bill has found a team of 5 can do a lot more together. Thank you to the committee for all the work so far!

Danny LaSure presented for the club programs committee which is Danny, Stephanie, and Tom. Their goal is to bring together speakers who are interesting and informative. They also try to follow monthly themes. This month is education month for example. It takes the whole group to find good speakers so please see the committee if you have someone who would be interesting, or if you have something



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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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President



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President



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interesting to present yourself. They can also use help setting up and taking down for speakers (which should get easier with the new equipment), and thank you to everyone who helps with those things today.

Patrick Blackburn spoke to the membership committee, which right now is just Patrick. He would love to have help if you would be interested in helping. The biggest thing you can do to is continue to invite people who may be a good fit for our group to our meetings. We have had some great guests lately so thank you to everyone who has brought people to the club. There is a monthly webinar on membership growth so please be on the lookout for your email invitations if you would like to learn more about membership growth and Rotary.

Meeting Notes 9.13.23



Club member Brent Wyatt, Executive Director for Loving Food Resources, is running a donation event for our club. Please bring a one pound bag of ground coffee to the club meeting September 27. September is food insecurity month and we take for granted our morning coffees. For many people that is not a given so please give if you can.

Thank you to everyone who attended the club picnic a few weekends ago, and thank you to Rod and Cindy for the legwork setting up the event. Cindy presented Rod with a certificate of excellence for his work on our social programs. Rod does a great job coordinating and fostering comradery within the club.

Please sign up for the upcoming district banquet on DACdb. Please see Cindy for help signing up. We would love to have a good turnout from our club. We already have 4 people signed up.

Cindy announced the board has decided to spend bit of money purchasing a cart and TV to make it easier for the club and the presenters each week. We will also be purchasing a club tent to be able to be more visible at our community outreach



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[James Hyleman](#)
Youth Services

events.

The interact club will be hosting a purple pinky project in October to benefit Polio eradication. They will charge a dollar for students to have their pinkies painted purple to bring awareness to Polio, and represent the lives being saved from Polio.

Tammy Mosteller CART fund, Ruth and Rod Roger Ackerman Circle



Tammy Mosteller attended the meeting representing the district CART efforts. Ruth Summers, and Rod Douglas received their Roger Ackerman Circle pins. The Roger Ackerman circle is for monthly recurring donors, which can be achieved by committing to as little as 5 dollars per month. To date, 11.5 million dollars have been given through the trust to support early research related to Alzheimer's. Tammy is hosting a "lunch ala CART" in which a researcher that has been given funds from the Trust comes on a webinar to discuss their research. Please keep an eye on your email for your invitations to those events.

Birthdays



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



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



Chair
[Frank Ungert](#)
iPast
President



[Cynthia K. Ireland](#)
Assistant
Governor



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



[Randle T Middleton Jr.](#)
October 3rd



[L Thomas Kelly](#)
October 12th



[Randy S. Lehman](#)
October 16th

Speakers

September 20th

[Jan Lowe](#)

Danny LaSure Hat Duty

October 4th

[Helpmate Hope Rising Breakfast](#)

Alternate Club Meeting Event

October 11th

[Official District Governor Sean Gibson Visit](#)

Randy Lehman Hat Duty

September 27th

[Rod Douglas & David Lamotte](#)

Matthew Lehman Hat Duty

October 11th

[Sean Gibson](#)

DG Official Visit

Events

October 21st, 3:00-5:00 PM

[Shirley Browning Celebration of Life](#)

Saturday, September 16, 2023

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

[Asheville Breakfast Elliston Foundation](#)