

Rotary

Club of Asheville Breakfast



Foundation and Fundraiser Updates



Randy guided the conversation around the club's foundations and the first fund raiser for the year as our speaker this week. The club has recently focused more on fundraising for the Dr. Bruce Elliston Foundation. That fund has reached about \$141,000 and will soon be issuing its first scholarship for \$6000. The club foundation is on the lower end of what Randy has observed since his start as treasurer. There is \$400 which was collected for the Weaverville Flag Project, \$10,000 which has been reserved for the sanitation project in Mexico, \$8500 which was reserved several years ago for immediate local or international needs, and \$3000 in funds for the Hygiene project. There is currently less than \$1500 available for scholarships. That means it is time for fund raising.

The first event of the year will be held February 13th at Grey Eagle. It will be a good event to bring the community and club together. The tickets are \$25 each for general admission, \$50 each to guarantee a seat, and VIP and sponsor tickets are \$350 which gets 4 seats and a cocktail table. It is open to any age so kids can come but there will be a bar and drinks available before the performance and during. The tickets gain admission to the show and food can be ordered separately. The doors open at 6:00 and 7:00 the band will start. Tuxedo Junction Don described as a good high energy band that takes requests and can play many different genres. We could still use sponsors in general but especially if someone or a business would be willing to donate the cost of the hall or the cost of the band. Cindy will be sending out the form soon for tickets and sponsorship. The best way to buy tickets is to pay the foundation directly as you can buy through Grey Eagle, but there is a ticket fee there.



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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

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Meeting Notes 1.10.24

On January 30th there will be a fundraiser event with Voices of Asheville. See Linda with questions and be on the lookout for more details.

Phil announced the Buncombe County Election Board is looking for willing participants in March to help with several roles. They are paid roles and one of these is they are looking for a Democrat and Republican to go together to rest homes and collect votes ahead of election day.

Thank you to everyone who helped with Flags in Weaverville for Martin Luther King Jr Day on Monday and to Rod for organizing.

Birthdays



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

Speakers

January 17th

[PARI Tim DeLisle, Director of Software Engineering](#)

James Shelton Hat Duty

January 31st

[Salvation Army Major Kenneth Clewis](#)

Ruth Summers Hat Duty

February 14th

[No Meeting-Due to Fat Tuesday Fiesta on the 13th](#)

January 24th

[NAMI Western Carolina- Robin Payne, MBA](#)

Arlene Sullivan Hat Duty

February 7th

[Pop Service Project](#)



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Events

February 13th, 6:00-10:00 PM
Fundraiser - Fat Tuesday Fiesta
Tuesday, January 16, 2024