

Rotary

Club of Asheville Breakfast



Cindy Queen of Hearts and Meeting Notes 6.26.24



Cindy won the hat drawing on the day she lead her last meeting as president... this time around. Congratulations Cindy!

Don announced the next service project will be July 13th 10:00 am at Evergreen Charter School. Please see Don if you can help.

Jen is our new speaker chair for the year. Please send her ideas for speakers if you have them.



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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



Cynthia K. Ireland
President



Henry Watson
Jordan II
President-Elect



Gary K. Bockhold
President-Nominee



Ruth T. Summers
Vice
President



Randy S. Lehman
Treasurer



Carl T. Chesick
Secretary



Richard Anderson
Club Admin
Chair
Sergeant-at-Arms



Patrick J. Blackburn
Membership
Chair

Exiting Officers and 2023 - 2024 Rotary Year



Cindy had lots of thank yous to hand out from all the work done over the last year. We received a nice thank you card from the first Elliston Foundation Scholarship recipient with a promise to carry on Dr. Bruce's legacy. The club was able to accomplish many of the goals set out by Cindy including expanding the health and hygiene project, sending a group of kids to RYLA, encouraging the interact club forward (they completed a fundraiser), and the giving goals were exceeded to the international foundation and polio plus. The club held a picnic last year, lots of service projects and hours were put in, and the club had the inaugural Fat Tuesday Fiesta fundraiser. Thank you for all the work you and Cindy have done over the last year.



David L. Hayes
Rotary Foundation Chair



Nathan Patrick Moran
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr



Stephanie Young
Club Programs Chair



William Taylor Biddle Jr.
International Service Chair



Donald R. Swaby
Community Service Chair



Linda J Ruhland
Club Public Image Chair



Rodney Douglas
Club Social Chair



Henry P Zaremba
CART Fund Chair



James O. Efland
Club PolioPlus Chair



James Hylemon
Youth Services Chair



Frank Ungert
iPast President

Watson Presidential Installation



Assistant District Governor Donna Ensley was present to install Watson Jordan as our president for the coming year. Watson had Frank remind us of who we are and as Frank so accurately put it, "We are one of the largest member organizations in the world. Service defines us. We are Rotarians every day, not just Wednesdays at our meeting. We are amazing in that we are non political, non religious, and non biased, and you will get out of Rotary what you put in."

Watson would like to focus on membership, how to make being a member more fulfilling, and how to expand that to more people. Rotary is powerful here in Asheville. There are some ideas running around about perhaps having a polio plus dog day with the opportunity to make your dog a polio plus donor. The peace pole project will be something to work on, and the focus on a couple of larger fund-raising events. There is a lot of sadness with people killing each other around the world, and Watson really believes we are at our best sending and supporting peace scholars. We look forward to what we will accomplish this year!

2024-2025 Officers



Here are your new officers for the Rotary year ahead!

Birthdays



[Nathan Patrick Moran](#)
July 5th

Speakers

July 3rd

[Rotary Action Group-Addiction Prevention](#)
Jeff Gould Hat Duty

July 10th

[Wilkes Recovery Revolution - Kit Roberts](#)
[Tentative](#)

John Hajewski Hat Duty

July 17th

[TBA](#)

David Hartman Hat duty

Events

August 29th, 5:00-9:00 PM

[Asheville Tourists Game](#)

Saturday, June 29, 2024