

Rotary

Club of Asheville Breakfast



4th of July Flag Project in Weaverville



Thank you to everyone who helped put up the flags in Weaverville in honor of the 4th of July. It is not always easy to get enough people who are in town to help on the holidays, so we really appreciate all those who take time out of their day to help. We also appreciate the businesses who support the cost of maintaining the flags!



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



Henry Watson
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President



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Membership Chair



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Rotary Foundation Chair

Jean Hicks, NC Project Director - Project SMART Rotary Action Group



Jean Hicks spoke to the club about the Rotary Action Group Project SMART, and presented information on the Opioid epidemic. Mr. Hicks helped support the creation of this action group inside the United States, and over 320 clubs have joined the project in the last year and a half. Addiction impacts many people every day. Nearly 12 people die in NC every day. It is getting worse, and everything that has been tried to fix the issue seems to have failed. Impacts of these issues are also spilling beyond humans as water is being polluted and contaminated with "forever drugs" that can only be removed through reverse osmosis.

Project SMART supports 6 of the 7 Rotary focus areas and stands for:

- S- School Education and Training- 12 year free program addressing students on an appropriate age basis.
- M-Medication and Drug Disposal- Timely disposal of prescription medication is the goal.
- A-Awareness- Naloxone Training and CPR training which become effective in a community when 20% of people are trained.
- R-Recovery- By far the most effective recovery programs are medically assisted treatment, but these also faith based programs, rehabs, and others.
- T-Treatment

Meeting Notes 7.3.24



On Watson's first full meeting as President the club got musical with the national anthem in recognition of the 4th of July and followed up with a hearty rendition of zipidee doo dah.

The theme of the year is The Magic of Rotary.

Don still needs 5 people to participate in the upcoming service project at Evergreen Charter school. Please see Don if you can help out.

Birthdays



[Nathan Patrick Moran](#)
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr



[William Taylor Biddle Jr.](#)
International Service Chair



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August 6th



Speakers

July 10th

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

John Hajewski Hat Duty

July 31st

[Connie Molland](#)
Official DG Visit

July 17th

[TBA](#)

David Hartman Hat duty

July 31st

[Blue Ridge Public Radio-Laura Lee](#)

Events

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

[Asheville Tourists Game](#)

Sunday, July 7, 2024