

**Club Photo and Meeting Notes**



We concluded the meeting with our new District Governor by taking a club photo which I'm not sure we have ever done before!

Rod announced we need 35 people signed up for the Tourists game on Aug 29th. It is \$40 per person. Please bring the money for your tickets to this week's meeting 8/7.

Carl announced our member James Shelton was made aware of a bee keeping festival being put together by a 14 year old in town. Proceeds will benefit the Center for Honeybee Research our club helps in several ways so be on the lookout for details to come. We know it will be held in Haw Creek at St. John's Episcopal.

Thank you to all our guests in attendance. We had an especially full room with several Rotary members from other clubs as well as potential members.

**District Governor Connie Molland**

Last week the club hosted Connie Molland our District 7670 Governor for the year. She spent time in Indianapolis, is a Ball State grad, past club president during Covid, is a Polio Plus society member, and a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. She first spoke to the scale of Rotary. There are 1.4 million members around the world, and 44 clubs just in our district. Each of the carries their own personality and she encouraged if you have not gone to some other clubs' meetings, you should. The district is not here to tell clubs what to do or how to do it. They are here to support when needed, provide resources, and to encourage.

The theme for the Rotary year is the Magic of Rotary. This comes from Stephanie Urchick who is the current President of Rotary International. She was working on a water filtration mission project in the Dominican and when showing a family how to use the filtration system to make dirty water become clean, a little boy tugged her sleeve and asked her to "show us that magic again". There are 3 goals for each district. Grow membership by 100 members, charter 4 new clubs of any kind, and help heal a divided world. Connie is encouraging all clubs to help with the third goal by planting a peace pole somewhere in the community, and to make sure to announce it to the community and why we are doing it. There are 250,000 around the globe (and probably more unregistered) which have been recorded on the website where they should be reported. At its heart Rotary is a peace building organization and if we accomplish our seven focus areas, peace would almost certainly be much more likely.

She also encouraged us to help new members and potential members get actively engaged right away, and to make sure we provide feedback to our membership club assessments. Please see your email members for the link Watson sent out a few weeks ago to accomplish that. Thank you to Connie for the visit and all the work she is doing!


















**Paul Harris Fellow Recognition**



**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**  
Jordan II  
President
-  **Gary K. Bockhold**  
President-Elect
-  **Ruth T. Summers**  
Vice President
-  **Randy S. Lehman**  
Treasurer
-  **Carl T. Chesick**  
Secretary
-  **Richard Anderson**  
Club Admin Chair  
Sergeant-at-Arms
-  **David L. Hayes**  
Rotary Foundation Chair
-  **Nathan Patrick Moran**  
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr
-  **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 Hylemon**  
Youth Services Chair
-  **Cynthia K. Ireland**  
Club PolioPlus Chair  
iPast President



The club was grateful to be able to recognize new Paul Harris Fellows Rich Anderson and Watson Jordan. Phil Pratt received his PH plus 2 pin. Ralph Pressley received his plus 3 pin, and Gary Anderson was recognized for joining the Paul Harris Society. There was also another member who was recognized anonymously. These recognitions are for substantial cumulative gifts to the Rotary International Foundation which funds a lot of the good Rotary does around the world. District Governor Connie Molland spoke to the Foundation in that it funds high impact, sustainable, Rotary member driven projects that impact one of the focus areas of Rotary. The photo here will not do it justice but all Paul Harris members present were asked to stand and the majority of those members in attendance have achieved that status. Thank you to all who give towards making the world a better place.

### New Members of the Polio Plus Society

Cindy did a great job with her presentation as the District Polio Chair last week and we had 8 new members join the Polio Plus Society committing to donate at least \$100 per year until Polio is eradicated. Thank you to all of our members pictured above as well as Gary Bockhold and Frank Ungert who were not present to be in the photo.



### Birthdays



[Stephanie Young](#)  
August 6th



[Gwen G. Hughes](#)  
August 8th



[Carl T. Chesick](#)  
August 13th



[Charles E. Killian](#)  
August 15th



[William Taylor Biddle Jr.](#)  
August 19th

### Speakers

August 7th  
[Bill Biddle](#)  
 Carroll Hughes Hat Duty

## Events

August 29th, 5:00-9:00 PM  
**Asheville Tourists Game**  
Saturday, August 3, 2024