



### Boy Scout Challenge

By James Hylemon Friday, March 26, 2021  
Dear Rotarians,

For over 110 years, the Boy Scouts of America has taken a leadership role in instructing youth to value faith, family, community, country and themselves by teaching skills that help them reach their full potential. Their time-tested character and leadership development programs are established on a foundation of values that will last a lifetime.

While the pandemic hindered our ability to hold District and Council events such as summer camp, our Scouts have continued scouting through virtual merit badges, unit meetings and even virtual campouts. The Daniel Boone Council (much like other local councils) have completed over 10,000 community service hours in 2020, resulting in an economic impact of over \$30,000 across local communities in Western North Carolina.

The Asheville Breakfast Club is contributing \$2,250, or approximately \$40 per member. We challenge each club to make a similar investment in our youth, or a contribution your club is capable of investing to the youth your local Boy Scout Council serves. **Daniel Boone Council** serves the youth in Avery, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey. The **Old Hickory Council** serves the youth in Alleghany, Ashe, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties. The **Piedmont Council** serves the youth in Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, McDowell, Polk, and Rutherford counties.

*We humbly request you to please consider an investment to support Scouting locally to your local Council. Your investment will help support the local Scouting programs of your county, as they transform our young people into responsible citizens and the future leaders of our communities. Please join us for this important initiative.*

You may contact James Hylemon for additional information at 828-275-3075 or [james.hylemon@scouting.org](mailto:james.hylemon@scouting.org). **Thank you for considering this Challenge to support our youth.**

### Club Leaders

Fred Jones  
President

### Fundraiser

By Angela Dills on Wednesday, April 14, 2021

## July 4 Vacation Raffle

Donation: \$50 per ticket



**First prize:** Use of N. Myrtle Beach condo, July 3-10, 2021 (sleeps 8)



**Second prize:** July 4th picnic pack (\$500 value): YETI Tundra Haul cooler and Swig Party Animal cooler



Funds raised support local programs such as the Leader in Me at Iotla Elementary School, the Special Needs Boy Scout Troup 235, and CareNet.

Buy tickets on-line using PayPal here:

Drawing: May 18, 2021 at 7:30 am meeting

*Winners will be contacted.*



Scan. Pay. Go.



**Angela Dills**  
President -Elect  
Club Admin Chair



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Secretary



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Service Projects  
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Chair



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Youth Services  
Chair



**Teresa Murray**  
iPast President



**Kenneth Nicholson**  
Assistant  
Governor

## Club Assembly

By Angela Dills on Wednesday, April 14, 2021



President Taylor Harrell and Treasurer Anna Gilliam from the FHS Interact Club updated our club during Club Assembly. Recently they packed four backpacks full of everyday necessities for the homeless to be provided through Macon New Beginnings.

Their Annual Powder Puff project for Compassion International (who build schools and sponsor children) will be held on May 7 at 6 pm for the game. Join them! The members thanked us for donating the shirts for the project.

President Fred Jones shared members' experience meeting with Leader in Me participants at Iotla Valley Elementary and their successful discussion of the 4-way test.

Bring your CART jars for a coin drop!

Thank you from PE Angela Dills to all who volunteered to serve on next year's board. Officer transition will be held the evening of Tuesday, June 29 when we will also induct several new and +1 Paul Harris Fellows.

## Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Updated Safer-at-home guidance raised in-person gatherings to a max of 25. We will meet in the hall of FUMC beginning on Tuesday, March 2, for those who want to meet in person. You may also join us via Zoom at the regular link: <https://wcu.zoom.us/j/98420426> 924

April: Maternal & Child Health

April 20

Program: Rick Van Gilder; Greeter: Aaron Garrett; Invocation: Beverly Mason; 50/50: Rachel Hoskins

April 27

Program: Bryson Burt; Greeter: Mike Martone; Invoation: Tiffani Tallent

May: Youth Services

May 1: Rotary Walks @11 am on the Greenway

May 4

Program: Vicki Lawrence; Greeter: Bryson Burt; Invocation: Rachel Hoskins; 50/50: Ron Winecoff

May 5: 8 am board meeting

May 11

Program: Dale West; Greeter: Roger Plemens; Invocation: Kristy Smith; 50/50: Charles Thun

May 18

Program: Kristy Smith; Greeter: Luke Smith; Invocation: Dan Hazazer; 50/50: Jeff Butler

May 25

Program: Ward Collins; Greeter: Angela Dills; Invocation: Charles Thun; 50/50: Karen Gorby

## The Rotary Foundation

By Angela Dills on Wednesday, October 21, 2020

### WHAT DOES THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DO WITH ITS MONEY?

The Rotary Foundation spends charitable contributions on multiple programs - from the eradication of polio, to scholarships, vocational training teams, Rotary Peace Centers, and humanitarian projects. The funds are used for programs and projects Rotarians feel passionate about. With a four-star rating by Charity Navigator for twelve years in a row and 1.2 million Rotarians over-seeing the funds at a grassroots level, I have all the confidence in the world that our funds through Rotary are in amazing hands doing amazing work here and abroad.

You can read stories and see the details of our Foundation's financials in our most recent Annual Report on [rotary.org](http://rotary.org).



## Events

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## Birthdays



[Kristy Firkins Smith](#)  
April 14th



[Edward R. Shatley](#)  
April 19th



[Tim S. Hubbs](#)  
May 1st



[William M. Meyers](#)  
May 10th

## Wedding Anniversaries



[Dale B. West](#)  
May 1st

Years of Service



[Roger Plemens](#)  
23 Years



[Charles Sutton](#)  
23 Years



[Teresa Murray](#)  
6 Years



[Ward Collins](#)  
3 Years



[David E. Hood](#)  
0 Years



[Gregory I. Mullins](#)  
0 Years