

Asheville-Biltmore

Meets at Deerfield Episcopal Retirement Community, at the Community Center, 1st & 3rd Mondays

Time: Monday at 7:30 AM

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Asheville-Biltmore Rotary September 16, 2024 Meeting + News

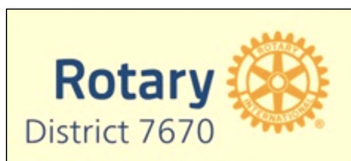
Looking forward to another great meeting, celebrating good Rotarians, gaining valuable news and insights, all while enjoying each other's company.

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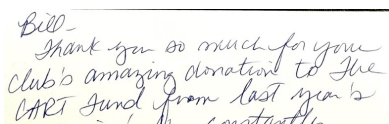
Agenda, September 16, 2024

- Meeting Called to Order and All Welcomed - **President John Forsyth**
- Greeting and Introduction of Guests and Visitors
- Moment of Silence: Remembering Patriots' Day
- Pledge of Allegiance (All stand, veterans may salute) - **Herb Mensch**
- Announcements: Birthdays and Anniversaries
- Happy and Sad Dollars - **Van Joffrion**
- Special Recognitions:
 - Full-Membership: **Jordan Laufer**
 - Paul Harris Fellow Award
 - Super Donor and Super-Rotarian
- Guest and Speaker: **Cindy Ireland**, AG, presenting on Polio Plus
 - Introduction by **John Forsyth**
- Committee Reports
- Closing Thoughts: Long Range Planning: Initiatives & Goals **Jane Knight & John Forsyth**
- Four-Way Test - **Gary Book**
- Adjourn



Recognition for Asheville-Biltmore Rotary

We received a lovely thank you note from Tiffany Ervin, former District Governor and CART Chair, acknowledging the club's extraordinary contributions in the last Rotary year.



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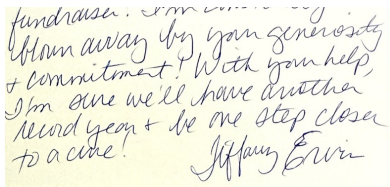
Julie P. West
District Public
Image/PR Chair

Jennifer L. Wilcox
District Empowering
Girls Advocate

Michael Lanzlotta
District DEI Chair

Andie R Taylor
District CART Chair

Cynthia K. Ireland
District Polio Plus
Chair



Asheville-Biltmore Rotary was also featured in the **District Newsletter** just issued, celebrating our successful fund-raising to fight dementia. A really fine read; check it out yourself, in case you missed it earlier:

<https://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/Ezbulletin2/preview2.cfm?ezBulletinID=101062>

A real friend of this club from the District, **Cindy Ireland**, is coming to visit us at this meeting. Cyndi was our Assistant District Governor for two terms of office and helped us in many ways. Her visit with us today is in her new capacity as the District leader for Polio+. Welcome back, Cindy!



**The Service Above Self Corner: Volunteering & Donating
Lots of Volunteer Opportunities!**

**ROTARY VOLUNTEER EVENTS
FALL 2024**

Well Done, Rotarians!

Every one of our planned volunteer opportunities for the Fall are fully subscribed. Thank you! Members can always check on the current status of volunteer positions as noted in the "How to Sign Up" notes, below. Things do change, so feel free to check in at any time.

Upcoming Volunteer Events

1. **Veterans Restoration Quarters** (6-7 volunteers)

- a. 10/12/2024, Saturday, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm **FULL.**
- b. 11/16/2024, Saturday, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm - **FULL.**

1. **Manna Food Bank** (6-7 volunteers)

- a. 9/18/2024, Wednesday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm **FULL.**
- b. 11/13/2024, Wednesday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm **FULL.**

1. **Transformation Village** (6-7 volunteers)

- a. 9/26/2024, Thursday, 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm **FULL**

**A Reminder on How to Check Up on Current Opportunities
and How to Sign Up Anytime (3 Options)**

1. Use Volunteer Sign Up Site on the internet

- a. Link is www.volunteersignup.org/KDMK3.
- b. You will now see all the volunteer events that are currently available.
- c. Choose the event which you would like to volunteer. Make sure you have selected the correct event, date, and time.
- d. Move cursor to the green arrow on the right side of your chosen event and click on it.
- e. You will be asked for: last name, first name, your email address, and your phone number. Now check the green box at the bottom of the screen: Agree and Sign Up
- f. You will see SUCCESS! You are now signed up for the event.

1. A clip board will be available at our meetings (passed around the tables) for you to indicate an event you would like to be a volunteer.

2. Email Gary Book (ghbook46@gmail.com) and let him know of an event you would like to be a volunteer.

First Responders Parade

By the time you receive this newsletter, you will have received a note from Gary Book on supporting this good cause. Asheville-Biltmore Rotary is sponsoring the **First**

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International
Services Chair
Frankie L Adkins
Youth Exchange
Chair
Bill J. Black
DCO-District Comm.
Officer

supporting this good cause. Asheville-Biltmore Rotary is cosponsoring the **FIRST Responders Appreciation Parade** organized by Deerfield Retirement Community to honor our terrific local first responders.



Let's ensure a full turnout of Rotarians, wearing Rotary garb as you have it, for this parade on **Thursday, September 12, 4:30pm -7:00 pm**. All Rotarians and family/friends are welcome to participate – you need not be a Deerfield resident.

Stop off at the Rotary table at the intersection of Lambeth Drive and Wakefield Drive, pick up some water, find a comfortable place to put your lawn chair and settle in to cheer these great public servants and visit your neighbors. First responders will also be getting gifts and entries for drawings for some really nice items.

Questions? See Gary's email note or contact him directly.



We Bleed for the Cause!

The next semi-annual **blood drive** organized by Deerfield Retirement Community and Asheville-Biltmore Rotary is almost here, happening on **Thursday, OCT 3, in Deerfield's Blue Ridge Room, 11:00-3:15**.

We have a great team of volunteers signed up and ready to serve. Thanks to all who volunteered to help. We will publish a reminder and volunteer schedule several days in advance.

So, how about donating a pint? Local blood banks are always running much lower in blood stockage than desired. A blood donation is easy to give and invaluable to those who need it.

If you can donate, please take a few moments now to sign up. Give us 30 minutes of your time and a pint of lifesaving blood – living the motto of *Service Above Self*.

If you are able to donate, sign up on line now at:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>

Questions or problems signing up? Contact Sharon Sansone at 828-210-445 or ssansone@deerfieldwnc.org .

Questions About Any Volunteering?

Reach out to Bill Clontz, billclontz@me.com, 828-551-5347



It's **ALWAYS** a good time to donate to a worthy cause (or 2, or 3!)

Asheville – Biltmore Rotary Foundation

Questions? Dick Johannes or Jane Knight.

Rotary International Foundation: Sign in to MyRotary (<https://my.rotary.org/en/user>), Click on DONATE. ENSURE you enter your member number! Questions? Ask Vic Galef.

CART: mycartfund.org

Questions? John Hinkle, Herman Boda, or call 828-507-5742.

Polio Plus: <https://www.endpolio.org/donate>

Questions? See Cindy Ireland, cnd.ireland@gmail.com, or the website.

KIVA: Make check payable to RCAB Foundation (NOT to the club), mark for KIVA, give to Jane Knight (703-216-9846) Questions? Contact Jane Knight or George Collett.

Good Contacts to Keep Handy

Our web site: <https://Asheville-BiltmoreRotary.org>

Our Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfAshevilleBiltmore/>

Our Instagram site: <https://www.instagram.com/ABrc7670>

Our email: AshevilleBiltmoreRotary@gmail.com

Our phone: 828-333-7246

District 7670 web site: <https://rotary7670.org>

District 7670 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Rotary7670/>

See you Monday morning, September 16!

Birthdays Since Our Last Meeting, Up Until Our Next Meeting



[Michelle Wooley](#)
September 5th



[Alan H Davis](#)
September 10th



[Betsy Baumgarten](#)
September 10th



[John B. Veach](#)
September 27th



[John A. Hinkle Sr.](#)
October 2nd

Wedding Anniversaries Since Our Last Meeting, Up Until Our Next Meeting



[Vance A. Yoder](#)
August 20th



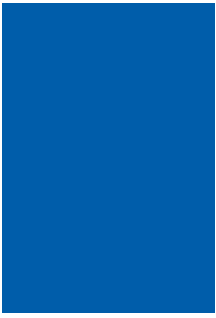
[William R. Clontz](#)
August 22nd



[Robert Chandler](#)
August 24th



[Thomas N. Rightmyer](#)
September 10th



[Paul Fitzgerald Dismukes](#)
September 12th



[C. Perrin Radley](#)
October 7th