

Rotary

Club of Asheville-Biltmore



Asheville-Biltmore

Meets at Deerfield Episcopal Retirement Community, at the Community Center, 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 am.

Time: Monday at 07:30 AM

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THREE MESSAGES

Friday, April 21, 2023

This message contains three separate communications.

The first message is to our members who have already made a contribution to Walkathon '23. Thanks to your generosity and willingness to seek contributions from others, the total of our gifts and pledges has now reached \$80,000. This is a wonderful show of your Rotary commitment and your concern for those who have dementia.

The second message is to our members who have not yet contributed to Walkathon '23. This is the major project for our club this year, and we need to have participation from all members. We can reach \$100,000, but it will take contributions from all members. Why not be creative with your contribution? For instance, what about a gift of gratitude? Make the dollar amount of your contribution some multiple of your age in gratitude for the fact that you are living a life without dementia. If you were married, perhaps a gift of a multiple of the years you have been married as the celebration of your relationship. We are nearing Mother's Day. Perhaps a gift to honor your mother or in memory of her would be a nice thing.

We need to hear from you as we are only three weeks away from Walkathon '23. Get your check, payable to RCAB Foundation, to:
Mr. Paul Zimmerman, Treasurer
Rotary Club of Asheville-Biltmore Foundation
56 Forest Drive
Asheville, NC 28803

To donate by Pay Pal or credit card go to www.Asheville-BiltmoreRotary.org, click on the Walkathon link, then the giving link.

Consider making a "stretch" gift to this important cause. Donor recognition levels are:

Friend \$250 - \$999

Supporter \$1000 - \$2499

Benefactor \$2500 and up

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Tammy Mosteller
District Governor

The third message is to members who have not yet signed up to walk. We still need walkers to take a 15-minute turn on a treadmill which we will keep in motion from noon on May 5 until noon on May 6. If you have not already volunteered to walk, go to www.Asheville-BiltmoreRotary.org, click on Walkathon link, then the walker sign-up link. You can walk at any pace which is comfortable, and you will likely be surrounded by fellow Rotarians cheering you on. Our venue is right in the middle of the greater Asheville community, with lots of people passing by and the hope of media coverage, including TV. Don't let the treadmills stand idle because Rotarians are not willing to give a few minutes for such a good cause.