

Rotary



Club of Asheville THE COG

Tuesday, September 12, 2023



Club Meeting

Asheville
Meets at TUTION HALL,
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
To request a Zoom simulcast
link email
avlrotary1915@gmail.com.
60 Church St
Asheville, NC 28801
Time: Thursday at 12:30 PM

Speakers

September 14, 2023

Celeste Collins
DEI Committee Presentation

September 21, 2023

DG Sean Gibson
District Governor Updates

September 21, 2023

Sean Gibson
DG Official Visit

September 28, 2023

Patricia Waters
New Member Talks

Coming Events

September 14th

Discover Rotary

Speaker: Celeste Collins
Subject: DEI Committee
Presentation

September 20th

**Third Wednesday at the
Watering HOLE**

October 3rd

Board Meeting

Club Leaders

Patrick A. Snyder
President

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

By Linda Nelson on Monday, September 11, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS AT MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

Jim Davidson reported that Asheville High School Interact has attracted 75 students! Their first project is to serve breakfast at Haywood Street Church on September 17th. Any Rotarian wishing to work with students or with Interact must take the Rotary Youth Protection Course online: <https://my.rotary.org/en/knowledge-and-resources/resources-and-reference/youth-protection>

Kevin McRae announced that Asheville Rotary is sponsoring a team for the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday, October 14th in Carrier Park.

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Linda Nelson on Monday, September 11, 2023

REBUILDING A CIVIL COMMUNITY

Tina White is a strong advocate for LGBTQ rights. For the last six years, she served as the Executive Director of the Blue Ridge Pride Center in Asheville, North Carolina. She has also served on the Board Executive Committee for the Human Rights Campaign.

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FUND-RAISING

By Andrew Mercurio

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Thank you to Kevin McRae for matching funds raised from last week's CART bucket.

Global Scholar Program

By David Andrew Mans



Greetings from London, England! My name is Rishika, and I'm currently a global grant scholar sponsored by The Rotary Club of Asheville! Although I am temporarily staying in Hackney in East London before my lease begins, my partner and I will soon move into a flat on Gower Street in Bloomsbury after a quick trip to Nice, France next week to round out the summer. With the much-appreciated support of the Rotary Foundation and the Rotary Club of Asheville, I will be pursuing a Master's degree in Reproductive & Sexual Health Research at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, with the goal of using the skills gained here to

improve maternal health, and women's health in general, through my future career as an OB-GYN. [Read More](#)



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Birthdays

George G. Lycan
September 12th

Keith Whitman Bell
September 13th

Lawrence Janow
September 13th

Donna Rogers Ensley

Youth Exchange Program

By Linda Nelson on Monday, September 11, 2023



Welcome Amelia Gros who has joined us as an exchange student from France.

On her journey here, she was excited to bump into her favorite T.V actor from the show Outerbanks, and at the weekend she visited Dollywood. She looks forward to attending Asheville High School next year, where she plans to play tennis and the clarinet with the high school band.

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UPDATE FROM UKRAINE

By Linda Nelson on Monday, September 11, 2023

Update from Yana Petlovania



A club member suggested that our members might be interested in an update from Yana Petlovania from Ukraine:

"We've been safe here in my area, at least for now. Russia's troops can't reach us here. They have also reduced the intensity of bombing compared to the cold season. But the only explanation our authorities have sounds like this: they keep developing weapons to attack when we are the most vulnerable - in late autumn and winter. We expect things to be wilder than last time since they have more time for preparation. And we haven't fully recovered since winter. From our side, we're buying power generators and hope there won't be any urgent need to use them as much as last winter. Trying

to stay optimistic, but the more time passes, the harder it gets to stiffen up. Looks like the whole world has stopped looking at us fighting back and them attacking." Yana, the Rotary Club of Asheville has not forgotten you!

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Susan F. Harper on Monday, September 11, 2023

How Rotary Does Its Work

President Pat used today's meeting to illustrate how Rotary accomplishes incredible things both internationally and in our own community. We do it through the gifts we give and the funds we raise.

September 15th
 Evan Justin Rosenberg
 September 19th
 Eric C. Bryant
 September 20th
 Rachel Rion Moran
 September 20th
 Joseph T. Hackett
 September 24th
 Robert Steve Frellick
 September 25th
 Frank Harwell Rutland
 September 30th
 Thomas A. Cannon
 October 3rd
 David McNamee
 October 8th
 Frankie L Adkins
 October 8th
 William Robert Goacher
 October 9th
 Donna W. Prinz
 October 10th
 Mason Gibbons
 October 10th

Wedding Anniversaries

Susan F. Harper
 September 11th
 Herman S. Turk
 September 12th
 Eva-Michelle G. Spicer
 September 14th
 Janey Cope
 September 15th
 Rae Geoffrey
 September 20th
 Evan Justin Rosenberg
 September 21st
 Ken Nelson
 September 23rd
 Jessica Z Hendrix
 September 24th
 Sarah A Cockman
 September 24th
 Margot Baron
 September 25th
 Skyler Duncan
 September 29th
 William C. Rawlings
 September 30th
 Eric W. Michael
 September 30th
 Joseph T. Hackett
 October 3rd
 James T. Deuel
 October 6th
 Margaret Gormley-Chapman
 October 9th

He shared that the number one reason people join Rotary is to do international and local service and the number one reason they stay in the club is the same.

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CART GIVING

By Linda Nelson on Monday, September 11, 2023



COINS FOR ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH TRUST (CART)

Thank you Kevin McRae for being our matching CART donor last week.

CART has a program wherein a club member volunteers to be a Matching Donor for the funds collected in the CART buckets on each table that week. To keep it sane, the top matching request is \$50.

The CART Fund is dedicated to raising funds to provide “seed” money for cutting edge, high-impact research in hopes of finding a cure/prevention for Alzheimer’s disease. Learn more about CART here.

To sign up, email our club CART chair,
Michelle Daniels at
michelle4rca@gmail.com

Four Way Test

By Julie P. West on Sunday, October 2, 2022

The Four Way Test

Rotary



1. Is it the TRUTH?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

**3. Will it build GOODWILL and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

**4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all
concerned?**

Paul Hyler
October 10th
George G. Lycan
October 11th