

Rotary



Club of
Asheville
THE COG

Monday, May 8, 2023



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ROTARY

PROGRAMS

Programs

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

May 11, 2023

Jim Davidson
Interact Club
Presentation

May 18, 2023

Dr. Rob Jackson
Buncombe County School
Superintendent

May 25, 2023

Marielen
Rotary Youth Exchange

June 01, 2023

Dave Erb
Electric Vehicles: The
Future is Now

Coming Events

May 18th

Thirsty Third Thursday

June 6th

Board Meeting

Club Leaders



Ross Sloan
President



Patrick A. Snyder
Attendance
Secretary
President-Elect
Sergeant-at-Arms



Betty A. Doll
Secretary

Janet L. Whitworth
Past President

This Week's Program - May 11, 2023

Our fellow club member **Jim Davidson** runs the **Interact Club** at Asheville High School. Join us on May 11 to hear what these kids have been up to. Rotary's programs for students introduce them to the joys of service.

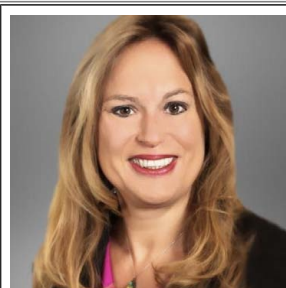


SERVICE Above Self

Jim



Last Week's Program - May 4, 2023



Byline **Kristy Wilson**, Member,
Program Summary Committee

Visitor from Honduras is Celebrating her College Graduation

We had an inspiring message from **Daniela** who lives in Copan Ruinas, Honduras. She has been on the receiving end for over 10 years where she received treatment from the medical/dental brigade that visits Honduras every year. She wanted to express her gratitude for the continuous blessings of love that the Rotary Club of Asheville provides with the optical and dental services we provide every year. Due to these services and guidance from Dr. Ron Payne, Bob Haggard & Dr. Eric Bryant, she has now graduated from college and is happy.

New Member Talks by Jane Brody and Jerry Smith



Treasurer



Celeste B. Collins
Club Admin
Chair
Club Director



Michelle Daniels
Attendance
Secretary
Sergeant-at-Arms



Tanya N. Fletcher
Club Director
Youth Protection
Officer
Youth Services
Chair



David T. Kaverman
Membership
Chair
Club Director



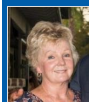
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Communication
and Outreach



Maxine O. Parsons-Kogut
Club Director
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Eva-Michelle G. Spicer
President-
Nominee



Kristy Wilson
Club Director
Vocational
Service Chair



Albert Davis
Club Service
Chair



Richard T. Devereaux
Webmaster



David Andrew Mans
International
Service Chair

Andrew Mercurio



Jane Brody with her Photo Face Fan, Jerry Smith narrates his Photo Presentation

We were fortunate to have new member talks today from Jane Brody & Jerry Smith. Tales of two different cities took place-Jane Brody hails from NYC while Jerry was born in a 300-person town in Ohio. While Jerry is retired and loves to snow-ski, Jane is actively working and enjoying how to acclimate to the unique ways of the South.

We always enjoy our new member talks! Welcome to you both!

Plan Ahead - Invite Guests

On the **2nd Thursday of each month** this Rotary year, we will be offering an exciting new way for potential newmembers to learn about Rotary and whether it's a good fit for them. **The next session will be May 11th at 11:15 in the main conference room at Trinity.**

We will finish by noon, so any guests can join us for lunch if they would like.

Final Date:
June 8





Club Fund
Raising Chair



Marcia Whitney
Diversity Equity
& Inclusion



Daniel M. Crupi
RYLA Point of
Contact



Jacqueline
Boone
Club Public
Image Chair



Katherine
Morosani
iPast President



Lynne Porter
Assistant
Governor

Birthdays

James Davidson
May 10th
Joseph Benjamin Burrell
May 11th
David Andrew Mans
May 15th
Albert Davis
May 15th
Kirk Borland
May 18th
Timothy L Owings
May 19th
Paul David Hatfield
May 20th
William C. Bass
May 24th
Herman S. Turk
May 26th
James T. Deuel
May 26th
Melissa R. Drennan
May 27th
Grant B. Osborne
May 27th
Michael S Trayford
May 29th
Catherine Jo Early
June 4th
Edward J. Sullivan
June 6th

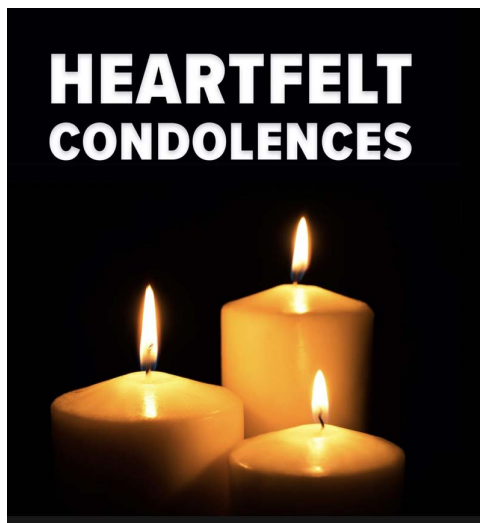
Wedding Anniversaries

Dustin L. Schlabach
May 9th
Scott E. Raines
May 13th
Edward L. Bleynt Jr.
May 19th
Joseph Benjamin Burrell
May 21st
Bradley A. Arnold
May 22nd
David T. Kaverman
May 24th
Ross Sloan
May 26th
Carter B. Webb
May 30th
Daniel M. Crupi
June 4th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements

Our Condolences...



Fellow Member Richard Hall's wife Yolanda passed away on May 3, 2023.
[This is a link to the obituary.](#)

Volunteers - Jump In

The Rotary Year runs from July 1 - June 31. At that time, Ross Sloan will "pass the gavel" to Pat Snyder. Most roles in the club will change to new leaders. So now is a great time for you to "Jump In" and ask about where you may want to serve.

Every club committee is listed under the "My Club" tab of DACdb. [Click here to see it.](#)
Every committee would like to have additional committee members. To learn more, contact the Committee Chairs shown when you click on the committee name.



Report on the April 29th Honor Flight

Steve Taylor reported on the great turn-out by Rotarians for the first flight to have its own airport hanger for the Welcome Home celebration. ADD HIS TITLE___I ASKED BOB HAGGARD BY TEXT

Our Rotary Club has always supported Honor Flights. There is a committee for it. Contact the Chair Bob Haggard to learn more about the different ways volunteers serve before, during and after flights. There are typically two flights each year. **The Fall 2023 date is October 14.**

[This report](#) from Breanna Hensley, of the Buncombe County Schools Communications Dept. describes the role of those schools in the event. Members of the T.C. Roberson High School JROTC, staff from Haw Creek Elementary, and students from both Fairview Elementary (FES) and Cane Creek Middle School welcomed the veterans from the Blue Ridge Honor Flight (BRHF) as they arrived home.

[This is a video clip taken that night.](#)



DO OVER!

Again, Jim won the raffle on May 4!

This time, he did not win the pot, so it will continue to grow.

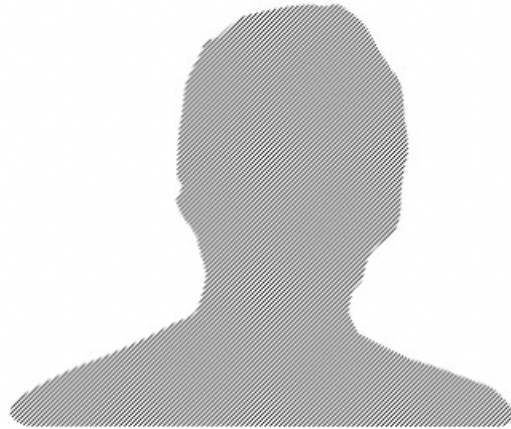
Jim Davidson, who often sells raffle tickets at our meetings, won the raffle on April 27!
Good for you, Jim!

Your Profile Photo in DACdb System



DACdb is our club's database. Each Rotarian has access to their own profile. If yours shows a shadow like this, please upload a headshot

How To....
Start at the club webpage



www.rotaryAsheville.org.

- Click the hyperlink in the top border
- Login to your personal account
- Use the Search feature to find your profile
- Click on "Photo" then follow the steps there.

You are welcome to call me or to text me the headshot and I will upload it for you.
828.214.9503

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LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS TO CHECK OUT

Community Events
To Check Out

EVENT DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023

Club member **Ken Nelson**, who also serves as Vice-President of [Asheville Sister Cities Inc.](#), asked us to share this event:

Asheville Sister Cities' upcoming event to welcome a delegation of 33 high schoolers and two teachers from Saumur, France ([Asheville's "Sister City"](#) as well as our Rotary Club's "Friendship Exchange" partner). We are excited to once again (post-pandemic) welcome these exchanges (our kids from Asheville went to France in March) as we look to re-connect with the "world beyond the mountains"!





BBQ & BLUEGRASS SOIRÉE

avec The Whitewater Bluegrass Company & Cloggers

Join us for
dinner & contradanse à l' *appalachiane*
to welcome exchange students from
Saumur, France

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
6 PM

UNCA REUTER CENTER
300 CAMPUS VIEW ROAD



Scan the code to reserve
your seat. Complimentary
for participating students
and hosts with RSVP. Tickets
available for purchase for



BBQ & Bluegrass Soirée with Saumur
Committee and High School Delegation

May 10 @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

EVENT DATE: Thursday, May 16, 2023 at 4:00

LOCATION: Start at the Art Museum, Procession to Barley's Taproom and Pizzeria

The public is invited to another event to honor our fellow club member **Oscar Wong**. A plaque honoring Oscar and the birthplace of Asheville craft beer will be unveiled at **Barley's Taproom and Pizzeria**, 42 Biltmore Avenue. Oscar started his brewery at that location.

As Ross mentioned at our meeting last week, **Oscar Wong**, Rotarian and former Club President, as well as the founder of Highland Brewing and the "Godfather of the Brewing Industry in Asheville" was honored by the Boy Scouts on May 3rd. He was honored as their 2023 Citizen of The Year. Many Rotary Club members were

there to celebrate! (See those photos below.)

Also that evening, Oscar was awarded the Order of The Long Leaf Pine, an award reserved "for persons who have made significant contributions to the state and their communities through their exemplary service and exceptional accomplishments."



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS on May 4, 2023

Paul Harris Fellow
Recognition by Rotary International



At our May 4, 2023, Club President Ross Sloan recognized these two club members for their donations to the Rotary International Foundation. Contributions like these are dispersed as "District Grants" and support the Rotary "7 areas of focus."



- **Lacy Hagan** - Paul Harris Fellow +2
- **David Kaverman** - Paul Harris Fellow +1

Spread the Word



2nd Annual Event Date: Sunday, June 11, 2023
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Location: Carrier Park 220 Amboy Road Asheville, NC 28806
Event Chair: Jim Davidson Food Vendors Coordinator: Michelle Daniels



[Details are on this website.](#)



BARK IN THE PARK IS BACK!

June 11th | 11am-2pm
Carrier Park





Rotary Bark in the Park - Dog Walk Event

June 11

The Rotary Pavilion, Carrier Park

[Tickets](#)

Jim



Jump In..."People of Action"

END NOTES

Club Donations Each Week

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR CLUB PROJECTS

Donations to our **Club Foundation** can now be made directly online on our website.

- Couldn't make the fundraiser but want to contribute to our projects this year?
- Owe happy dollars for birthdays and anniversaries?
- Been fined for looking "too good" in the media?

Hit the EASY button by going to RotaryAsheville.org.

Or mail your check to
Rotary Club of Asheville Foundation
P.O. Box 1954
Asheville, NC 28801



COINS FOR ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH TRUST (CART)

*Thank you, Katherine Morosani,
for matching the May 4 total!*



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

CART has started a new 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](#).



Do you have Good News to share???
A new grandchild?
Something to celebrate about your career?
Did your favorite sports team win a big game?
Every member is invited to make an announcement when "the Call goes out" from the podium for **Happy Dollars**. Then give your donation to the Sergeant-at-Arms at the desk--NOT in the CART bucket on the table.
How many Happy Dollars? All donations are welcome--from \$1 to \$5 to \$20.

Celebrating your birthday? The suggested donation is 1/2 your age.
Celebrating your wedding anniversary? The suggested donation is that number.



COG Corrections? Suggestions? Compliments?

If you would like to add an announcement to an upcoming COG, please email RachelRionMoran@gmail.com no later than the Saturday before the Monday of publishing.

Don't like the photo of you that I used here in the COG?
You are welcome to email me the headshot of your choice.
I will update your DACdb listing. That is where I copy them from.

May is Youth Service Month

By Julie P. West on Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Rotary believes in developing the next generation of leaders. Rotary's programs help younger leaders build leadership skills, expand education and learn the value of service. A few ways for youth to be involved include Interact clubs, Rotary Youth



Leadership Awards, Rotary Youth Exchange, and New Generations Service Exchange.

Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12 -18 to help develop and strengthen their leadership skills. These young leaders learn about the community through service projects and activities. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, or RYLA, is a youth leadership program to help youth build their confidence, learn new skills and have fun while doing so. Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time. Rotary clubs from more than 100 countries sponsor students ages 15-19

and these students are able to learn new languages, discover new cultures and become global citizens.

Rotary has a long-standing commitment to serving our youth and will continue to commit to the development of these valuable individuals.
