

Rotary



Club of
Asheville
THE COG

Tuesday, May 30, 2023



IMAGINE
ROTARY

Future Programs & Events "Plan to Join In"

Club Meeting

Asheville
Meets at TUTON 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 30, 2023
Andrew Mercurio
Discuss our new annual
fundraiser.

June 01, 2023
Dave Erb
Electric Vehicles: The
Future is Now

June 08, 2023
Nora Scheff
ASAP - Appalachian
Sustainable Agriculture
Project

June 15, 2023
Dr Lisa Raleigh
Riverlink

June 22, 2023
Ken Nelson
Asheville Sister Cities
International

June 29, 2023
Ross Sloan
President's Reflections

Coming Events

May 30th
**Rotary Annual
Fundraising Discussion**
Speaker: Andrew
Mercurio
Subject: Discuss our
new annual fundraiser.

June 6th
Board Meeting

June 11th
**Rotary Bark in the
Park**

June 20th
**RY23-24 Rotary Board
Planning Session**

Club Leaders

Ross Sloan
President

This Week's Program - June 1, 2023

Guest Presentation by **Dave Erb**. "Electric Vehicles: The Future is Now"

Plan Ahead - Invite Guests

On the 2nd Thursday of each month this Rotary year, we will be offering an exciting new way for potential new members to learn about Rotary and whether it's a good fit for them.

The final session will be June 8th 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.

Bark in the Park
June 11, 2023
Have fun! Volunteer!

Contact Jim Davidson to volunteer
jdavid4194@aol.com
908-285-0322



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



Betty A. Doll
Secretary



Janet L. Whitworth
Past President
Treasurer



Celeste B. Collins
Club Admin
Chair
Club Director



Michelle Daniels
Attendance
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Sergeant-at-Arms



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Linda Nelson
Club Director
Communication
and Outreach



Maxine O. Parsons-Kogut
Club Director
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Eva-Michelle G. Spicer
President-
Nominee



How Can You Help the Dogwalk Fundraiser???

- Become a Sponsor
- Make a Donation (any amount)
- Volunteer for Set-Up, "Live" Event time, or break down



Last Week's Program - May 25, 2023



Tennant Scholars May 25, 2023

Co-Chairs: Callie Davis, Sharon LeDuc

Interviewers: Evan Rosenburg, Janet Whitworth, Al Davis, Ed Broadwell

The **Buzz Tennent Scholarship** is a needs-based scholarship established by the Rotary Club of Asheville to support post-high school students to achieve knowledge and skills essential for life and careers.

Buzz Tennent was a past president of the Rotary Club of Asheville (1939-1940) who went on to serve as District Governor in 1943-1944 and President of Rotary International in 1957-1958.

The funds for the scholarship are donated by club members or raised through various fundraisers held throughout the year.

2023 Scholars:

- Jacquelean Salazar Espinoza : Erwin High going to WCU to major as a Paramedic
- Anna Huerta: Enka High going to UNCA to major in computer science
- Allana Adams: North Buncombe going to UNC Chapel Hill - to major in Computer science and the flute
- Clara Monts: North Buncombe going to UNCW to major in Environmental Science
- Cai Desousa: Odyssey School going to ASU to major in Biochemistry
- Julia Skeen: Odyssey School going to UNCA to major in Spanish and Communications



[Kristy Wilson](#)
Club Director
Vocational
Service Chair



[Albert Davis](#)
Club Service
Chair



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RYLA Point of
Contact



[Jacqueline Boone](#)
Club Public
Image Chair



[Katherine Morosani](#)
iPast President



[Lynne Porter](#)
Assistant
Governor



Guest Speaker: **Marielen Hartmann** from Germany
Club Contact: **Frankie Adkins, Youth Exchange Chair**

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

Also, we got to hear from a Rotary Exchange student, **Marielen Hartmann** from Harpstedt, Germany. She attended Asheville High School and had quite a few first-time experiences, such as hiking, camping, biking, and BEARS! She had the opportunity to meet with other Rotary Exchange students in DC, Charleston & New York. Marielen also had the opportunity to attend RYLA, which is a Rotary Youth Leadership program that is held annually. She is headed back to Germany in about 20 days!

"Today made me proud to be a Rotarian with all these great works being provided for scholarships for our local teenagers in the community, while broadening the minds and experiences of the Rotary Exchange students."

NEW SPONSORSHIP BROCHURE

[Share This Brochure to Promote Sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Asheville Foundation](#)

Click the headline above to follow the hyperlink to the 4-page, online SimpleBooklet.
From there, you can share it with others by posting it to your social media accounts.

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Birthdays

Catherine Jo Early
June 4th
Edward J. Sullivan
June 6th
John S. Donahoe
June 8th
Jerry W. Smith
June 10th
Jenny Bunn
June 11th
Coranna B Adams
June 12th
Carolyn J. Ward
June 13th
Nancy A. Brooks
June 16th
Reilly Wilkes
June 19th
Chris Werte
June 21st
Bradley A. Arnold
June 23rd
Marcia Whitney
June 26th

Wedding Anniversaries

Carter B. Webb

Rotary Club of Asheville



Sponsorship Opportunities

May 30th
Daniel M. Crupi
June 4th
James W. Zumwalt
June 8th
Carol L. King
June 9th
Wayne A. Roddy
June 10th
Jennifer Clarkson Soster
June 11th
Kristen R Layton
June 16th
Lee Scott
June 20th
Angela Nicole Ferrell
June 21st
Janet L. Whitworth
June 21st
Frankie L Adkins
June 23rd
J. Steven Taylor
June 28th



Global Grant Scholar Helena Fierle: Art & Peacebuilding in Thailand



Helena Fierle was awarded the esteemed **Global Grant Scholarship by the Asheville Rotary Club District 7670** and the **Rotary Club Berlin International District 1940**. Ms. Fierle is supported by the Rotary Grant in her Master's study in Expressive Arts Therapy at the Expressive Arts Institute in Germany. Ms. Fierle is a young leader in the mental health field and uses art as an impactful and innovative tool for peacebuilding.

Recently, Ms. Fierle embarked on a three-month journey to Thailand. Along her travels, she engaged with a wide variety of local art & peacebuilding projects. She returned from her travels with a broadened experience of the power of art in different cultural contexts.

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June Membership Anniversaries

Congratulations to Members Who Joined Rotary in June!

#	Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Years(P)	Total
1	Bass, William C.(BILL)	6/1/00	23	0	23
2	Birkner, Carol L(CAROL)	6/23/22	1	0	1
3	Buehler, Dieter H.(DIETER)	6/27/13	10	0	10
4	Carter, Scott B.(SCOTT)	6/4/15	8	0	8
5	Chase, Mark E(MARK)	6/30/22	1	0	1
6	Early, Catherine Jo(CATHY)	6/26/14	9	0	9
7	Hyler, Paul(PAUL)	6/8/06	17	5	22
8	LeDuc, Sharon Kay(SHARON)	6/10/10	13	0	13
9	Nelson, Linda(LINDA)	6/25/15	8	0	8
10	Puckridge, Patricia M.(PAT)	6/4/15	8	0	8
11	Scott, Lee(LEE)	6/22/17	6	0	6
12	Snyder, Edward J III(EDWARD)	6/30/22	1	0	1
13	Trayford, Michael S(MICHAEL)	6/24/21	2	34	36

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Raffle Winner



Congrats to May 25, 2023 Raffle Winner Oscar Wang!

"Thank You"
Meeting Support

PEOPLE OF ACTION

Rotary

Desk Workers on May 25, 2023



Janey Cope - I currently work at T D Bank as a mortgage loan officer, specializing in residential construction lending and purchase transactions.

I have been married to my husband Heath for 15 years. We have a 13-year-old son named Finn Cope and a 6-year-old Mini-Aussie shepherd named Walker. I am a graduate of UNC-A, concentration in business management, and I have been employed in the financial sector since 2006, with a short hiatus from 2010-2012 during which time I went back to school to obtain a second degree.

Chris Werte - Development Manager at Asheville Community Theatre
Education:

- BA - Political Science / History, Moravian College
- JD, Wake Forest University School Of Law

Hobbies: Hiking, cooking / baking, music

Jordan Israel - It is my goal and expectation as an owner of EXIT Realty to help agents build their careers, wealth and work towards longevity in the business. I also believe in educating buyers and sellers based on their unique needs so they can better navigate this tumultuous real estate market.

I graduated from East Tennessee State University with a focus on business. Attending a private school gave me the unique opportunity to travel abroad from an early age; this instilled a love and passion for travel and all cultures that have accompanied me through life. Along with a deeply rooted fervor for travel my early rearing provided a love for all of the arts whether it is musical, theatrical or visual. I have a passion for people and find that the most joy comes from giving and sharing the human experience on a truly personal level. When I am not working in the office or out and about with real estate activities I enjoy spending time outdoors, taking drives and hikes on the Blue Ridge Parkway, horseback riding, golfing, scuba diving, skydiving, and spending time with my friends, family and animals.

Meeting Crowd Photo



Isn't it wonderful to have this photo of a crowd at the meeting last week!

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 www.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,
Christena Southwick
for matching the May 25 total!*



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](#).

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



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.
