

# Rotary



Club of  
Asheville  
THE COG

Tuesday, May 30, 2023



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ROTARY

## Future Programs & Events "Plan to Join In"

### 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.

### 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

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

**Contact Jim Davidson to volunteer**  
**[jdavid4194@aol.com](mailto: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  
Secretary  
Sergeant-at-Arms



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



**David T. Kaverman**  
Membership  
Chair  
Club Director



**Kevin R. Montgomery**  
Club Director



**Rachel Rion Moran**  
Bulletin Editor



**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

## Please Share the News....



# BARK IN THE PARK IS BACK!

June 11th | 11am-2pm  
Carrier Park



Proceeds benefit Asheville Rotary Charities &  
Animal Rescue Organizations. To register go to:  
[www.RotaryAsheville.org](http://www.RotaryAsheville.org)

Do you have a dog that can do an amazing trick or has a face only a mother can love?  
Or do you have a dog that you think is the most handsome or prettiest in the world?  
Then come and join the Bark in the Park event on June 11.

[Sign up now!](#) (Click the link)

The Bark in the Park Event will run for a 2nd year as a fund-raising event  
on June 11 at Carrier Park.

This event is open to the public, and it's an opportunity to showcase who Rotary is and what we do for the community and beyond.





**Kristy Wilson**  
Club Director  
Vocational  
Service Chair



**Albert Davis**  
Club Service  
Chair



**Richard T. Devereaux**  
Webmaster



**David Andrew Mans**  
International  
Service Chair



**Andrew Mercurio**  
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

# Report on Programs & Events

## 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

### Rotary Exchange Student, Marielen Hartmann



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

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

## 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  
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

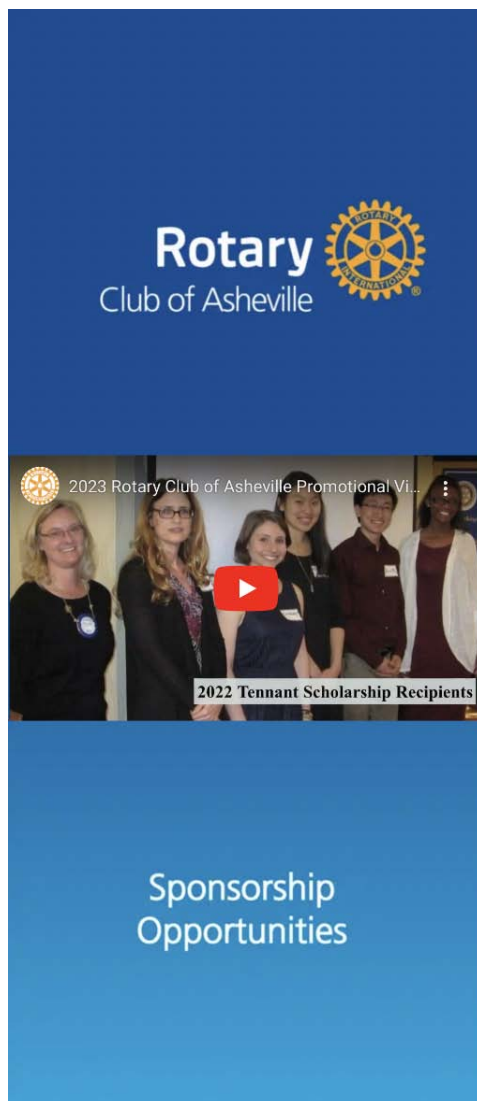
Also, we got to hear from a Rotary Exchange student, **Marielen Hartmann** from Harpstedt, Germany. She attended Asheville High School and had quite a few first-time experiences, such as hiking, camping, biking, and BEARS! She had the opportunity to meet with other Rotary Exchange students in DC, Charleston & 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.



## CONTACT

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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.

[Read More](#)

## June Membership Anniversaries

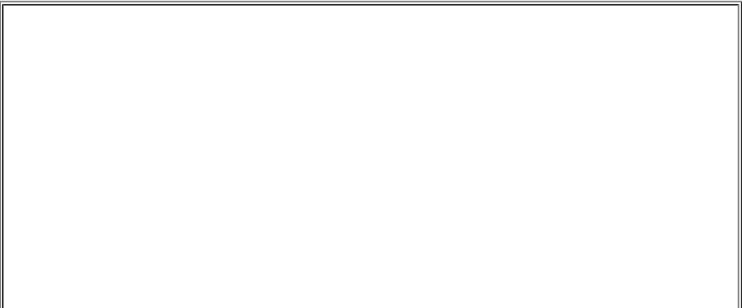
Congratulations to Members Who Joined Rotary in June!

#	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	Hylar, 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	17	19

Click "Read More" for more details.

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## Raffle Winner





Congrats to May 25, 2023 Raffle Winner Oscar Wang!

## "Thank You" Meeting Support



### 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.