

Rotary



Club of Asheville THE COG

Monday, November 13, 2023



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

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

November 16, 2023
[Special Agent Eric Pelletier](#)
FBI: Current Fraud Schemes

November 30, 2023
[Anne Matthews](#)
Foundation Program

December 07, 2023
[Karis Roberts](#)
Asheville Brewers Alliance

Coming Events

November 15th
[Third Wednesday at the
Watering HOLE](#)

November 16th
[Nashville Songwriters in
the Round](#)

December 3rd
[Holiday Party](#)

December 5th
[Board Meeting](#)

Club Leaders



[Patrick A. Snyder](#)
President

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

By Susan Harper

Dwayne Richardson invited the members to join him for the Veterans Home Giveaway on Saturday at 2 p.m. in Mars Hill. QB 1 Enterprises is responsible for constructing and donating the home to a deserving veteran. There will be a banquet and concert in honor of the veteran selected on December 1st – more information to come on that.

Eva-Michelle Spicer asked members to consider serving on the board in an open leadership spot next year. See her emails for more information.

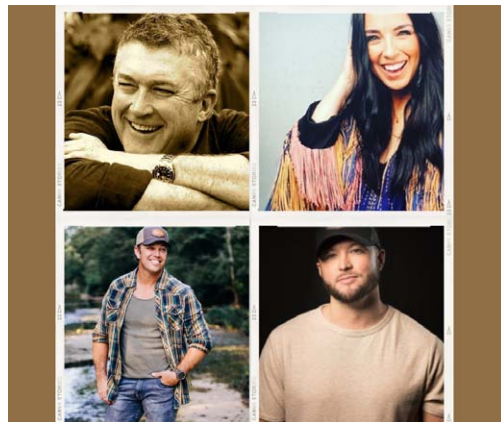
Marvin Thomas shared that there are only 10 tickets left for the upcoming Nashville Songwriters in the Round on November 16th at Highland Brewing. This event is a major fundraiser for our club.

Tom Leavesley announced that he has a full complement of volunteers to serve breakfast at the Veterans Restoration Quarters on Thanksgiving morning.

Our club is participating in the Santa for Seniors program for Meals on Wheels. If you are interested – purchase a gift bag and fill it with things seniors might enjoy – puzzle books, word games, treats, and warm gloves/hat etc. These bags may be the only present these seniors get this time of the year. Bags need to be brought to a meeting before November 30th.

SONGWRITERS IN THE ROUND - FUNDRAISING EVENT

By Janet L. Whitworth



***Nashville Songwriters in the Round
is almost HERE!***

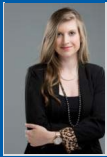
ONLY **SIX** TICKETS ARE LEFT!
Don't be disappointed, buy your ticket today:
<https://givebutter.com/RotarySongwriters>
see below for itinerary

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SANTA FOR SENIORS

By Alexander P. Pence

The Meals on Wheels program is collecting holiday gift bags which will be delivered to each one of their elderly clients. For many, it may be the only Christmas gift they receive.



[Eva-Michelle G. Spicer](#)
President-Elect



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Chair



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Club Director
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Officer
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Club Director



[Michelle Daniels](#)
Attendance
Secretary
Sergeant-at-Arms



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Club Director
Vocational Service
Chair



[Anthony D. Lynch](#)
Attendance
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Club Director
Rotary Foundation
Chair



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Club Director
Membership Chair



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Diversity Equity &
Inclusion
Webmaster



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CCO-Club Comm.
Offcr
Club Director
Club Public Image
Chair



[Alexander P. Pence](#)
Club Director
Community Service
Chair
Club Service Chair

[Andrew Mercurio](#)

Please bring your gift bags to our club meeting before **November 30**. Alternatively, you can drop them off at 146 Victoria Road by December 4th. Please indicate if the bags are gender specific.

see below for gift ideas
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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Sophia Stefanidis Ungert

FBI: CURRENT FRAUD SCHEMES AND HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

Supervisory Special A



gent Eric Pelletier has been with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for over fourteen years. SSA Pelletier has spent time working on matters involving Financial Crime, Money Laundering, Intellectual Property Rights, Civil Rights, Public Corruption, Terrorism, Human Trafficking, and Special Weapons. He currently serves as the North Carolina Program Coordinator and Tactics Supervisor.

His program this week will provide information about the current fraud schemes and the criminals who carry them out are changing every day, and becoming ever more sophisticated. This presentation will update you on what you should know to protect yourself and your family in an ever-changing financial landscape.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

By Alvin Ward Peacock Jr.

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

A big Thank You to everyone for your collective efforts for the current Rotary year! We have added 24 new members while losing 8 for a gain of 16 for the new Rotary year. We now have 170 members. We also added 11 corporate affiliate members not included in the 170 total. Thank you to the sponsors for these new members and all who made our guests feel welcome! Any feedback or suggestions are welcome. Send to Ward Peacock, Membership Chair, at awpeacock@yahoo.com or Dave Kaverman at dave@acuityma.com.

Membership at a Glance: 170 Active, 11 Corporate Affiliate & 5 Honorary (see new member list below)
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Club Fund Raising
Chair



Chris Werte
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Inclusion



Marcia Whitney
Diversity Equity &
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Service Chair



Daniel M. Crupi
RYLA Point of
Contact



Timothy L Owings
Club PolioPlus Chair



Mary J. Michael
Club Programs Chair



Ross Sloan
iPast President

Birthdays

Stephen Volkman
November 13th
Avtar Singh Dhaliwal
November 14th
Katherine Morosani
November 14th
Mark A. Knollman
November 21st
Maggie Fehrman
November 23rd
William C. Rawlings
November 24th



LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Susan Harper

MR JIMMY SINGS THE BLUES

Jane Brody introduced us to blues musician Mr. Jimmy who moved to Asheville in 2018. Jane met him downtown and has been following his music ever since. Mr. Jimmy is from Chicago and grew up around the railroad yards and industrial area in South Chicago. He had five brothers – one with a significant handicap - and his parents used to purchase records to entertain that son.

Mr. Jimmy credits his love of music from those beginnings. He had his first guitar at age 8 and taught himself how to play by listening to records. A mentor, who knew he loved music, took him to see B.B. King play when Mr. Jimmy was in high school and that led to a storied career songwriting and performing with such greats as Buddy Guy, Jr. Wells, Little Milton, Junior Wells and Koko Taylor among others.

Mr. Jimmy formed, fronted and has toured with the Chicago Kingsnakes Band for 35 years, performing over 4,000 shows. In 2023, Mr. Jimmy was voted one of the Best Blues Performers by readers of the Mountain Xpress in the Best of WNC 2023 Awards. Our club was treated to a program of his music and stories.

For information about where you can see Mr. Jimmy performs in the region, check out his website at

<http://www.mrjimmymusic.com/>



CART GIVING

By Linda Nelson



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

David G. Worley
November 27th
Michael E. Greene
November 28th
Lacy A. Hagan
November 29th
David A. Kozak
November 30th
Skyler Duncan
November 30th
Levonina B. Reese
December 2nd
Celeste B. Collins
December 3rd
Kevin R McRae
December 4th
Brandon E Oliver
December 4th
Zachary F. Lamb
December 6th
Bruce G. Clark
December 6th
Steven B. Shechter
December 7th
John C. Palmer
December 10th
Margot Baron
December 11th
Glenn W. Wilcox
December 11th
Paul Hyler
December 12th
Carol C. Hensley
December 13th
David K Snider Sr.
December 13th

COINS FOR ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH TRUST (CART)

Thank you **Pat Snyder** 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

Wedding Anniversaries

John S. Donahoe
November 16th
Avtar Singh Dhaliwal
November 17th
Stephen E. Aschmann
November 20th
Mary Brown
November 24th
Oscar P. Wong
November 25th
Sharon Kay LeDuc
November 28th
Louise C Bijesse
December 5th
Tanya N. Fletcher
December 12th