

Rotary



Club of Asheville THE COG

Tuesday, May 16, 2023



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LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS TO CHECK OUT

Community Events To Check Out

Club Meeting

Asheville
Meets at TUTION HALL,
TRINITY EPISCOPAL
CHURCH. To request a
Zoom simulcast link email
avrotary1915@gmail.com.
60 Church St
Asheville, NC 28801
Time: Thursday at 12:30
PM

Speakers

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

June 08, 2023
[Nora Scheff](#)
ASAP - Appalachian
Sustainable Agriculture
Project

June 15, 2023
[Dr. Lisa Raleigh](#)
Riverlink

Coming Events

May 18th
[Thirsty Third Thursday](#)

June 6th
[Board Meeting](#)

June 11th
[Rotary Bark in the
Park](#)

Club Leaders



[Ross Sloan](#)
President



[Patrick A.
Snyder](#)
Attendance
Secretary
President-Elect
Sergeant-at-
Arms

[Betty A. Doll](#)

Correction: Tuesday, May 16

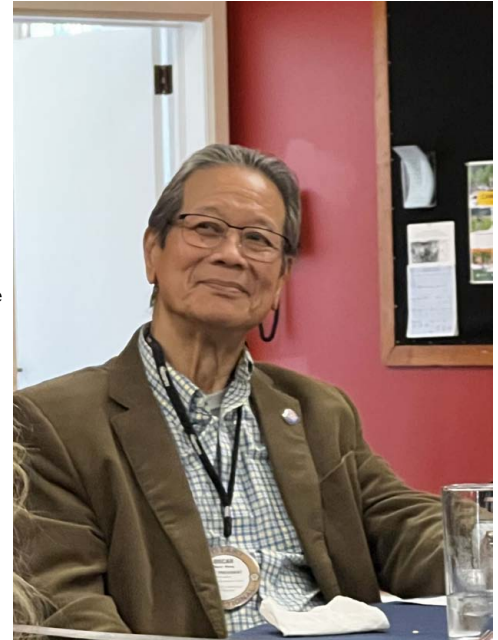
EVENT DATE: Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 4:00

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." It is the highest award for a civilian in North Carolina. Congratulations, Oscar!





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
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Club Director
Communication
and Outreach



Maxine O. Parsons-Kogut
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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](#)
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

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
John S. Donahoe
June 8th
Jerry W. Smith
June 10th
Jenny Bunn
June 11th
Coranna B Adams
June 12th
Carolyn J. Ward
June 13th

Wedding Anniversaries

Edward L. Bleyntat 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

James W. Zumwalt
June 8th

Carol L. King
June 9th

Wayne A. Roddy
June 10th

Jennifer Clarkson Soster
June 11th