

Rotary



Club of Asheville THE COG

Monday, January 16, 2023



IMAGINE ROTARY

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

January 19, 2023

[Sharon LeDuc](#), [Betty Doll](#), [Al Davis](#), [Sophia Ungert](#)
Guatemala Trip

January 26, 2023

[David Manns](#)
Teachers of Excellence
Recognition

February 02, 2023

[Derek Allen](#)
Craft Brewing and Distilling
Industry in North Carolina

February 09, 2023

[Yana Petlovana](#), [citizen of Vynnytsia, Ukraine](#)
Everyday Life in Ukraine

Coming Events

February 6th
[Community Service Monday](#)

February 7th
[Board Meeting](#)

Club Leaders



[Ross Sloan](#)
President

[Patrick A. Snyder](#)
President-Elect

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Betty A. Doll

In September, four members of our club along with two spouses spent a week in Guatemala visiting the school that our club funded, visiting other schools and projects in the area and exploring the rich culture of that country. Join us this week to see some of what we experienced and also to get a sense of what this school project meant to that small community.



LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM_01/19/2023_MEMBERSHIP STRATEGIES

By Melissa R. Drennan

It's always a treat to have Past District Governor, Isaac Owolabi spend time with our club. This week he spoke with us about how to, "Ignite and Engage One Another." With Isaac's infectious enthusiasm for Rotary, there's no one better for this topic.

He shared his journey in leadership with Rotary. Exemplifying the point that as Rotarians we are all leaders and Rotary is a great training ground to develop leadership skills. Rotary teaches the concept of servant leadership, which is based on enhancing the wellbeing of others rather than accruing power.

He emphasized that getting engaged with Rotary provided the opportunity to improve yourself as well as the lives of others. Isaac concluded by challenging us to ask ourselves the question, "What can I do in Rotary to make my community better?"





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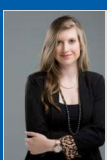
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David Andrew Mans

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paul Harris Fellow +5

Thanks to Brad Rouse for his continued support as he reaches the Paul Harris Fellow +5 mark.

Donations and Scholarships

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

Please bring raffle items for our weekly drawing that benefits the **Tennent Scholarships**. Promote your business, your passion, or your creativity.

Cart Fund



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. Consider contributing \$1 a week per quarter; \$13.

For Birthday/Anniversary/Happy Dollars/CART Funds

please mail your check to

Rotary Club of Asheville Foundation

P.O. Box 1954

Asheville, NC 28801

Additional Volunteer Opportunities :

*Please submit any volunteer opportunities you feel your fellow Rotarians would enjoy being a part of.



If you would like to add an announcement in an upcoming COG, please



International Service
Chair



Andrew Mercurio
Club Fund Raising
Chair



Marcia Whitney
Diversity Equity &
Inclusion



Daniel M. Crupi
RYLA Point of Contact



Katherine Morosani
iPast President



Lynne Porter
Assistant Governor

email [Lisa Cutshaw](mailto:Lisa.Cutshaw) no later than Saturday, prior to Tuesday publishing.

NEW MEMBERS

By Linda Nelson

Asheville Rotary Club Welcomes New Members

We were pleased to induct two new members at our most recent meeting. Mary Michael and Tim Owings. Mary is the wife of member, Eric Michael, and she is sponsored by Katherine Morosani. Tim is an experienced Rotarian who relocated to Asheville, and he is sponsored by Jim Deuel.



Birthdays

- William K. Haggard
January 16th
- James W Zumwalt
January 22nd
- Andrew Mercurio
January 23rd
- Eric W. Michael
January 30th
- Denise M Montgomery
February 4th
- John Davis Matheson
February 8th
- Matthew Bacoate Jr.
February 10th
- Donald P. Weidemann
February 11th
- Stephen F. Anderson
February 12th

Wedding Anniversaries

- William K. Haggard
January 20th
- David N. Wilcox
January 24th
- Daniel J. Lepore
January 30th
- Steven B. Shechter
February 1st
- Patrick A. Snyder
February 11th
- Alvin Ward Peacock Jr.
February 14th

RED SAND PROJECT

By Ross Sloan

The artwork from the Red Sand Project that Sandra Smith spoke about at last week's meeting will be displayed Jan. 16th - 31st in front of Dillard's inside the Asheville Mall. More details are available at www.redsandproject.org.



GREEN CORNER

By Christena Southwick

2023 GREEN RESOLUTIONS

New Year's Resolutions aren't supposed to start on December 31 and end on January 2, but most know resolutions don't seem to stick for very long after the start of the new year.



Maybe 2023 could be different. And even though it is no longer January 1, it still isn't too late to make a new resolution or two. You can motivate yourself by thinking of the big picture. What if you make and keep your resolutions because they are about a bigger cause? What if you consider the Four Way Test when it comes to living sustainably: being fair to all concerned? Again, remember even your smallest choices add up and make a difference! Each in our own way, we have collectively made our climate what it is today.

SaltyLama, a company that produces laundry detergent strips, posted on LinkedIn ten very doable resolutions, all of which will add up to making a difference in 2023. They are:

1. Bring a reusable cup with you and your own take-out container.
2. Don't buy fast fashion.
3. Buy only what you need.
4. Switch out household products for more sustainable ones.
5. Eat better meat and eat less of it.
6. Bring reusable bags to shop and refuse bags at the point of purchase.
7. Walk, cycle or EV your way around.
8. Buy secondhand and use consignments stores rather than thrift stores when possible.
9. Compost.
10. Eliminate fast food and microwavable meals.

Why not pick out a few that you think you could stick with and let the Sustainability Committee know how it worked for you? We'd love to hear from the club members.

Thanks for giving it a try, and Happy Green New Year!

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

By David T. Kaverman

Our latest membership update for the Rotary year through December. I've flipped the order so the most recent month is first on the list so it's easier for you to quickly see the changes. Thank you to the sponsors and all who made our guests feel welcome!

Any feedback or suggestions are welcome. Send those to me at dave@acuityma.com.

Membership at a Glance: 149 Active & 6 Honorary

New Active Members:

Jerry Smith (December)—Financial Advisor, Sponsored by Skyler Duncan

Jim Zumwalt (December)—City/County Administrator, Sponsored by Dave Kaverman

Sandra Smith (October)—Sales Training Consultant/Business Owner, Sandra K. Smith LLC, Sponsored by Jim Davidson

Chris Werte (October)—Development Manager, Asheville Community Theatre, Sponsored by Susan Harper

Jane Brody (October)—Commercial Real Estate Broker, NAI Beverly-Hanks, Sponsored by Kevin Montgomery

Paul Hatfield (October)—Food Service Manager, Brookdale Senior Living, Sponsored by Jim Deuel

Donald Cameron (August)—Retired High School Teacher, The Brooks School Andover, Massachusetts, Sponsored by Dave Kaverman

Jennifer Soster (August)—Higher Education, Warren Wilson College, Sponsored by Dave Kaverman

Margot Baron (July)—Google Cloud Certifications & Certifications Lead, Google, Sponsored by Barbara Bowers & Eva-Michelle Spicer

David McNamee (July)— Professor of Leadership in the MS in Leadership program at the University of Arkansas Grantham, Sponsored by Keith Bell

Resignations:

Jacob Youngblood (December)—Lack of Participation

Kylie Hicks (December)—Lack of Participation

Joe Worthington (December)—Schedule issues

Gina Collias (December)—Schedule issues

Cassidy Harbison (November)—Moved out of the area

Kelly Shannafelt (November)—Moved out of the area

Rob Earley (November)—Schedule Issues

Heinz Grohs (October)—Health Issues

Scott Hicks (September)—Not Available due to Travel

Dena Whalen (July)—Family Obligations

SAVE THE DATE

By Colleen S. Dieterly

Come see the University of North Carolina Bulldogs Men's basketball team work their magic against Charleston Christian Wednesday, the 22nd of February. Tip off is at 6:30. Socializing with Rotarians begins at 5:30. Through the generosity of the UNCA athletic department and the

largess of our board of Directors, we have 20 game and food and beverage packages available at a greatly reduced price. The exact price will be determined later when all costs can be determined.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Rotary Hiking Group

The January hike is being postponed due to weather. Email George Lycan to be added to the email list for updates.

The Downtown Rotary Club has a monthly hike on short routes in and around the city. It goes on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 5pm. We have a fun hike and then have a fun social-home for dinner.

If you are interested, please contact George Lycan at glycan@kw.com

Thirsty Third Thursday

Join us on the third Thursday of each month around 5 pm at Highland Brewery for Thirsty Third Thursday. Join with fellow Rotarians, spouses and partners, friends, guests and anyone else who is interested, sip a libation, and get to know each other a little better. Weather permitting, we'll be out on the Meadow at Highland--if not, we'll be inside.

FOUR WAY TEST



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

first

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to
all concerned?
