

# Rotary



# Club of Asheville THE COG

Tuesday, May 4, 2021



## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Sally Ekaireb

### BUNCOMBE COMMUNITY REMEMBRANCE PROJECT

Our May 6<sup>th</sup> program will offer us insight into the history of NC slavery and the three individuals that were lynched in Buncombe County. Our speaker is Dr. Joseph Fox, Chair of the Buncombe Community Remembrance Project and the MLK Peace March and Rally, as well as the Vice President of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Association of Asheville and Buncombe County. He will discuss the historical narrative pertaining to racial violence in America and how the initiatives of the Buncombe Community Remembrance Project transmute history and help repair the trauma of the past and the present.



Dr. Fox is the owner and CEO of Fox Management Consulting Enterprises, LLC ([www.foxmgt.com](http://www.foxmgt.com)). Fox Management specializes in a variety of organizational training for management and employees. He is a former Department Chairperson, Business Administration, at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College with over 24 years of teaching at both community colleges and local universities including Western Carolina University, Lenoir-Rhyne University, Warren Wilson University, and Montreat University. During his time at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, Dr. Fox founded the Minority Male Mentoring Program, that later became the Minority Student Leadership Academy.

### Club Meeting

Asheville  
Meets at Online via Zoom. Pre-meeting chats begins at noon.  
Email [avrotary1915@gmail.com](mailto:avrotary1915@gmail.com) to request Zoom link.

Asheville, NC 28801  
Time: Thursday at 12:30 PM

### Speakers

**May 06, 2021**

[Dr. Joseph Fox](#)  
Buncombe County  
Remembrance Project

**May 13, 2021**

[President John Gossett](#)  
A-B Tech Update

**May 20, 2021**

[Mexico Consul General](#)

**May 27, 2021**

[Day Ann Emory](#), ACMS Board  
Asheville Chamber Music Series  
(ACMS) Enrichment Program for  
Asheville Students

**June 03, 2021**

[Sophia Mullinax](#), Blue Horizons  
Project Coordinator  
Solarize Buncombe

### Coming Events

May 5th  
[Hike with Rotary](#)

June 2nd  
[Hike with Rotary](#)

### Club Leaders



[Sophia Stefanidis  
Ungert](#)  
President

[Katherine Morosani](#)  
President-Elect

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Take Rotary Out to the Ballgame!

Our club is partnering with the Asheville Tourists at the concession stands for 3 nights this season, to raise money (**we'll receive 15% of**



Richard T. Devereaux  
Past President  
Secretary



David A. Kozak  
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Rotary Foundation  
Chair



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Diversity Equity &  
Inclusion



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Vocational Service  
Chair



Sharon Kay LeDuc  
International Service  
Chair



Sara L. Marshall  
Club Public Image  
Chair



Donna W. Prinz  
Youth Services Chair



Ross Sloan  
President-Nominee



**concession sales)** for our club projects.

Please consider volunteering for a 5-hour shift on one (or more!) of our three volunteer nights. We need 12-15 people for each of these nights and is open to Rotarians and their partners/friends/spouses or children over 16:

**Thursday, May 20th**  
**Friday, July 23rd**  
**Thursday, September 9th**

Please email [Eva-Marie Spicer](#) if you are able to help our Club earn some money this summer.

### Rotary Swag

If you'd like to show off your Rotary pride, [Lantana Productions Inc.](#) is a licensed Rotary vendor, providing shirts, caps, jackets and bags with the Rotary logo. Look for the Rotary tab at the top or email [Lacy Hagan](#) with questions.

### The Concorde in Asheville?



Did you know that the Concorde not only flew from Asheville but was snowed in here at one time?

Join us on **Wednesday, May 12th at 7 p.m.** for what promises to be a fascinating episode as part of the series "Around the World with the Asheville Rotarians".

The Concorde's flight from Asheville in 1987 was organized by Glenn Wilcox as a fundraiser for the Pack Place project -- the Asheville Museum of Art, Wortham Center for the Performing Arts and related projects. Basically 125 seats on the Concorde were available to fly from Asheville to London. However, the first week of April, Asheville got 18 inches of snow and the Concorde was snowed in here. This made national news with Dan Rather of CBS commenting on the "teeny, tiny town in the South that the Concorde got stuck in". You might guess this comment got the Asheville citizens roiled up.

The airport didn't have a set of stairs tall enough to reach the Concorde door so Eastern Airlines brought a taller set of stairs up from the Greenville airport.

Join us on May 12th to hear Glenn share more details of this story! Watch your email for a Zoom link on the morning of the 12th. We hope you'll join us to learn a little more about this moment in history in "this



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Community Service  
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Club Director



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Dustin L. Schlabach  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Ford Willis  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Megan E. Robinson  
Club Programs Chair



Janet L. Whitworth  
Past President



Donna Rogers Ensley  
Assistant Governor

## Birthdays

Jacob Youngblood  
May 8th

Joseph Benjamin Burrell  
May 11th

Albert Davis  
May 15th

Kirk Borland  
May 18th

William C. Bass  
May 24th

Ed Callis  
May 25th

Herman S. Turk  
May 26th

James T. Deuel  
May 26th

Grant B. Osborne  
May 27th

Melissa R. Drennan  
May 27th

## Wedding Anniversaries

John S. Fisher  
May 5th

Dustin L. Schlabach  
May 9th

teeny, tiny town in the South".

## Calling all Traveling Rotatians

Our fun monthly **◆**Around the World with the Asheville Rotarians **◆** (an initiative of the Fellowship Committee) is growing in popularity. **We would love for YOU to share your travel story with us.**

Foreign travel, domestic travel, a guided bus tour or a solo adventure, a tent or the Ritz. **What◆s been fun for you? What are your best memories? Won◆t you share?**

We gather via Zoom on the second Wednesday evening of the month at 7 pm. If you would be willing to share, please contact Dave Kaverman ([dave@acuityma.com](mailto:dave@acuityma.com)) or Betty Doll ([BettyADoll@gmail.com](mailto:BettyADoll@gmail.com)).

It◆s vicarious living at its finest!



## 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.

## Weekly Meeting Zoom Instructions

Please look for **Dustin Schlabach** to email the weekly meeting Zoom. Click on the link or copy and paste in your web browser. If that will not work go to zoom.com, click join a meeting and enter the meeting ID included in Dustin's email.

## 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 :

\*Contact **Brad Rouse** if you would like to volunteer with Energy Savers Network to help low income residents in our area reduce the burden of high energy costs. Opportunities are available most days of the week. There is a specific opportunity between now and July assisting the Asheville Housing Authority reduce residential energy use. This program can accommodate larger groups of volunteers and will require 200 volunteer hours through the end of June. This is not overly demanding work and scheduling is flexible. Here's a wonderful opportunity for Rotarians to make our presence visible, so please consider participating.

\*Contact Salvation Army Commander and fellow club member **Phil Swyers** if you'd like to help out with Covid-19 relief efforts.

Scott E. Raines  
May 13th  
Richard J. Jacobs  
May 18th  
Edward L. Bleyнат Jr.  
May 19th  
Joseph Benjamin Burrell  
May 21st  
Bradley A. Arnold  
May 22nd  
David T. Kaverman  
May 24th  
Ross Sloan  
May 26th  
Jacob Youngblood  
May 26th  
Carter B. Webb  
May 30th

\*Contact [Rick Devereaux](#) if you would like to volunteer with vaccination distribution at A-B Tech. Rick will put you in touch with the volunteer coordinator for the Buncombe County vaccination center.

\*Contact the Red Cross of WNC to volunteer with educating at-risk communities regarding home fire safety from April 8 to May 8. [redcross.org/volunteer](http://redcross.org/volunteer) (Rotarian Megan Robinson, Executive Director Red Cross of WNC)

\*Contact the Asheville Y downtown or Ferguson branch to give shopping bags for their food packages. (Rotarian Jessica Hendrix, Executive Director Asheville Y)

\*Contact [handsonasheville-buncombecounty.org](http://handsonasheville-buncombecounty.org) for all volunteer opportunities in the area. (Rotarian Kevin Montgomery, Director of Resource Development)

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*If you would like to add an announcement in an upcoming COG, please email Helen Stefanidis at [helxstefani@gmail.com](mailto:helxstefani@gmail.com) by 5 p.m. on Saturday prior to Tuesday publishing.*

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## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Melissa R. Drennan

### ASHEVILLE UNPAVED



Our Rotary club was privileged to get a first glimpse of the **Asheville Unpaved** greenway plans from Lucy Crown, Greenway Coordinator for the City of Asheville Transportation Department. *Asheville Unpaved* is an exciting new initiative to develop natural surface trails for hiking and biking within the city of Asheville. Natural surface greenways can be developed more quickly and more cost effectively than paved greenways. A couple of current examples of natural trails in Asheville are the Beaucatcher Greenway and Hominy Creek Greenway.

Many thanks to Lucy Crown for her work on this project which will improve the health and wellbeing of our community. I can envision the new trails becoming future destinations for our club's terrific Rotary hikes.

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## 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?

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