

Rotary



Club of Asheville THE COG

Tuesday, October 4, 2022



IMAGINE ROTARY

Club Meeting

Asheville
Meets at TUTION HALL, TRINITY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH--Proof of
Covid-19 vaccination or recent
(72 hrs) negative Covid-19 test
required to attend in-person. To
request a Zoom simulcast link
email avrotary1915@gmail.com.
60 Church St
Asheville, NC 28801
Time: Thursday at 12:30 PM

Speakers

October 06, 2022

[Chief Burnette and Patrick
Crudup](#)

Asheville Fire Department

October 13, 2022

[Lynne Porter](#)

Message from our Club's
Assistant Governor

October 20, 2022

[Jim Davidson](#)

Ghost Stories

October 27, 2022

[District Governor Tammy](#)

[Mosteller](#)

Update on Rotary District 7670

November 03, 2022

[Michelle Daniels](#)

TCP Global Microloans

Coming Events

October 4th

[Board Meeting](#)

November 1st

[Board Meeting](#)

Club Leaders

[Ross Sloan](#)
President

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Sophia Stefanidis Ungert

Asheville Fire Department

This week we welcome two Division Chiefs from the City of Asheville Fire Department.



Fire Chief Scott Burnette joined the Asheville Fire Department in 1995. He was promoted to Engineer in 2001, assigned to Engine Company 1 and worked his way up the ranks. Chief Burnette was promoted to the Chief of the Asheville Fire Department in November of 2009 and continues to serve in this position today. Chief Burnette has an Associate's degree in Fire Protection

Technology from Gaston College, a Bachelor's degree in Fire Engineering Technology from UNC-Charlotte, and a Masters' degree in Executive Fire Service Leadership from Grand Canyon University. Chief Burnette is a graduate of the United States Fire Administration's National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program. In 2004, he received his Chief Fire Officer Designation through the Center for Public Safety Excellence.



Division Chief Patrick Crudup has been with the Asheville Fire Department since 2002 and became Division Chief in 2021. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from Mars Hill University and an Emergency Management Certificate from Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Lisa Cutshaw

It's always interesting to gain insight into how the city is positioning itself to better serve its residents, and Chris Corl's overview of the Community and Regional Entertainment Facilities Department did not



Patrick A. Snyder
President-Elect



Betty A. Doll
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Bulletin Editor



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Club Director
Community Service
Chair



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



David T. Kaverman
Membership Chair
Club Director



Kevin R. Montgomery
Club Director



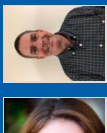
Linda Nelson
Club Director
Communication and
Outreach



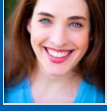
Maxine O. Parsons-Kogut
Club Director
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Charles M. Peabody III
Attendance Secretary
Sgt.-at-Arms

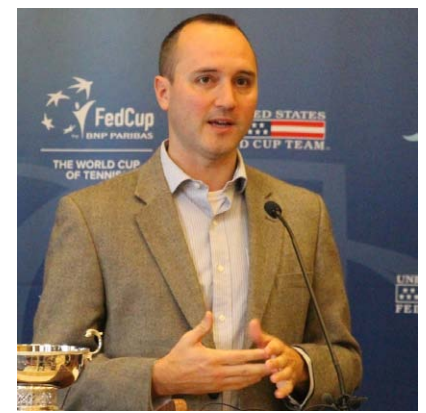


Kelly C. Shanafelt
Attendance Secretary
Sergeant-at-Arms



Eva-Michelle G. Spicer
President-Nominee

disappoint. As Director of the department, he has seen a lot of changes in his ten years with the City of Asheville, starting out as general manager of Harrah's Cherokee Center. We look forward to seeing more of the great things to come as the City continues to develop its programs.



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit Curbie

The Sustainability Committee invites club members to tour the Curbie facility in Woodfin on Tuesday, October 11th at 9am.

Rotary Attire Available



Club member Lacy Hagan has Rotary attire available for purchase. With our upcoming Community Service Mondays, let's show up proudly displaying the Rotary logo! You can e-mail Lacy at lacyh@lantanaemb.com.

Update on In-Person Meeting Policy

All members attending in person are encouraged to get vaccinated and to follow all CDC guidelines.

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.

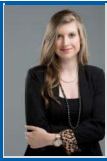
Please bring raffle items for our weekly drawing that benefits the **Tennent Scholarships**. Promote your business, your passion, or your creativity.

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



Kristy Wilson
Club Director
Vocational 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



Cassidy Harbison
Club Public Image
Chair



Katherine Morosani
Past President



Lynne Porter
Assistant Governor



Birthdays

Frankie L Adkins
October 8th
David McNamee
October 8th
William Robert Goacher
October 9th
Joe L Worthington Jr.
October 9th
Donna W. Prinz
October 10th
Richard T. Devereaux
October 16th
Bruce L Waller Jr.
October 18th
Daniel J. Lepore
October 19th
Oscar P. Wong
October 21st
Ford Willis
October 26th

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

October Installment of the Travel Series

By Evan Justin Rosenberg

Remember to watch for an email on Wed. morning with a link to our next Around the World with the Asheville Rotarians. Our travels this week will take us to South Africa. Tune in from 7-8pm and maybe you will get to see the "Big Five!"



HOOD HUGGERS TOUR ANNOUNCEMENT

By Marcia Whitney

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee of the Rotary Club of Asheville is excited to announce a unique cultural event showcasing the powerful stories of resilience and ingenuity of African Americans in Asheville.

Charles M Peabody III
October 27th
Michelle Daniels
November 1st
Susan F. Harper
November 2nd

Wedding Anniversaries

Joshua M. Abrams
October 6th
James T. Deuel
October 6th
Margaret Gormley-Chapman
October 9th
Paul Hylar
October 10th
George G. Lycan
October 11th
Robert Steve Frellick
October 20th
Barbara J. Bowers
October 21st
Callie Elise Davis
October 28th
Colleen S. Dieterly
October 28th
Catherine Jo Early
October 28th
Michael S Trayford
October 30th
Robert C. Kendrick
November 1st
Richard T. Devereaux
November 3rd

We have booked a tour trolley with Hood Huggers International, a recipient of Trip Advisor's 2022 Travelers' Choice Award. The tour is on Friday, October 14th, from noon to 2:00PM. We will meet at 51 S. Market St., Asheville. Please bring a mask.

With the support of our club's Board of Directors, we are pleased to bring this opportunity for appreciation and understanding of the history of our community to you at a special price of \$35.00, normally a \$55.00 value.

For more information about Hood Huggers International and their multi-faceted mission, please visit hoodhuggers.com.

To register, email Steve Shechter at stevenb4260@gmail.com or bring a check for \$35.00 payable to the Rotary Club of Asheville to the meeting. You can also mail a check to Steve at:

Steve Shechter
115 Orvis Stone Circle
Biltmore Lake, NC 28715

Maximum capacity is 35, so register soon.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Rotary Hiking Group

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.

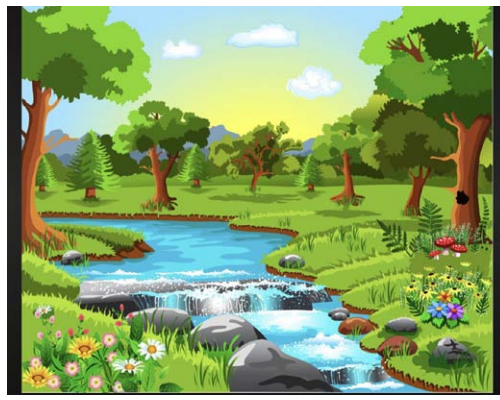
THE GREEN CORNER

By Christena Southwick

THE PLASTIC FREE WNC INITIATIVE AND YOU

Many of you had the privilege of hearing Anna Alsobrook of Mountain True speak to the Rotary Club in August. As a watershed expert, she spoke of the tremendous impact of single-use plastics in our streams and waterways.

She also spoke of an initiative before the City Council that Mountain True, The Sierra Club of WNC and Southern Environmental Law Group have joined together in implementing an ordinance



against single-use plastic bags at the point of purchase in grocery stores.

The group, "Plastic Free WNC," has, after two years of painstaking studies, now been through two of the three loops required by City Council to have their initiative come to a full vote by the council. All know the over-use of plastic products has gotten out of control in WNC, and to our detriment. This is a single step toward solving a grand-scale problem.

Sounds like it is imminent? Sadly, this isn't happening as fast as Plastic Free WNC would like, it appears. The City of Asheville wants to do its own investigation into the feasibility and possibility, not to mention the legality, of mandating this ordinance citywide.

The timeline now looks more like two years than a few weeks. This is a hard pill to swallow for the Plastic Free WNC proponents who have worked tirelessly and faithfully to bring the necessary data forward to make a case for change. Plastic Free WNC would like to persuade the city to build on what they started, circumventing the need for a two-year delay before implementation.

Therefore, Plastic Free WNC needs the help of those who have already listened and agree to come forward and let their voices be heard as well. Won't you join them in October for their meeting with the City Council, wear a green shirt and show solidarity for putting an end to this obvious abuse of plastics?

Rotary members can participate in the effort to no longer have to watch plastic bags tumble across the road, getting caught in the landscape. Sadly, that is just the tip of the iceberg of problems caused by plastic bags. Look for future updates about the meeting in the COG, and please think about attending.

THE GREEN CORNER--TIPS

By Christena Southwick

WEBSITES FOR SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS

The Climate and Environment Committee wish to offer the membership a little tip every other week on what they consider to be an easy fix when it comes to getting rid of plastics in your home.

The first item of choice is to eliminate the plastic bags that we throw our garbage and recycling into for curbside pickup simply by switching to a compostable product line.

Although this is only one site, it is certainly a good one, and the product has been tested. It is good enough to recommend to members.



HERE'S THE TIP:
ecosoulhome.com has 100% compostable kitchen trash bags at a reasonable cost. They will also set up repeat delivery system and have other eco friendly products as well.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

By David T. Kaverman

Starting with the August 9th edition of the COG, we have added a membership update at the request of several members. This will list both the new members to the Club as well as any who are exiting. This both helps all members know who has joined the Club as well as allowing them to let anyone leaving know that they will be missed and welcome to rejoin when the time is right for them.

We will update this list after each month during the Rotary year by adding the activity for the previous month. After the Rotary year ends, we will start with a fresh list. Any feedback or suggestions are welcome. Send those to the Membership Chair, Dave Kaverman, at dave@acuityma.com.

Membership at a Glance: 150 Active & 6 Honorary

New Active Members:

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

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

Resignations:

Dena Whalen—Family Obligations

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?
