

Rotary



Club of Asheville THE COG

Tuesday, November 15, 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 avlrotary1915@gmail.com.
60 Church St
Asheville, NC 28801
Time: Thursday at 12:30 PM

Speakers

November 17, 2022

[Veteran's Day Panel Discussion](#)

Rick Devereaux will emcee a
discussion with our club's
military veterans about their
service experiences and
thoughts concerning current
veteran issues

December 01, 2022

[Andy Barnett](#)

Asheville Habitat for Humanity

December 08, 2022

[Bill Sederburg](#)

Broadband Access in WNC

Coming Events

November 30th

[Board Meeting](#)

December 4th

[Holiday Party](#)

December 5th

[Community Service Monday](#)

Club Leaders



[Ross Sloan](#)
President

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Richard T. Devereaux



Last Friday, November 11th was Veterans Day, the day our nation honors the men and women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Although veterans represent just a little over 6% of our nation's population we are blessed to have 14 in our Rotary Club! They are: George Lycan, Matt Bacoate, Bill Bass, Bob Haggard, Pat Snyder, John Donahoe, Kevin Montgomery, Bruce Waller, Rick Devereaux, Jim Davidson, Tom Cannon, John Matheson, David McNamee, and Winn Payne (I hope we haven't missed any!)

This week's meeting will feature an interactive discussion with our club's military veterans. Major General Rick Devereaux, USAF (Ret.) will emcee and will ask our veterans about their service and current issues affecting veterans and the men and women who currently serve in our armed forces. This should be an interesting conversation. I hope you can join us!

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Lisa Cutshaw

It was a pleasure learning more about two of our club's new members. Anna Preddy and Donald Cameron shared anecdotes and experiences from their varied careers. Please reach out and say hello when you see them at a meeting.



Patrick A. Snyder
President-Elect



Betty A. Doll
Secretary



Janet L. Whitworth
Past President
Treasurer



Celeste B. Collins
Club Admin Chair
Club Director



Lisa Cutshaw
Bulletin Editor



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



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



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



Katherine Morosani
Past President



Lynne Porter
Assistant Governor



Birthdays

Kelly C Shanafelt
November 20th

Mark A. Knollman
November 21st

William C. Rawlings
November 24th

Miles Mennell



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.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

By Linda Nelson

Last week, we had two great PHF awards. Pat Snyder received recognition for becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, and Don Weidemann received recognition for becoming a Paul Harris Fellow plus 5!

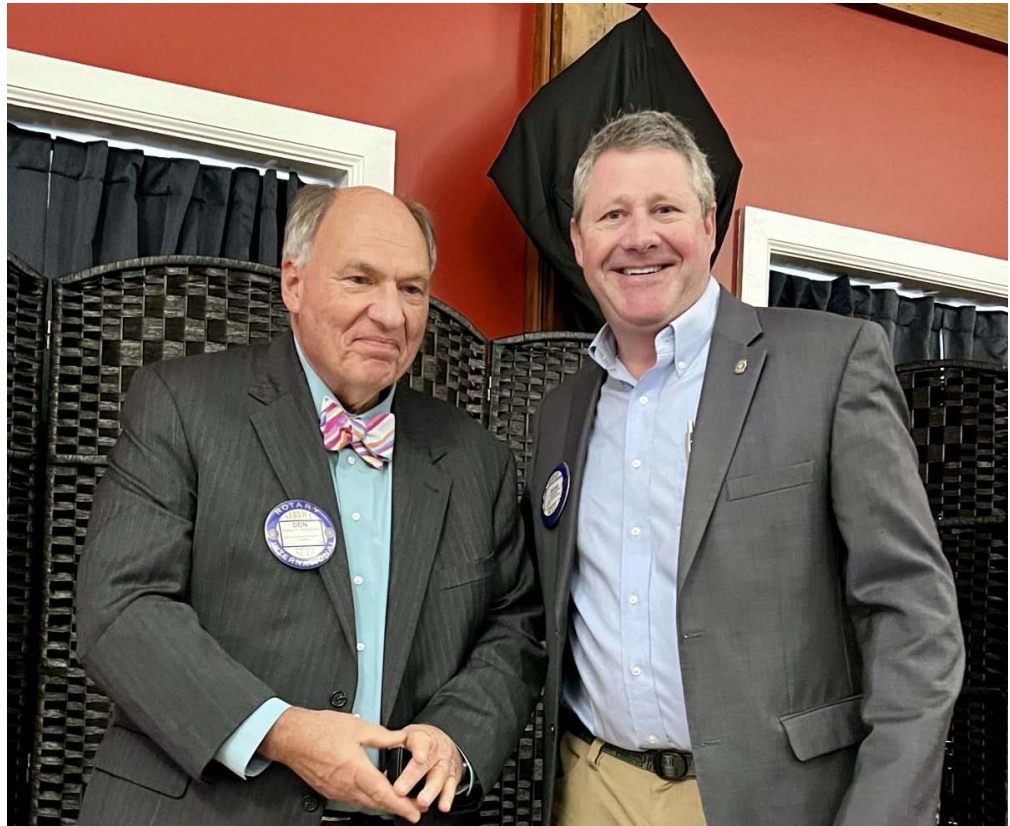
Thanks for your support, gentlemen!



November 24th
Michael E. Greene
November 28th
Lacy A. Hagan
November 29th
Skyler Duncan
November 30th
David A. Kozak
November 30th
Levonía B. Reese
December 2nd
Celeste B. Collins
December 3rd
Charles E. Reiley
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
Paula Ann Hennon
December 12th
Paul Hylér
December 12th
David K Snider Sr.
December 13th
Carol C. Hensley
December 13th
Scott B. Carter
December 13th
Lawrence E. Thompson III
December 14th

Wedding Anniversaries

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



SPECIAL AWARD

By Linda Nelson

At last week's meeting, Bill Rawlings received a special Paul Harris Fellow award and a recognition award for his tireless efforts on behalf of the Escuella Comunitaria DAVID LAMOTTE in Guatemala. Well deserved!



THE GREEN CORNER

By Christena Southwick

COFFEE

One might grouse that the environmental and sustainability issues are so prevalent in our conversations and everyday lives now that we can't even have a cup of coffee without thinking about it. "At least let me have my coffee and wake up first!" a pre-coffee brain might think.

Here's the rub: we can't be true to the serious environmental issues we face if we don't include how we make our coffee.



Reusable Nespresso Capsule

Reusable Keurig K-Cup Capsule

Reusable IlyperEspresso Capsule

From fair trade and environmentally safe coffees produced around the world, to a simple run to Starbucks--we have choices if we want to help

fill the landfill, or refuse to use the products that add to our environmental crisis.

Each of us probably could look at how we are making our coffee and figure out pretty quickly something might be wrong with the picture. For me, it was the single-use coffee pods. A little research online scared me:

"Every minute about 39,000 single-use coffee capsules are made worldwide, while 29,000 are dumped in landfill sites." Source: Evergreen.com

The answer is simple: Amazon has re-usable coffee baskets for your single-use machine. Turn around time: one day. Impact time: forever. Cost to me: \$8.99. Savings to the world: priceless.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

By David T. Kaverman

Our latest membership update for the Rotary year—added four new members with one resignation. Thank you to the sponsors and all who made our guests feel welcome.

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: 154 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

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

Resignations:

Dena Whalen (July)—Family Obligations

Scott Hicks (September)—Not Available due to Travel
Heinz Grohs (October)—Health Issues

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.

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?
