

Rotary



Club of Asheville THE COG

Tuesday, November 29, 2022



IMAGINE ROTARY

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Evan Justin Rosenberg

Founded in 1983, Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity was the first Habitat affiliate in North Carolina. Through Habitat homeownership and home repair programs, more than 2,100 adults and children in Buncombe County have achieved the strength, stability and self-reliance they need to build a better future. A decent place to call home and an affordable mortgage enables Habitat homeowners to save more, invest in education, pursue opportunities and have greater financial stability.

In December 2021, Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity and Madison County Habitat for Humanity recently decided to join forces to strengthen Habitat for Humanity in our region. As a combined organization serving Buncombe and Madison Counties, more families will be served with life-changing homeownership and home repair programs in the coming years.



Club Meeting

Asheville
Meets at TUNON 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

December 01, 2022

Andy Barnett
Asheville Habitat for
Humanity

December 08, 2022

Bill Sederburg
Broadband Access in
WNC

December 15, 2022

George Glackin
Hatch AVL and
Asheville's Entrepreneur
Community

December 22, 2022

Holiday Program
Celebration of the
Season

Coming Events

November 30th
Board Meeting

December 4th
Holiday Party

December 5th
**Community Service
Monday**

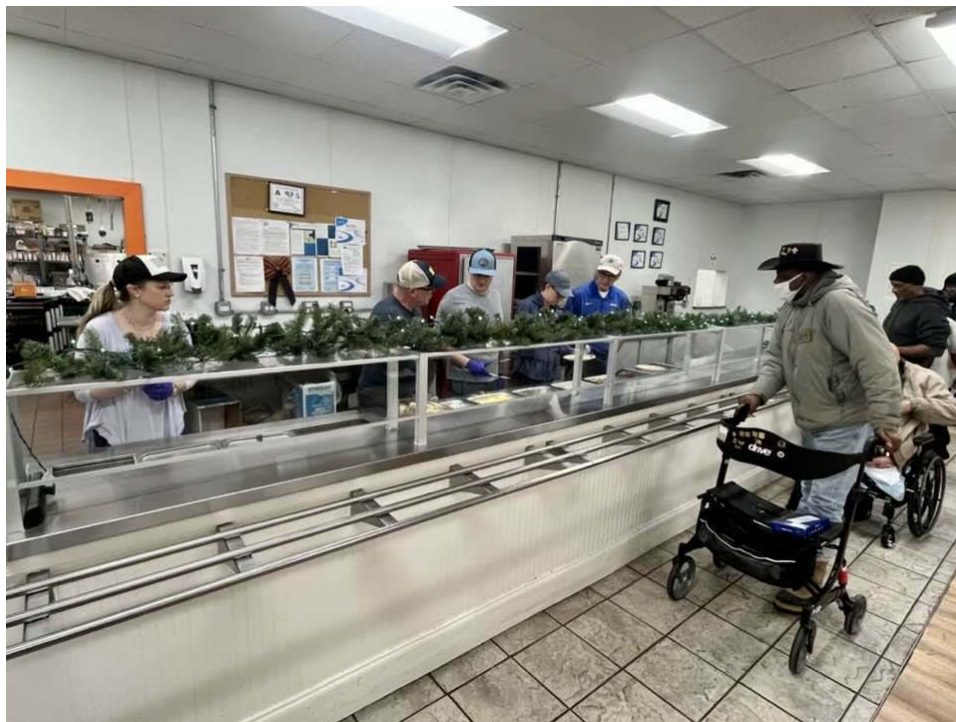
Club Leaders

Ross Sloan

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Service

Thank you Tom Leavsley and his committee for helping to serve breakfast at the Veterans Restoration Quarters on thanksgiving morning.



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.



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Birthdays

Lacy A. Hagan
November 29th

Skyler Duncan
November 30th

David A. Kozak
November 30th

Levonía B. Reese



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.

HOLIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

By Albert Davis

We are very excited to announce that we will return to the Welcome Table at Haywood Street Congregation during the holidays to be a part of and serve their community. Please spend a moment exploring [the web page](#) devoted to the Welcome Table.

Sunday, December 11th, join us for the **Haywood Street Congregation**, service project. Haywood Street Congregation is located at 297 Haywood Street. We will be gathering at 7:00am until 11:00am. We will be preparing and serving breakfast. An important part of the project is to talk with those served, enjoy a hearty breakfast, and learn about their life experiences of living on the streets in our community.

All are welcome, including friends and family, and we appreciate your support.

Please RSVP to Jane Brody at jbrody@naibeveryly-hanks.com.

BLANKET DRIVE

By Janet L. Whitworth

We will be collecting blankets for ABCCM, Haywood St. Congregation, and the Church of the Advocate as a holiday project for our club. Please bring new or gently used blankets to donate. If they need to be cleaned, member Marvin Thomas has volunteered to do so at his business, Swannanoa Cleaners. The Church of the Advocate has a specific need for twin-sized blankets. Thank you for your support!

REMINDER

WE NEED BLANKETS

FOR ABBCM AND CHURCH OF THE ADVOCATE

New or gently used. If they need cleaning,
Marvin Thomas has generously volunteered to
do so at his place of business: Swannanoa
Cleaners

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
Paul Hyler
December 12th
Paula Ann Hennon
December 12th
Carol C. Hensley
December 13th
Scott B. Carter
December 13th
David K Snider Sr.
December 13th
Lawrence E. Thompson
III
December 14th
Carol L. King
December 16th
Edward Broadwell Jr.
December 17th
Mark E Chase
December 18th
Robert C. Kendrick
December 20th
Donald K. Reback
December 25th
J. Steven Taylor
December 25th
Carolyn Cronin
December 26th
Eva-Michelle G. Spicer
December 27th
Anna Peddy
December 28th

Wedding Anniversaries

Tanya N. Fletcher
December 12th
Bruce L. Waller Jr.
December 18th
Philip W. Swyers Jr.
December 21st

GREEN TIP

By Christena Southwick on Sunday, November 27, 2022

ZERO WASTE GROCERY GUIDE: NORTH CAROLINA

WHERE TO GROCERY SHOP

Asheville

-French Broad Food Co-Op: A large selection of bulk oil, vinegar, sweeteners, tea, herbs and spices, nuts, grains, sugars and flours, unpackaged bars of soap, and local produce.

-To The Brim Refill Store: Bulk home cleaning products (laundry detergents, all-purpose cleaners, dish soaps, floor cleaner, toilet cleaner, dishwasher gel, pet shampoo, linen spray, and more), personal care products (shampoos, conditioners, body wash, hand soap, toner, astringent, micellar water, hand sanitizer, lotions, Castile soap, facial cleansers, toothpaste tablets, and more), and a selection of plastic-free goods.

-Ware Asheville: They offer locally made refillable cleaning supplies from Fillaree, such as bulk liquid pump soap and all-purpose home cleaning spray.

-West Village Market: Sells bulk dry pantry staples, candy, and tea. They also offer locally made refillable cleaning supplies from Fillaree, such as bulk liquid pump soap and all-purpose home cleaning spray.

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.

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



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?