

Rotary



Club of Asheville THE COG

Sunday, December 4, 2022



IMAGINE ROTARY

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 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

December 29, 2022

Helena Fierle
Our Rotary Global
Scholar will share her
experience and goals.

Coming Events

December 4th
Holiday Party

December 11th
**Serve Breakfast at
Haywood Street
Congregation**

January 2nd
**Community Service
Monday**

Club Leaders

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Sophia Stefanidis Ungert

Broadband In WNC



William Sederburg grew up in Minnesota. After graduating from Minnesota State University, Mankato. He earned a Ph.D. in political science from Michigan State University and had a career in higher education.

In 2015 Bill and his wife Joyce retired to Asheville, North Carolina. Sederburg continues to be publicly engaged by serving on the N.C. Arboretum Board of Trustees, and the Hub Leadership group. He is currently serving as Chair of the West Next Generation Network initiative working to expand internet "broadband" services to western North Carolina. He also serves as a Senior Scholar for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

By Melissa R. Drennan

There's no place like home for the holidays. So it was fitting in this holiday season to learn more about Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity ("Habitat") and their great work on affordable homeownership in our community. Our speakers on December 1st were Beth Coakley and Jessica Gustines. They shared several ways Habitat is meeting its mission to bring people together, to build homes, communities and hope.

Habitat is our area's largest builder of green-built homes. They also specialize in homes for owners aged 55 and older designed for aging in place. Yet their programs extend well beyond home building. Most of their clients actually participate in the home repair program. They also fundraise from the Habitat Re-Store and offer deconstruction services to reuse building materials. It was particularly interesting to learn from Jessica how the financing works for both home building and repairs. Our club member Evan Rosenberg is a regular Habitat volunteer and shared his experiences as well. Many thanks Beth and Jessica for their time and a terrific program.



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Nominee

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Vocational
Service Chair

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

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



Albert Davis
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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

Birthdays

Charles E. Reiley
December 4th

Bruce G. Clark
December 6th

Zachary F. Lamb
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 Hylar
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

GREEN TIP

By Christena Southwick

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

Edward L. Bleyntat Jr.
December 31st

**Wedding
Anniversaries**

Tanya N. Fletcher
December 12th

Bruce L. Waller Jr.
December 18th

Phillip W. Swyers Jr.
December 21st

David Andrew Mans
December 29th



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.

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?
