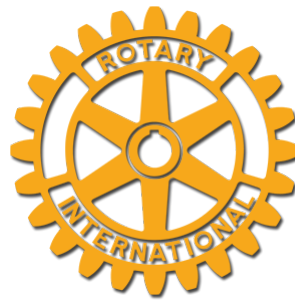


# Rotary Club of Hendersonville



Sunday, February 19, 2023

## Birthdays

David Mayo  
February 19th  
Carl E. Shaw  
February 27th  
Donald G. Cooper  
March 1st  
Gerald L. Liedl  
March 2nd  
Bradley C. Jones  
March 2nd  
Charles W. McGrady  
March 6th  
Broward P. Davis  
March 7th  
Richard S. Scanlan  
March 7th  
Richard L. Glassen  
March 11th  
James W Rudisill  
March 15th

## Years of Service

Kathryn McConnell  
02-25-2003  
20 Years  
Donald R. Huneycutt  
03-20-2007  
16 Years  
James W Rudisill  
02-26-2008  
15 Years  
Lawrence E Elliott  
03-06-2012  
11 Years  
Karolyn W. Killian  
02-25-2014  
9 Years  
Richie Burtlett  
02-26-2018  
5 Years  
Michelle M Geiser  
02-24-2020  
3 Years

## Club Leaders



Laura J  
Phipps  
President

Karolyn W.  
Killian

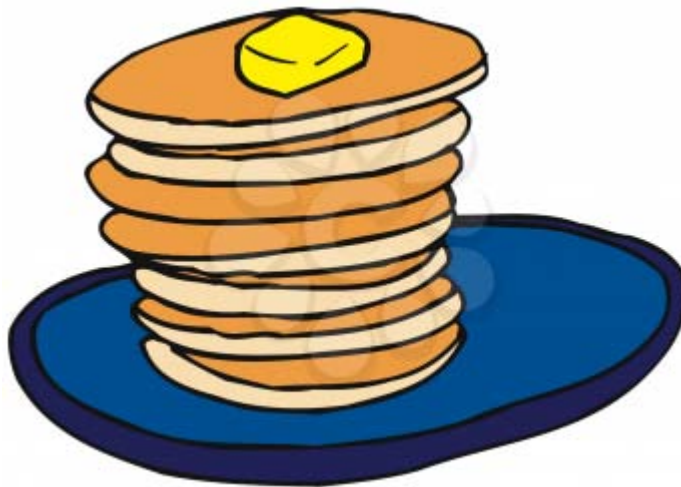
## Events

February 21st  
[Hendersonville Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Brent Nelsen  
**Subject:** Furman Educator  
March 7th  
[Hendersonville Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Michael Huffman, CPMSM  
**Subject:** Hendersonville Stormwater Division Manager

February 28th  
[Hendersonville Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Executive Director Sara Landry  
**Subject:** Friends of DuPont Forest  
March 14th  
[Hendersonville Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** John Young Shik Concklin-Music Director  
**Subject:** Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra

## President's Message February 21 2023

By Laura J Phipps on Sunday, February 19, 2023



### National Pancake Day!

Our club has a rich history with pancakes, having organized several pancake breakfasts throughout the years. Pancake Day is celebrated on different dates each year based on the church calendar, however it always falls 47 days prior to Easter Sunday.

This year it lands on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Shrove Tuesday is the day that precedes Ash Wednesday and therefore the feast before beginning Lent. As Lent is a time traditionally used for fasting, Shrove Tuesday is intended as an opportunity to use up any eggs and fats before embarking on Lent, hence PANCAKES. I look forward to sharing pancakes (with other hot/cold buffet options) and Rotary fellowship with you on Tuesday!

Dates to remember:

- **Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>:** Rotary Social from 5:00-7:00pm at the Dandelion. Beverages (which includes beer, wine & non-alcohol options) & light hors d'oeuvres will be served.
- **Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>:** District Assembly 1:00-4:00pm; Marriott in Columbia, SC. This 3-hour training includes networking, fellowship and Rotary education for new members, board members & committee chairs. THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ATTEND THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY.
- **Friday – Sunday, April 21-23<sup>rd</sup>:** Rotary District 7670 "Let the Good Times Roll" District Conference at the Marriott, immediately following District Assembly. The club will cover your conference registration; registration remains open. Several club members are already registered; PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR CLUB & FELLOW ROTARIANS.

#peopleofaction  
#imagerotary

Yours in Rotary Service,  
Laura

## Literacy Connection Scrabble Tournament Volunteers

By Katrina K McGuire on Sunday, February 19, 2023



President - Elect



Katherine C. Allen  
Secretary



Stephen R. Schultz  
Treasurer



Lynn M. Marks  
President - Nominee  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Robert Y. Felt  
Sergeant-at-Arms



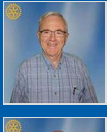
Sheila K. Grapes  
Membership Chair



Richard H. Willits  
Sergeant-at-Arms



LoriKay Paden  
Club Service Chair



Warren Spahr  
Club Service Chair



Ervin W. Bazzle  
International Service Chair



Lauren Taylor Wilkie  
International Service Chair



Katrina K. McGuire  
Club Public Image Chair



Patricia L. Luzzi  
Club Fund Raising Chair



Michelle M. Geiser  
Youth Services Chair

Richard L.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT LITERACY CONNECTION SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT

Table Captains needed to help keep time and score as well as word challenges.

February 23 | Thursday | 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM (may leave sooner as games end)  
The Lodge at Flat Rock | 42 McMurray Rd | Flat Rock

Need 10 volunteers. Please email Katrina if you would like to be a volunteer at this event.  
Katrina McGuire [ed@litcouncil.org](mailto:ed@litcouncil.org).

## Golf Tournament Single Team Registration

By Patricia L Luzzi on Sunday, February 5, 2023



Glenn  
Youth  
Services  
Chair



Lynne  
Taylor  
Club Public  
Image Chair



Melissa D.  
Johnson  
Assistant  
Governor

Golf Tournament coming up May 17th  
Hendersonville Country Club

Click on links for sign-up forms - build your team, sponsor a hole or be a tournament sponsor.  
Questions please email Trish Luzzi, click [here](#).

[Form for Single Team Registrations](#)

[Form for Hole Sponsorship](#)

[Form for Business Sponsorship](#)

## Attention all incoming Club Officers and Club Committee Chairs!!

By Connie M. Molland on Wednesday, February 1, 2023



Are you stepping into a new leadership role in your Club this year? Or have you been serving as a Committee Chair or Club Officer and would like more confidence in fulfilling your role? Well, the District Assembly is designed for you! District Assembly helps presidents-elect build on the leadership skills obtained at the training journey (Pre-PETS and PETS), while incoming Club Leaders/Committee Chairs learn what they need to know about their new roles and/or look at ways to refine their goals for the coming year.

The last few years, District Assembly (also known as Spring Assembly), was done via Zoom. (In 2022, we did a marathon day of back-to-back sessions and in 2021, we did multiple one-hour sessions each week for several weeks). Prior to the pandemic, our District conducted these sessions in person at a location in the Asheville area. That meant that many of our Club Leaders had to travel to Asheville on a Saturday, giving up another weekend. For 2023, DGE Sean Gibson and some smart past district governors had the wisdom to realize this was asking too much of our members, and they decided to "shake it up" and add the District Assembly to the front of the District Conference!!

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On Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 1pm to 4pm, District Assembly sessions will be held in person at the Marriott Columbia (SC). Available training will focus on Membership, Foundation, Public Image, Diversity Equity & Inclusion,

Treasurer, Secretary, and Youth. Some sessions will be for all attendees, while others will be held as a breakout session.

There is no cost to attend the District Assembly, and it is our hope that all Club Leaders in our District will stay to attend the District Conference as well. (See story about the District Conference). More information will be available in the next District Bulletin as well as via email. In the meantime, if you have any questions District Assembly, please reach out to DGN/District Trainer Connie Molland at 828 450-8456 or via email at [connmolland@frontier.com](mailto:connmolland@frontier.com).

## Remind me, What Does DEI Mean??

By George Michael Vavrek on Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Cut to the chase...Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, that's DEI. After that, it gets a little complicated.

You may be wondering who asked that question in the headline? When I sought help with DEI work, I was asked the same question by a member of the district leadership. I learned the question represents one end of the district's DEI normal distribution curve. The curve is skewed toward the "What does DEI mean?" Five clubs are on the other end of the curve because they have adopted the RI Commitment statement, appointed a DEI committee chair, and are people of action in the spirit of DEI: Brevard, Catawba Valley, Hickory – Sunrise, Mountaintop – Highlands, and Madison County.

A little history...Rotary International issued its first DEI Commitment statement in 2019 and revised it in 2021. Rotary District 7670 established a DEI Committee in 2020-21, but found a rocky road ahead. In November 2022, the District Governor recruited the new chair and committee members through 2023-24.

The mission of the now-stabilized committee is to help presidents and presidents-elect educate their members to be self-assessed advocates for RI's DEI Commitment. Self-assessed refers to clubs being members of RI, not members of the district.

The committee's objectives for implementing the mission:

1. January - March 2023 - Listen to the clubs presidents' and presidents'-elect thoughts and feelings about RI's DEI emphasis.
2. April - June 2023 - Offer clubs help based on the club leaders' words.

District DEI Committee chair, Michael Lanzilotta, Mountaintop-Highlands.

Members: Cynda Bollinger, Hickory-Sunrise; Tammy Hernandez, Franklin-Daybreak; Michael Lanzilotta, Mountaintop-Highlands; Vicki Lawrence, Franklin-Daybreak; Connie Molland, Madison County; Andi Taylor, Denver/Lake Norman; Liz Van Horn, Catawba Valley-Conover; and Michael Vavrek, Mountaintop-Highlands (admin support).

Please feel free to contact any of the members if you'd like to talk about your club's DEI thinking. See DACdb profile for contact information.

## Committee List 2023-24

### Club List

[Hendersonville](#) - Founded In 1927

[Youth Exchange Outbound](#)

[zGuest Past Satellite Club](#)