

Rotary



Club of Hendersonville-Four Seasons

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

By Tiffany Ervin

April - Protecting the Environment

- Mon, April 1- BRCC Educational Foundation (Trina Stokes)
- Sat, April 6 - Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pickup (8am, meet at Rugby Middle School)
- Mon, April 8 - Building An Inclusive Age Friendly Community (Steve Studebaker & Liz Tait)
- Mon, April 15 - Rotary Action Group on Addiction Prevention (Gene Hicks)
- Fri & Sat, April 19-20 - District 7670 Conference (Greenville, SC)
- Mon, April 22 - No Meeting
- Sat, April 27 - Blue Ridge Honor Flight: Welcome Home (AVL Airport)
- Mon, April 29 - No Meeting

May - Youth Services

- Mon, May 6 - TBA
- Tues, May 7 - CART Fund Annual Meeting (Columbia, SC)
- Mon, May 13 - Lutheran Services Carolina-Foster Care Program
- Mon, May 20 - Board Meeting
- Mon, May 27 - NO MEETING (Memorial Day)

Four Seasons Supports WNC Special Needs Sports

By Tiffany Ervin

We are pleased to be one of the presenting sponsors of WNC Special Needs Sports, which now includes baseball, basketball and martial arts! President Michele presented Donnie Jones with a \$2000 check recently to support the program!



Rescue Mission-March Servers

By Tiffany Ervin

Thanks to two great past presidents, Melissa Johnson & Gene Carr, for serving lunch at the Hendersonville Rescue Mission on Sat, March 24. This is one of our favorite service projects and a great way to #CreateHopeInTheWorld!



Club Meeting

Hendersonville-Four Seasons Meets at Janitzio Mexican Restaurant, 1053 Spartanburg Hwy, Hendersonville, NC. Mondays, 5:30 - 6:30 PM 1053 Spartanburg Hwy Hendersonville, NC 28792 Time: Monday at 05:30 PM

Club Leaders



Michele A Garashi-Ellick
President



Wade Saunders
Secretary
Webmaster
Club Executive Secretary



Tiffany Ervin
Bulletin Editor
Club Public Image Chair
Treasurer



Melissa D. Johnson
Membership Chair

District Leaders



Sean Gibson
District Governor



Connie M. Molland
DG-Elect



Alex R. Portelli
DG-Nominee



Paige Carroll Scott
District Governor - Nom. Desig.

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries



Michele A Garashi-Ellick
April 25th



Joye Haynes-Ganger
April 29th

Years of Service

Registration is now open! Join us on Sat. May 4th



Kevin H. Star
04-12-2018
6 Years



Invitation to Club Officers and Committee Chairs to attend the annual District Training Assembly

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

WHO: Club Officers and Committee Chairs as well as members interested in learning more about Club Leadership positions.

WHAT: District Training Assembly.

WHERE: Mars Hill University, Day Hall (20 minutes north of Asheville)

WHEN: Saturday, May 4, 2024; registration and breakfast from 9:00am to 9:30am with the opening plenary speakers from 9:30am to 10:15am. Breakout sessions will run from 10:15am to 11:15am.

PLENARY SESSION: Welcome from DGE Connie (Magic of Rotary and the Peace Pole Project) and an update on Polio cases in the world by Zone 33 PolioPlus Chair Nancy Barbee.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: The following breakout sessions will run concurrently: Club Treasurer, Club Secretary, Club Public Image Chair, Club Membership Chair, Club Foundation Chair, Club Youth Service/Ryla Chair, and Club DEI Chair.

WHY: These sessions are offered by the District Leadership Team members to prepare Club Officers and Committee Chairs for their roles. Additionally, we encourage new Club Members to attend to learn first-hand what is involved in serving as a Club Officer or Club Committee Chair.

HOW TO REGISTER: An email was sent to all current Club Presidents and President-Elects but members can register by logging into DACdb and then clicking on the District Tab, select the Calendar Icon, then select District Events in the upper section. Scroll down to May 4 and click on Register.

COST: This is a free learning event to anyone interested in learning more about a variety of Club Leadership roles. Registration is required but there is no cost to attend.

The CART Fund Awards Record Grants in 2024

By Tiffany Ervin

The graphic features a yellow background with a blue and white 'CART' logo at the top left. The main headline reads '\$1.4 MILLION IN GRANTS IN 2024'. Below this, two sections list grant amounts and recipients:

- \$300,000 EACH:**
 - ROGER ACKERMAN MEMORIAL GRANT ANA GRICIUC, PH.D. (MASS GENERAL/HARVARD)
 - DR. JOHN TROJANOWSKI MEMORIAL GRANT AMY NELSON, PH.D. (GULF COAST ALZ RESEARCH)
 - MARCIA GRANT, PH.D. (MICHIGAN STATE UNIV)
- \$250,000 EACH:**
 - MARGARET PERICAK-VANCE, PH.D. (UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI)
 - NICHOLAS TONKS, PH.D. (COLD SPRINGS HARBOR LABORATORY)

It's official! It's a RECORD-SETTING year for grant awards from [#TheCARTFund!](#) Thanks to your support, we are proud to present a record \$1.4 MILLION DOLLARS to FIVE researchers this year!

The scientific review panel recommended fully-funding the top 5 researchers. You can meet them at the CART Annual Meeting in Columbia, SC, on May 7! [Register today in DACDB](#) or via the [website](#). If you can't join us in person, there is a free registration for anyone who wants to join via zoom on Tuesday. We would love to have a large representation from District 7670!

Location: Seawell's (1125 Rosewood Drive, Columbia, SC)

Monday, May 6 Training - FREE to attend and open to ANYONE who wants to learn more about CART
Volunteer Training 2-4pm (Public Image, Finances, District or Club CART Chairs and MORE)
Reception 5:30-7pm (Smoked, 1643 Main Street, Columbia)
Group Dinners 7pm-until (Dutch Treat)

Tuesday, May 7 Annual Meeting (10am-4pm) \$45 includes lunch
Registration/Networking 9-10am
Session 1 (in person & online) 10am-12:15pm
Lunch 12:15-1pm (included with in-person registration)
Session 2 (in person & online) 1-4pm

Dementia Live Experience at Conference

By Tiffany Ervin

We are excited to announce the addition of Dementia Live experience to our District Conference All-Star Weekend in Greenville, SC! Participation is free for anyone who wants to learn more.



Dementia Live® is a high impact, dementia simulation experience that immerses participants into life with dementia, resulting in a deeper understanding of what it's like to live with cognitive impairment and sensory change.

[You can learn more about this experience here.](#)

Trained volunteers will lead the experience on Friday (Noon-5pm) and Saturday (1-4pm).

[To sign up for one of the available time slots, click here.](#)

