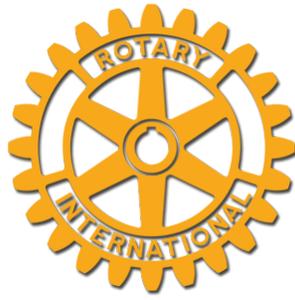


Rotary



Club of Hendersonville-Four Seasons

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Member Update - Cristina Hull

By Tiffany Ervin on Sunday, April 18, 2021

Please keep Past President Cristina in your prayers - she was taken to the ER early Sunday with what appears to be a small heart attack. She had a heart cath done at Pardee Sunday afternoon, & fortunately, no blockages were found. She was admitted for further tests to be completed on Monday and is in great spirits so far. She has her phone with her if you want to call or text. I'm planning to visit Monday afternoon if she is still there, and will have an update at our club meeting Monday evening.

A family friend is staying at the house with Roger, and Victoria will be here Monday morning. Let's hope for a clean report and a quick discharge to home!

Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pick-Up - Saturday. April 24

By Emily Dowling Johnson on Sunday, April 18, 2021

Four Seasons Rotarians and Four Seasons Toastmasters will join together to pick up trash on our adopted highway, beginning at 9:00 am on Saturday, April 24. Together our Clubs have adopted Haywood Road (NC-191) between the stop lights at Mountain and Rugby Roads.

NC DOT will provide safety vests, collection bags, and warning signs. Bring your own GLOVES, a pick-up stick, and a willing spirit. Wear a Rotary cap or tee-shirt. Park near the entrance to Rugby Middle School (on the left just beyond the stop light). We should finish before Noon.

Email Dick Miley if you plan to come or if you have questions (remiley45@gmail.com or 828-551-6988)

April 19 Meeting - Dr. John Bryant (HCPS)

By Tiffany Ervin on Thursday, April 15, 2021



We are excited to have Dr. John Bryant, the "new" superintendent of schools for Henderson County Public School System, as our guest speaker on Monday, April 19. He is a longtime friend of our club and we look forward to hearing how the schools are dealing with COVID and numerous other issues. We also will be sharing with him the 2020-21 "George F Sisson Speaker Book Program" that we gift to HCPS on behalf of our guest speakers.

The meeting will be held outside at the Four Seasons Rotary Park (on 804 W. Allen Street) in downtown Hendersonville. We will continue to maintain social and physical distancing - there is plenty of room for that at our park! You can even

bring your own chair if you want to spread out even more than the picnic shelter!

This "Little Red Corvette" Could Be Yours

By Tiffany Ervin on Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Club Meeting

Hendersonville-Four Seasons
Meets at Four Seasons Rotary Park (1st & 3rd Mondays)
804 W Allen Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Time: Monday at 05:30 PM

Club Leaders



Christopher Albert Johnson
President



Donna M Thompson
Secretary



Corey Prince
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Nick Bearden
Assistant Governor

District Leaders



George David Waechter
District Governor



Kenneth A. Shull
DG-Elect



Tammy Mosteller
DG-Nominee

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Have you ever dreamed of the enjoying the wind in your hair as you careen through the curvy mountain roads of WNC? Oh wait, you don't have hair anymore?

Have you ever imagined the brush of wind on your sunkissed face as you cruise down Main Street Hendersonville?

Have you started to worry and wondered if you had enough class? (Ok sorry...but there had to be ONE reference to the artist formerly known as Prince & his hit song from 1982...)

Well now's your chance! WNC Special Needs Sports is raffling off this gorgeous 1998 Chevrolet Corvette. Tickets are only \$100 each & there are only 300 available - more than half of which have already sold! One lucky winner on May 15 will take this beauty home - will it be you? The one-owner car is in pristine condition with only 33,500 miles, and has never even been in the rain!!

To purchase your ticket, call Donnie Jones (RC Four Seasons) at 828-606-5691 or email jonesdtl@yahoo.com. All proceeds will benefit the Special Needs Sports program. More than 120 children and adults from all over Western North Carolina registered for the 2021 baseball season after the 2020 season was canceled due to the pandemic. Baseball games are held every Saturday from 9am-Noon at Jackson Park (Fields 8 & 9) in Hendersonville.

Honolulu To host 2027 Rotary International Convention

By Tiffany Ervin on Thursday, March 25, 2021

Almost one year after canceling its international convention in Honolulu due to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, Rotary announced it will hold its annual gathering in Honolulu for the membership service organization's 118th convention on June 5-9, 2027.

Held in a different city around the world each year, Rotary conventions bring members from all continents and cultures together to learn from each other and various experts, and to share ideas for delivering long-term solutions to the world's most persistent humanitarian issues. Approximately 20,000 Rotary members from 170 countries were expected to attend the event in Honolulu in 2020, which was estimated to bring \$35-40 million into the local economy.

◆After canceling our convention in 2020 due to COVID-19, we are grateful to the citizens of Honolulu for welcoming us again in 2027,◆ said Rotary International President Holger Knaack. ◆As a global organization that values bringing people together, we look forward to sharing and celebrating our friendships, cultures and service in the spirit of Aloha.◆

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"Thinking of You" cards for a fellow #RotaryGeek



Birthdays



Richard Prince
May 12th



Donnie Jones
May 14th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service



Cristina Hull
12-10-2002
19 Years



William Taylor Biddle Jr.
12-12-2019
2 Years



During my travels around our Rotary District, I've had the remarkable opportunity to meet, and become friends with, some incredible people. One of those is Tim Gaffney, a member of the RC of Murphy. He previously served in the Alpharetta (GA) Club, but since moving to WNC he has become an integral part of our district, helping lead tremendous change in his new home club.

Some months ago, Tim & his wife Theresa were both diagnosed with COVID, and since then he has fought hard to regain his health and strength. From months of hospitalizations, to amputations, to rehab and so much more, he still has quite a battle ahead of him.

Tim & Theresa has been wonderful friends to me the past few years - the photo I'm sharing was when my sweet #AbbyGirl went with me to their club's Interact Installation last year & he immediately made friends with her. Some of you have heard by now (or seen on social media) that #AbbyGirl passed away last week. She enjoyed participating in our zoom meetings & I appreciate those who have reached out...

But today I'm asking for a favor... would you be willing to send a "hang in there" or "thinking of you" card to my friend Tim Gaffney? He is still in Rehab - more than an hour from his home with limited visitation still - & has a long way to go before they would consider letting him go home. He & his wife now recognize that may not ever even be an option. Cards seem to cheer him up & he can certainly use your prayers too!

His address is: Tim Gaffney, PO Box 1254, Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Four Seasons Rotary Provides Blessing Boxes For Easter Project

By Tiffany Ervin on Friday, April 2, 2021



Not every family gets to sit down together and enjoy a bountiful Easter Sunday dinner, especially given the extenuating circumstances of this year. But thanks to the Four Seasons Rotary Club, more families in Hendersonville have that opportunity this year. Members of the Four Seasons Rotary Club contributed both money and food to provide Easter meals to families of nine homeless students identified by the Henderson County Public Schools.

This is the seventh consecutive year the club has provided Easter meals for families of students experiencing homelessness, and the club coordinates for other holidays each year as well, including either Thanksgiving or Christmas. ♦The staff from Henderson County Public Schools identifies the students and families that are in need, and we are happy to be able to provide meals for holidays during the year, ♦ said Will Moyer, the chair of this project.

"We learned about the homeless student population a few years ago and are committed to making a difference in the lives of these students and their families. ♦ said Dick Miley, another club member who helps coordinate this annual project. ♦Even during a global pandemic, we were able to support more families than last year. ♦

Chief Blair Myhand - City of Hendersonville Police

By Tiffany Ervin on Tuesday, April 6, 2021



Chief Blair Myhand was named the new Chief of Police for the City of Hendersonville in February 2021, having previously served as the Chief in Clayton, NC, since May 2017. His prior stints included the city of Apex (NC) and the Metropolitan Police Dept in Washington, DC.

Chief Myhand joined the US Army in 1987 and retired from the NC Army National Guard in 2011. His service included two combat tours - one to Afghanistan and one to Iraq. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his service in Wardak, Afghanistan.

He gave us an overview of his department and outlined some of the initiatives he will oversee during his career in WNC, including additional training for his staff and the move into the department's new building. He and his wife, Nana, are enjoying their move to Hendersonville and look forward to many years of service to our community.