

# Rotary



## Club of Hendersonville-Four Seasons

Monday, April 22, 2024

### Four Seasons Rotary Recognized At All-Star Weekend

By Tiffany Ervin

The Four Seasons Rotary Club (& the Satellite Club for Alzheimer's Research) was well-represented at the Rotary All-Star Weekend (District Conference) in Greenville, SC.

President Michele and Past President Cristina both shared blessings at meals (in Hebrew and Spanish, respectively), Past President & Assistant Governor Melissa presented on our #CreateHopeInHVL project, Tim was the emcee for the entire weekend, Past District Governor Tammy presented the annual CART awards, Angela served as the Stage Manager, and Past District Governor Tiffany chaired the entire event. Other members in attendance were President-Elect Hal, Dick, Wade, Harriett, Chris, Donnie and Madyson! Even Lee made a "guest appearance" in one of the videos, and some of Bob's hand-turned wooden bowls were sold to raise additional funds for CART! Cristina was also recognized on stage by RI Director Jeremy as the district's newest Major Donor! (Stay tuned - we will share all the videos very soon as they are posted.)

Our club received recognition for:



**Governor's Distinguished Club Citation**  
**Medium Club Public Image - Best Social Media**  
**Medium Club Public Image - Best Video**  
**Medium Club Public Image - Best Newsletter**  
**Public Image Bronze Citation**  
**Most Members CART's Roger Ackerman Circle**

### 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 - 2024-25 Planning with PE Hal  
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)

#### June - Fellowships Month

Mon, June 3 - TBA  
Mon, June 10 - Shack in the Back (details TBA)  
Mon, June 17 - TBA  
Mon, June 24 - TBA

### 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 -  
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### Birthdays

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### Wedding Anniversaries



Michele A Garashi-Ellick  
April 25th



Joye Haynes-Ganger  
April 29th

### Years of Service

# Blue Ridge Honor Flight Returns

By Tiffany Ervin



Please bring signs, flags, and your most patriotic attire on Sat, April 27 & help us WELCOME HOME this flight of veterans. Our own Angela Vaughan is chairing this part of the day, so let's support her and ALL our veterans!

Mark YOUR calendar, FILL your car with friends and family, and SHARE to your social media to help us FILL the HANGAR.

Please note that parking is not available on site, but free parking is available at Gate 7 at the WNC Ag Center with a free shuttle directly to and from the hangar.

## More Conference Photos...

By Tiffany Ervin



Hand Turned Wood Bowls  
Created by Rotarian, Robert "Bob" Engstrom  
Bob was a biochemist working on drug research for 33 years. His major focus was on cholesterol lowering drugs. He embraced wood turning and has created some amazing pieces made out of various species of wood.  
All donations from the sale of these Bowls go to the CART Fund.

## 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!



## Adopt-A-Highway (April)

By Richard E. Miley

We love partnering with Four Seasons Toastmasters for our joint Adopt-A-Highway section of Haywood Road in Hendersonville.

Ten pickers removed more than ten bags of trash and gathered about eight pounds of aluminium cans and bottles for recycling.

Thanks to Rotarians Michele Garashi-Ellick, Hal Manasa, Bob Engstrom, Cristina Hull, and Dick Miley, as well as Toastmasters Don and Judy Groff, Stan Coss, and Barbara and Kenny Loomis.

The joint trash pick-ups arose from Rotary and Toastmasters intentional efforts to work together for community service!



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