

Rotary



Club of Hendersonville-Four Seasons

Monday, December 23, 2024

Final Mountaineer Until Jan 5

By Tiffany Ervin

Just a quick reminder that we will not meet again until Monday, Jan. 6, 2025. So this will be our final edition of the Mountaineer until the new year.

As my travel schedule continues to increase, I am looking for "reporters" to help "cover" the weekly meetings - a few brief notes, a photograph of the speaker or special activities. If you are willing to sign up for one week, please let me know. I can give you access & provide training on creating an EZ Story in DACDB if you'd like to learn, or you can simply email me a few sentences with a horizontal photo.

Dates Needed: Mon, Jan 6 & Mon, Jan 13

Holiday Party - Time to Celebrate - December 16, 2024

By Tiffany Ervin



Thanks to Joye & Gregg for hosting our annual holiday party on Dec 16!



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

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George Sisson Literacy Program

By Tiffany Ervin

Since 2002, the Four Seasons Rotary Club has found a unique way to honor and recognize the speakers at their weekly meetings. While many clubs around the world present coffee mugs, ink pens and other trinkets, we donate books to the local public school libraries as part of the George Sisson Speaker Book Program.

The program was named for Sisson, a former Secretary and President of the club in the early 2000s. Each week, speakers are asked to sign a small sticker to be placed inside the book. Media specialists at each of the Henderson County Public Schools create a "wish list" of books they need in their libraries, and those books are purchased by Four Seasons Rotary with funds raised during the annual Tour d'Apple bike ride.

This year's books were delivered last week during a meeting of public school administrators and media specialists. Thanks to those who helped distribute this year's books as part of our annual literacy project.



Upcoming Meeting Schedule

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December: Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

Mon, Dec 23: NO MEETING
 Mon, Dec 30: NO MEETING

January: Vocational Service Month

Mon, Jan 6: Annual Meeting & election of officers
 Mon, Jan 13: Julia Buchanan (St Gerard House)
 Mon, Jan 20: No Meeting due to MLK Day
 Tues, Jan 21: Satellite Club of ALZ Research, 6-7:30pm via zoom
 Mon, Jan 27: BOARD MEETING

February: Peacebuilding & Conflict Resolution Month

March: Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Month

April: Environmental Month

May: Youth Services Month

June: Rotary Fellowships

NEW DATE!! Registration is now open for our Annual Rotary Foundation event.

By Connie M. Molland



Ross Sloan
 District Governor -
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Birthdays



Kevin H. Star
 December 9th



Joye Haynes-
 Ganger
 December 26th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
 Found

Years of Service



Cristina Hull
 12-10-2002
 22 Years

The Rotary Foundation



Each year, the District Rotary Foundation Team holds a banquet to celebrate and recognize the contributions that Clubs have made to the Rotary Foundation. It is also a time to hear about the amazing work that is being done around the world as a result of the donations that Rotarians have made.

On Saturday, February 1, 2025, we will again hold a Foundation Event to celebrate our successes and be inspired by the programs of the Foundation. But this year, we are doing it as a luncheon, and it will be held in Asheville at the Hilton Hotel at Biltmore Park Town Square.

We are thrilled to have arranged for Rotary Foundation Trustee Marty Helman as our Keynote Speaker. Marty has an impressive Rotary resume and, as president of the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation (a small humanitarian non-profit), she has led the efforts to fund the new Rotary Peace Center in Istanbul that will open in February 2025.

To register now, go to DACdb and open the District tab. Select the icon that says Calendar and Events. Make sure that the yellow "District Events" is checked and then scroll down to February 1. Click on the red Register Now button and follow the prompts. As you register, you'll be asked whether you want herbed roasted chicken, spinach and ricotta cheese ravioli, or a gluten-free herbed chicken. Cost to attend the Foundation is \$45 per person.

The Rotary Foundation is one way that we can expand our reach. Please consider joining us on February 1, 2025.