

# Rotary



# Club of Hendersonville-Four Seasons

Sunday, December 4, 2022

## Upcoming Meeting Schedule

By Tiffany Ervin

**December - Rotary Family Month - Program Chair: Cristina Hull**

Monday, Dec. 5: Henderson County Health Dept

Tuesday, Dec. 6: SHOPPING TRIP to WalMart for Blessing Boxes (meet at Pharmacy entrance at 4pm)

Monday, Dec. 12: Club Holiday Party (Joye's house - see separate story for more info)

Monday, Dec. 19: NO MEETING

Monday, Dec. 26: NO MEETING

Monday, Jan. 2: NO MEETING

January Program Chair: Wade Saunders

February Program Chair: John Linkous

## SHOPPING TRIP for Blessing Boxes for Storehouse

By Tiffany Ervin on Thursday, December 1, 2022



Our club is sponsoring 4 kids for "Blessing Boxes" this holiday season through The Storehouse! We will go shopping on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 4pm at Wal-Mart in Hendersonville. If you'd like to help, please meet Cristina and Michele at the Pharmacy Entrance at 4 pm on Tuesday.

## Four Seasons Rotary Holiday Party-Save The Date!

By Tiffany Ervin

Our newest member, Joye Haynes-Ganger, has offered to host this year's Holiday Party for our members and partners!

Mark your calendar for Mon, Dec. 12th, 5:30pm. Holiday Attire, Potluck (bring an appetizer or finger food dish to share), BYOB, and Joye will provide a selection of desserts!

No gift swap - just fun, food and fellowship. There is plenty of parking - the address is 5 Shallow Valley Drive, Hendersonville. There's even a downstairs "man cave" complete with billiards. Hope to see you there!

## Nov. 28: Certified Cannabis Banking (Ross Sloan)

By Tiffany Ervin on Tuesday, November 29, 2022

We were happy to have Ross Sloan, the current president of the Rotary Club of Asheville, as our program on Nov. 28.

Ross is SVP of Hemp & Cannabis Banking for West Town Bank & Trust. He reviewed the history of hemp in the United States, sharing that it actually was introduced by the Puritans in 1645! The Marijuana Tax Act was passed in 1937 by Congress, and the nation's first hemp house was located

## 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



Eugene M. Carr III  
President



Michele A Garashi-Ellick  
President -Elect



Wade Saunders  
Secretary  
Webmaster



Tiffany Ervin  
Bulletin Editor  
Club Public Image  
Chair  
Treasurer



Melissa D. Johnson  
Assistant Governor

## District Leaders



Tammy Mosteller  
District Governor



Sean Gibson  
DG-Elect



Connie M. Molland  
DG-Nominee

## Birthdays

in Asheville.

According to Ross, there are thousands of uses of hemp, including construction, textiles and essential oils, just to name a few. Hemp cultivation requires a very hardy climate. The environmental impact from hemp is also critical - for every ton of hemp grown, more than 1.6 tons of carbon is removed from the air.



Ross also discussed the difference between hemp and cannabis, explaining that marijuana (cannabis) is currently in the same category of heroin and LSD (a schedule 1 drug). Recreational marijuana is now legal in 21 states and DC. Medical marijuana is legal in 38 states and DC. While it is still not legal in NC, there is a Compassionate Care Act being considered. However, there are concerns about that legislation since it would the fees and licensure requirements would be prohibitive for small businesses here.

## Rescue Mission-November Servers

By Tiffany Ervin on Sunday, November 27, 2022



Thank you MJ and Stella Saunders (and friends who were visiting for the holiday!) for serving lunch on Saturday at the Hendersonville Rescue Mission. Please sign up for one month in 2023 by emailing Bob at [bnksb562@gmail.com](mailto:bnksb562@gmail.com).

## District Foundation Banquet

By Tiffany Ervin on Sunday, November 20, 2022

President Elect Michele and Past Presidents Chris & Melissa represented us at the Rotary District 7670 Foundation banquet. The event recognized participants in the Million Dollar Dinner (our club had two - Gene Carr and Cristina Hull) and featured Foundation Trustee Larry Lunsford as the guest speaker.



## New Member Applications

By Tiffany Ervin

Membership applications have been submitted by Vanessa Rodriguez, Morgan Kaelin and Charlie Perlman.

Vanessa came to the US from Venezuela 26 years ago, and lived in Miami for 20 years. She moved to Hendersonville about 6 years ago after getting married.



Kevin H. Star  
December 9th



Joye Haynes-Ganger  
December 13th



Alton M. Robinson  
December 27th

## Wedding Anniversaries



Joshua J. Farrier  
December 2nd

## Years of Service



Cristina Hull  
12-10-2002  
20 Years



Sarah Sair Fischer  
12-06-2021  
1 Year

Morgan has a passion for solo travel, adventure, and serving her community. She is employed as a Regional Marketing Assistant by McIntyre Elder Law.

Charlie has experience in the elderly care industry and currently works as a Carpenter Apprentice.

Per our by-laws, proposed members are published in our weekly bulletin for 7 days. If there are no concerns or objections received during that time frame, their names will be voted on by our board of directors at the next meeting.

We plan to induct our newest members at our holiday party on Dec. 12.

