

Rotary



Club of Hendersonville-Four Seasons

Sunday, February 5, 2023

Chamber Education Champion

By Tiffany Ervin on Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Our club was well-represented at the 100th Annual Henderson County Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner when we presented the new Education Champion award.

President-Elect Michele helped present the award to Vanessa Gilliam with Nessa's Young'uns Natural Play Center.



District Conference-April 21-23

By Tiffany Ervin on Sunday, February 5, 2023



At last week's board meeting, our club's board of directors voted to increase the original amount in this year's budget for District Conference in order for more of our members to attend and see the "big picture" of Rotary! Early bird registration is only \$179 per person and that entire amount will be covered for any member who wishes to attend.

You MUST register prior to Feb 14 in order to get the entire registration fee covered. After Feb. 14, the registration fee increases to \$225, and the club will

only cover the first \$179.

This is an incredible opportunity to be part of networking, fellowship and Rotary education - plus a lot of FUN - within only a two-hour drive. The event will be held at the Marriott in downtown Columbia, SC. District Assembly training will be held Friday 1-4pm for all club committee chairs, then the conference will kickoff at 5:30pm, concluding Sunday morning at 10:30am.

You can find the complete schedule and a link to register in the DACDB calendar. When it comes to the payment portion of the registration, just select "payment by club check" and we will take care of it for you!

HOST HOTEL: Marriott Columbia - Reduced Rate of \$159 per night for King or Double Queen!! Reservations must be made separately from event registration. Last date to book your room in this discounted block is March 31st!

[To reserve your room, click here!](#)

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

February - World Understanding Month - Program Chair: John Linkous

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



Harold J Manasa
President-Nominee



Melissa D. Johnson
Assistant Governor

District Leaders



Tammy Mosteller
District Governor

Monday, Feb 6: TBA
Monday, Feb 13: TBA
Monday, Feb 20: TBA
Monday, Feb 27: TBA

BRCC Education Foundation

By Tiffany Ervin on Sunday, January 29, 2023

We were thrilled to have Lisa Adkins join us for an update on the many activities at Blue Ridge Community College. We are proud to continue our support for BRCC with a gift of \$3,000 for our two endowed scholarships and the Emergency Student Fund.

Lisa shared that BRCC is the only community college in NC that has grown by more than 20% the last four years. They are also among the top 10 in endowed scholarships in community colleges in our state. They partnered with Kenmore Country Club to provide the volunteers needed to successfully implement the COVID vaccine clinic for five months, and have recently implemented a teacher pathways program and a civil engineering program.

BRCC continues to address the workforce challenges in our community, and thanks to an anonymous donation of \$2 million, the Brighter Student Scholarships have been made possible through summer of 2023. They have added 50 additional nursing students spots thanks to both Pardee and Mission providing additional faculty members.



Carol King receives Rotary International's Service Above Self Award

By Tammy Mosteller on Tuesday, January 31, 2023



Sean Gibson
DG -Elect



Connie M. Molland
DG -
Nominee

Birthdays



Janice Bullard Mager
February 7th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service



Henry G Hoffmeyer
02-01 -
2012
11 Years



George Liell Mager
02-10 -
2015
8 Years

2022-2023



Rotary International
Service Above Self Recipient

Carol
King



Carol King has been selected as a recipient for Rotary International's Service Above Self Award.

The Service Above Self Award is Rotary International's highest honor for individual Rotarians. The award recognizes up to 150 Rotarians annually who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service, with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary.

Carol is a shining example of this award and our district couldn't be more proud of her!

Newsletter Help Please

By Tiffany Ervin on Sunday, January 29, 2023

I will be traveling the next few weeks and will not be at another weekly meeting until Feb. 27. We need someone to take photos of our speakers and other special presentations, then submit as an EZ story for the website, bulletin and social media. If you will just email me the story and photos, I will be happy to enter them online until more folks can be trained.

After serving as our club's Public Image Chair for more than 13 years, it is time to hand off these duties to someone else. If you're interested in serving in this role, please let me know! Responsibilities would include social media, newsletter, branding, press releases, photography/video and helping Wade with the website. We could really use a member in each role! Training will be provided on April 21 for this and other club positions! SAVE THE DATE!

Attention all incoming Club Officers and Club Committee Chairs!!

By Connie M. Molland on Wednesday, February 1, 2023



Are you stepping into a new leadership role in your Club this year? Or have you been serving as a Committee Chair or Club Officer and would like more confidence in fulfilling your role? Well, the District Assembly is designed for you! District Assembly helps presidents-elect build on the leadership skills obtained at the training journey (Pre-PETS and PETS), while incoming Club Leaders/Committee Chairs learn what they need to know about their new roles and/or look at ways to refine their goals for the coming year.

The last few years, District Assembly (also known as Spring Assembly), was done via Zoom. (In 2022, we did a marathon day of back-to-back sessions and in 2021, we did multiple one-hour sessions each week for several weeks). Prior to the pandemic, our District conducted these sessions in person at a location in the Asheville area. That meant that many of our Club Leaders had to travel to Asheville on a Saturday, giving up another weekend. For 2023, DGE Sean Gibson and some smart past district governors had the wisdom to realize this was asking too much of our members, and they decided to “shake it up” and add the District Assembly to the front of the District Conference!!

On Friday, April 21st from 1pm to 4pm, District Assembly sessions will be held in person at the Marriott Columbia (SC). Available training will focus on Membership, Foundation, Public Image, Diversity Equity & Inclusion, Treasurer, Secretary, and Youth. Some sessions will be for all attendees, while others will be held as a breakout session.

There is no cost to attend the District Assembly, and it is our hope that all Club Leaders in our District will stay to attend the District Conference as well. (See story about the District Conference). More information will be available in the next District Bulletin as well as via email. In the meantime, if you have any questions District Assembly, please reach out to DGN/District Trainer Connie Molland at 828 450-8456 or via email at conmolland@frontier.com.