

# Rotary



# Club of Hendersonville-Four Seasons

Sunday, January 15, 2023

## Upcoming Meeting Schedule

By Tiffany Ervin

**January - Vocational Service Month - Program Chair: Wade Saunders**

Monday, Jan 9: Grow Our Own Educators of Color (Larry Winecoff and Melinda Lowrance)

Tuesday, Jan 16: Wheelchair Project-Philippines (PDG Bill Biddle)

Monday, Jan 23: Blue Ridge Community College Education Foundation (Lisa Adkins)

Monday, Jan 30: TBA

**February - World Understanding Month - Program Chair: John Linkous**

## "Grow Our Own" Educators of Color

By Michele A Garashi-Ellick



Four Seasons Rotary Club welcomed Melinda Lowrance and Larry Winecoff for an informative presentation on a program entitled "Grow Our Own" Teachers of Color in Henderson County. They provided us with educational history and data and opportunities to support this initiative.

The focus of the program is to expand the diversity of Henderson County's Public Education workforce. They provide scholarships and mentors to promising local students of color who would like to become teachers and who would commit to teaching in Henderson County for at least three years after they graduate and become certified teachers.

They are part of an informal coalition of community groups and citizens coming together to raise awareness of the needs of the Black, Indigenous and People of Color students in Henderson County. The group includes the Henderson County NAACP, El Center-Latin Advocacy Center, local churches and private citizens working in cooperation with the Henderson County Public Schools and the Henderson County Education Foundation.

## 2023-24 Rotary Year

By Tiffany Ervin on Sunday, January 8, 2023

It's never too early to begin thinking about how you want to serve Four Seasons Rotary in the next year (July 1-June 30). The new theme was announced last week by incoming RI President Gordon McNally at the International Assembly for incoming governors in Orlando. Four Seasons President-Elect Michele will begin attending training sessions next month as well.

Now that I live in Spartanburg and am traveling more for CART, we need to find someone to serve as Treasurer for the 2023-24 Rotary year. This is my second year in this role, and if I can do it...anyone can! I'm happy to discuss the responsibilities and even help with training. Please let me know if you're willing to

## 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



Sean Gibson  
DG-Elect

Connie M. Molland  
DG-Nominee



consider this role!

District training will be held on April 21 in Columbia, SC. All incoming officers and committee chairs should plan to attend (it's also district conference weekend!). This

includes public image, The Rotary Foundation, secretary, treasurer, membership, CART, polio and more! Please let Tiffany or Michele know if you're willing to help!

## Inclement Weather Policy-Four Seasons Rotary

By Tiffany Ervin

Just a reminder that Four Seasons Rotary uses the Henderson County Public School system as our guideline for inclement weather policy.

If HCPS delays, cancels OR dismisses school early, we do NOT meet that day. This is in the best interest of our members and also to create a clear decision for Janitzio's. This only applies to changes due to weather, NOT school holidays.

Even if school isn't delayed, dismissed early or canceled, but you feel the weather isn't safe for YOU to travel, please do not make an attempt to attend a meeting. Your safety is most important to us!

## 3Q Dues Coming Soon!

By Tiffany Ervin on Sunday

The invoices for 3rd Quarter Club Dues will be emailed later this week. As a reminder, they are \$45 (that's just \$15/month - one of the lowest costs in our district!). You can pay electronically via paypal by "sending money to a friend" (fourseasonsrotary@gmail.com can be your new friend!) or by check.

If you'd like to make a quarterly (or annual) contribution to The Rotary Foundation and need me to make it for you, please add that total to your check and give me a note letting me know that's what it's for!

If you have an outstanding balance, that will be shown on your invoice. If you paid in advance, you will not receive an invoice this quarter. There are only a handful of folks with outstanding balances, but I'd appreciate your help in getting them caught up before we get closer to the final quarter this year.

As always, thanks for all you do for Four Seasons Rotary and District 7670!



### Birthdays



Robert Engstrom  
January 19th



David Love  
January 23rd



Richard E. Miley  
January 28th

### Wedding Anniversaries



Donnie Jones  
January 21st

### Years of Service



Henry G Hoffmeyer  
02-01-2012  
11 Years



Janice Bullard Mager  
01-12-2016  
7 Years



Wade Saunders  
01-25-2019  
4 Years