

# Rotary



# Club of Hendersonville-Four Seasons

Sunday, January 19, 2025

## Upcoming Meeting Schedule

By Tiffany Ervin

### 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 in-person or [via zoom](#)

### February: Peacebuilding & Conflict Resolution Month

Mon, Feb 3: Matt Matteson "How the town got their legs" (short history of five municipalities in Henderson County)  
Mon, Feb 10: TDA sponsor appreciation  
Mon, Feb 17: Membership Drive  
Tues, Feb. 18: Satellite Club of ALZ Research, [6-7:30pm via zoom](#)  
Mon, Feb 24: No meeting

### March: Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Month

### April: Environmental Month

### May: Youth Services Month

### June: Rotary Fellowships

## St Gerard House

By Tiffany Ervin



We enjoyed hearing from Julia Buchanan from St Gerard House last week and look forward to working with this organization.

## Happy 80th Birthday Dick!

By Melissa D. Johnson  
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## 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



Harold J Manasa  
President



Melissa D. Johnson  
Diversity Equity & Inclusion Secretary



Richard E. Miley  
Sergeant-at-Arms Treasurer



Eugene M. Carr III  
Past President Membership Chair



Tiffany Ervin  
Bulletin Editor Club Public Image Chair



Michele A Garashi-Ellick  
iPast President

## District Leaders



Connie M. Molland  
District Governor



Alex R Portelli  
DG-Elect

Paige Carroll Scott  
DG-Nominee



Ross Sloan  
District Governor -  
Nom. Desig.



Robert Engstrom  
January 19th



Richard E. Miley  
January 28th



Donald T. Jones  
January 21st



Janice Bullard Mager  
01-12-2016  
9 Years



Wade Saunders  
01-25-2019  
6 Years



Harriett King Hilton  
01-08-2024  
1 Year



Susan H. Ledford  
01-28-2024  
1 Year



## Rotary Rose Parade Float

By Tiffany Ervin

While watching the 1978 Rose Parade on TV, Jack Gilbert, then president of the Wilshire Rotary Club in Los Angeles, had an idea. Rotary would be celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1980. By entering the 1980 parade, Jack believed that Rotary could communicate its message of "service above self" to millions of people worldwide.



On January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year, Rotary again had a float in the parade, marking the 45<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of a Rotary entry. This year, it won the Tournament Volunteer Award, and was named Outstanding Floral Presentation Under 35 Feet. The theme for this year's float was "On The Road With Rotary" – presenting a look at Rotary's work around the world helping children hungry for food, aiding parents' struggle to take care of their families, and providing assistance to those living in regions of conflict, fighting to survive.

It should be noted that not one penny of the funds of Rotary International or The Rotary Foundation are spent on the float. The success of the float is a tribute to the dedication of the [Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee](#) whose efforts are supported entirely by voluntary contributions from Rotary districts, clubs and members across the US and Canada.

## January is Vocational Services Month

By Julie P. West

### Birthdays

### Wedding Anniversaries

### Years of Service

# JANUARY IS

## VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Let's honor and promote  
professional ethics and skills  
within our communities.



### Hendersonville Rescue Mission Servers (Dec)

By Tiffany Ervin

Thank you Angela & Joye for serving lunch this weekend at Hendersonville Rescue Mission! It's one of our favorite service projects!

