

Rotary



Club of Hendersonville-Four Seasons

Sunday, January 26, 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: TBA
Tues, Feb. 18: Satellite Club of ALZ Research, [6-7:30pm via zoom](#)
Mon, Feb 24: TBA

March: Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Month

Mon, Mar 3: TBA
Mon, Mar 10: Housing Assistance Corp
Mon, Mar 17: TBA
Mon, Mar 24: Board Meeting
Mon, Mar 31: No Meeting

April: Environmental Month

Fri, April 25: Arbor Day

May: Youth Services Month

Mon, May 5: Four Seasons Rotary Park Dedication
Mon, May 12: TDA Prep
Mon, May 19: Board Meeting
Mon, May 26: Memorial Day - No Meeting

June: Rotary Fellowships

Hendersonville Rescue Mission Servers (Jan)

By Tiffany Ervin

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



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

Rotary Peace Pole

By Tiffany Ervin



President Hal showed off the Rotary Peace Pole that will be installed at the Four Seasons Rotary Park.

Need New Club PI Chair

By Tiffany Ervin

**Reprint of article from April 2023 & April 2024...*

As you know, I am traveling quite a bit for CART and unable to make it to most of our weekly meetings. We need someone to take photos of our speakers and other special presentations for the rest of this fiscal year, then submit them as an EZ story for the website, bulletin and social media.

After serving as our club's Public Image Chair for (now) 15 years, it is time to hand off these duties to someone else. If you're interested in serving in this role, please let me or President-Elect Michele know! Responsibilities would include social media, newsletter, branding/printed items, press releases, photography/video and helping Wade with the website.

We could really use a member in each role (Bulletin, Social Media, Reporter/Photographer), and training will be provided by the district for this and all other club positions.

New Paul Harris Fellows

By Tiffany Ervin



THANK YOU to Gene Carr and Melissa Johnson for their donations to The Rotary Foundation. Melissa was awarded a pin as a Paul Harris Fellow +2 and Gene received his Paul Harris Fellow +8 pin!



Ross Sloan
District Governor -
Nom. Desig.



Birthdays



Robert Engstrom
January 19th



Richard E. Miley
January 28th

Wedding Anniversaries



Donald T. Jones
January 21st

Years of Service



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

St Gerard House



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

Grant Application Seminar: Get the Information You Need for 2025-6 Grants

By Kenneth A. Shull



Join us on **March 1st, 2025**, at **Christmount Assembly in Black Mountain** for a comprehensive seminar on applying for Rotary grants for the 2025-6 year. Whether you're a first-time applicant or a seasoned grant writer, this program will provide the guidance, answers, and support you need to navigate the process and make your club's grant application successful.

Agenda Overview:

- **Registration begins at 9:30 AM**

- **Speakers start at 10:00 AM**
- After the morning speakers, we'll break for a **buffet lunch** (provided), followed by a **panel discussion** featuring experts on Global grants, District grants, Peace Scholars, and other scholarship opportunities.
- We'll adjourn by **2:30 PM**.

This seminar is **free of charge** and includes lunch. It is **mandatory** for any club that wishes to apply for a grant in the 2025-6 Rotary year. At least one representative from each club must attend the event in person, as it will not be broadcast or streamed.

The purpose of this session is to educate and empower Rotarians on how to apply for grants successfully, what pitfalls to avoid, and how to answer any questions you may have. We're also dedicating time for a **panel discussion** with experts who will share insights and tips on **Global grants, District grants, Peace Scholars, and other Rotary scholarships**.

We encourage registrants to come prepared with questions or frustrations about the grant process—our goal is to help make the application process as easy and effective as possible. We want every club to use their grant funds on impactful projects that make a real difference in people's lives.

Important Details:

- **Location:** Christmount Assembly, Black Mountain
- **Date:** March 1st, 2025
- **Registration:** Opens at 9:30 AM
- **Program:** Starts at 10:00 AM and concludes by 2:30 PM
- **Cost:** Free (includes lunch)
- **Registration Deadline:** Please register by **February 12th** for meal planning purposes.

To register, visit the **DACdb calendar of events** and secure your spot. While only one member is required from each club, additional members are welcome to attend.

We look forward to seeing you there and helping you make the most of your Rotary grant

opportunities!

