

# Rotary



## Club of Hendersonville-Four Seasons

Monday, July 22, 2019

### July Meetings

By Melissa D. Johnson

**Our very own Assistant Governor Ken Shull will present a program on the 22nd to outline the District Governor's goals for this year. We need good attendance for this evening and it's a great night to invite guests to learn more about what we are doing.**

**On July 29th, MaryBeth Burns, a fellow Rotarian, will be here to tell us about Blue Ridge Honor Flight, a program I am proud that FSRC is supporting this year!**

### Matt Gruebmeier, Henderson County Public Schools

By Robert Engstrom on Saturday, July 20, 2019



Matt Gruebmeier, director of Student Services with Henderson County Public Schools presented a program on the importance of his work in the community to identify and help students with problems. As a former teacher and principal, he has done it all. He noted that while Henderson Co. ranks high in the state in education ratings, health and economic development, it ranks in the bottom half in the Dept. of Social Services custody of children and child neglect or abuse. These are problems unrelated to school and teachers are now trained to recognize student's problems and provide help such as referral to county newly approved social workers.

He said elementary children are willing to talk about problems, high school kids have learned to deal with issues, but middle school kids won't talk about problems. He showed that these issues, a lot depending on anxiety, lead to mental health problems that are often suffered in silence for 10 years before seeking help. He works with teachers and the community to have students finish better than they started. He thanked us for partnering for a few years with the hunger/food drive that Will Moyer coordinates during Easter and Thanksgiving. He pointed out that beyond the food received, the most importance to the recipients is recognizing that people care. Matt gave examples of ways we can help: be a reading buddy, help with Boys and Girls Club, be a foster parent.

### Hendersonville Rescue Mission

By Robert Engstrom

Rescue mission servers July 27: Joanne Biddle, Lisa Holland. Many slots open for rest of Rotary year. See Bob Engstrom to sign up. Remember to wear Rotary attire ♦ the importance is not to serve food but to show that we care.

### CART Fund Donations

By Melissa D. Johnson on Sunday, July 14, 2019

We are off to a great start! And I understand there may be some confusion with so many changes. One thing I would like to clarify is who to make your checks to for your generous CART donations and/or matching funds.

Joanne Biddle is the CART Chair for our CLUB and her husband, Bill, is the DISTRICT Chair. Joanne will maintain the monthly matching funds sheet, collect all monies directly, and distribute directly to Bill. She will

### Club Meeting

Hendersonville-Four Seasons Meets at Hendersonville Community Co-op  
60 S Charleston Ln  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
Time: Monday at 05:30 PM

### Club Leaders



Melissa D. Johnson  
President



Christopher Albert Johnson  
President-Elect  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Donna M Thompson  
Secretary



Corey Prince  
Treasurer  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Kenneth A. Shull  
Assistant Governor

### District Leaders



Tiffany Ervin  
District Governor



George David Waechter  
DG-Elect



Kenneth A. Shull  
DG-Nominee

also record our donations and matching funds and submit reports to our club. This will ensure accuracy.

In the past, these funds were passed through our Club's Charitable Foundation, but oftentimes, painfully. I feel this is in the best interest of the transparency of our records and avoids accounting nightmares for our Treasurer volunteer Chair positions. So going forward, when writing your much appreciated generous checks to CART- please make the check out to THE CART FUND.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. And thank you to Joanne for matching donations during the month of July (up to \$100). If you'd like to offer the match one month, please see Joanne to sign up!

## Monday, Aug 12 Meeting

By Robert Engstrom

On Monday August 12, the club will meet at **Appalachian Coffee, 1628 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue W, Laurel Park**, 5:30 - 6:45 pm. The program will be an update on the Tour d'Apple cycling event on Labor Day (Sept. 2). The club will provide sub sandwiches, hot dogs or a veggie option, and soft drinks, chips, etc. A cash bar for coffee, wine & beer will be available. Families are invited! Parking is available at the church parking lot beyond Appalachian. **Dick Miley requests a sign-up** by Email to Dick Miley @ [remiley45@gmail.com](mailto:remiley45@gmail.com) or call 828-551-6988. He needs number of people coming, food preferences (subs: turkey & cheese or ham & cheese, hot dog, or vegetarian option). Sign-ups are also requested to help setup and cleanup.

## New Members Eddie & Kathy Watkins

We are excited to welcome #peopleofaction Kathy & Eddie Watkins as two new members in our club! Kathy owns Preferred Real Estate, and Eddie is a retired law enforcement officer who just began a new career in security at Sierra Nevada (we can't wait to hear more about that). Both were sponsored by DG Tiffany and we look forward to learning more about them in an upcoming "new member talk."

Watch this space for profiles on our other new members...coming soon!



## 911 Center Tour

By Robert Engstrom



Around 20 members and family of the FSRC, as well as Assistant Governor Ken Shull, toured the Henderson Co. 911 Center in the basement of the Sheriff's building last week. The center is the heartbeat for our emergency services. It handles all 911 calls for the sheriff, police, fire and EMS services in the county, amounting to 170k calls per year. Callers and emergencies are identified and the calls are routed to the emergency service required. The center moved into the facilities designed for them four years ago and contains an impressive array of the latest technology. The dispatchers who monitor the calls 24/7 say it's a very stressful job with the concentration and empathy required. We were pleased that Sheriff Lowell Griffin greeted us and thanked us for our visit.

## Birthdays



Henry G Hoffmeyer  
July 25th

## Wedding Anniversaries



George Liell Mager  
July 15th



Janice Bullard Mager  
July 15th



Donna M Thompson  
July 19th



Eugene M. Carr III  
July 30th

## Years of Service



Tiffany Ervin  
07-01-2010  
9 Years



Grant A. Morrill  
07-01-2015  
4 Years



Richard Prince  
07-01-2016  
3 Years



Kathryn Watkins  
07-02-2019  
0 Years



Douglas E Watkins  
07-02-2019  
0 Years



Pauline C Angelakis  
07-02-2019  
0 Years