

Rotary



Club of Hendersonville-Four Seasons

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

By Tiffany Ervin

May - Youth Services

Mon, May 6 - Planning for 2024-25 with President-Elect Hal
Tues, May 7 - CART Fund Annual Meeting (Columbia, SC or on zoom - register in DACDB)
Fri, May 10 - Arbor Day Celebration (Patton Park) at noon
Mon, May 13 - Lutheran Services Carolina-Foster Care Program
Mon, May 20 - Board Meeting
Mon, May 27 - NO MEETING (Memorial Day)

June - Fellowships Month

Mon, June 3 - TBA
Mon, June 10 - Shack in the Back (details TBA)
Mon, June 17 - TBA
Mon, June 24 - TBA

Arbor Day - May 10

By Michele A Garashi-Ellick

May 10th at Noon at Patton Park, 1730 Asheville Hwy.

Three handsome red oak trees will be planted near the trail from Patton Park to the Oklawaha Greenway, along the fence of the old ball field.

The hour-long ceremony will include the Mayor of Hendersonville, North Carolina Forest Service personnel, Four Seasons Rotary Club members, Hendersonville Tree Board members, and any and all citizens who wish to attend.

At the event, a North Carolina Forest Service Ranger will present awards from the Arbor Day Foundation to the City as part of the Tree City USA program. Hendersonville Mayor Barbara Volk will officially proclaim May 10 as Tree City Day in Hendersonville. And then, three healthy red oak trees will be planted for the benefit of all citizens for years to come.

The event is hosted by Four Seasons Rotary Club, which has sponsored Arbor Day events in Hendersonville since the first one was held in 1991. 2024 is the 152nd anniversary of Arbor Day as a national celebration. Hendersonville has been a designated Tree City USA for more than 30 years, recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation for its commitment to effective urban forest management. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

Blue Ridge Honor Flight Returns

By Tiffany Ervin



Special thanks to our own Angela Vaughan for chairing the Welcome Home event for this weekend's Blue Ridge Honor Flight!

A great example of #peopleofaction!!

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



Michele A Garashi-Ellick
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Club Executive Secretary



Tiffany Ervin
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Alex R Portelli
DG-Nominee



Paige Carroll Scott
District Governor - Nom. Desig.

Birthdays



Richard Prince
May 12th



Donald T. Jones
May 14th



Barry Macdonald
May 20th

Bob's Bowls Support CART

By Tiffany Ervin

A note from Dr. Debbie Perry (RC of Denver/Lake Norman):



These gorgeous wooden bowls at the CART display table caught my eye. I then saw the sign that they were made by a fellow Rotarian- how perfect. Then read this Rotarian, Bob Engstrom was involved in developing pharmaceuticals pertaining to cholesterol management. I always look for connections in the world around me and knew the perfect home for 2 of these bowls.

Myself, retired family medicine physician and Alacia Tarplay MD, internist/ lipidologist/ medical director have likely written hundreds of prescriptions for drugs that Bob helped develop. So many lives saved by lowering cardiovascular risks.

How wonderful that these bowls served as a CART fundraiser but also helped connect fellow Rotarians and healthcare professionals.

Yet another example of the Magic of Rotary!

Service above Self,
Debbie Perry MD

#CreateHopeInHVL Wins First Place

By Tiffany Ervin



Melissa did a great job of sharing our service project with attendees at the #RotaryAllStars weekend!

[Here is our award-winning video \(1st place in District 7670 Medium Clubs\) that explains the project!](#)

There's still time to participate in this ongoing effort - just send your photos to Melissa or Tiffany so we can share them on our social media!

Be sure to "like" & "follow" our social media accounts on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#) too!

Four Seasons Supports WNC Special Needs Sports

By Tiffany Ervin

We are pleased to be one of the presenting sponsors of WNC Special Needs Sports, which now includes baseball, basketball and martial arts! President Michele presented Donnie Jones with a \$2000 check recently to support the program!



John Linkous
May 29th

Wedding Anniversaries



Tiffany Ervin
May 7th



Susan H. Ledford
May 29th

Years of Service



Alton M Robinson
05-25-2022
2 Years