

# Rotary



# Club of Hendersonville-Four Seasons

Monday, November 14, 2022

## Nov 14: Citizens' Climate Lobby

By Tiffany Ervin on Wednesday, November 2, 2022

WNC Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL) is a non-profit, nonpartisan, grassroots advocacy organization focused on national policies to address climate change around the world. They work towards the adoption of fair, effective, and sustainable legislation.

Steffi Rausch is a volunteer and lead organizer for the WNC Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL) while working for a non-profit called Green Built Alliance as Operations Coordinator for their Energy Savers Network. At CCL she focuses on empowering residents to speak up on climate and why federal climate legislation is important, and at work she runs a program that weatherizes low-income homes to help lower their energy costs while lowering the overall carbon footprint of the County.

She will share the many benefits of the recent subsidies from the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) AND why and how we need more in order to achieve our goal of 50% emission reductions by 2030.



## Annual Meeting-Election of Officers

By Tiffany Ervin on Monday, November 14, 2022

We held our club's Annual Meeting on Monday, Nov. 7th to elect our officers for the 2023-24 Rotary year. PDG Tiffany nominated Michele Garashi-Ellick as President Elect and Hal Manasa as President Nominee. Both were approved, and Michele noted she is looking for folks willing to serve in various leadership roles in the coming year. If you have a particular interest, please let her know. She will be reaching out to every club member in the near future to find out your goals for the club.

Additionally, two prospective members had been proposed for membership and were approved. Joshua Farrier was sponsored by Gene Carr, and Joye Haynes-Ganger was sponsored by Melissa Johnson and Tiffany Ervin.

We will schedule their inductions very soon and hope you'll help us welcome the newest members to our Rotary family.

## New Member Application

By Tiffany Ervin on Tuesday, November 8, 2022

### 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



Melissa D. Johnson  
Assistant Governor

### District Leaders



Tammy Mosteller  
District Governor



Sean Gibson  
DG -Elect



Connie M. Molland  
DG -Nominee

### Birthdays

A membership application has been submitted by Morgan Kaelin. Morgan has a passion for solo travel, adventure, and serving her community. She has a B.A in Environmental Studies with a concentration in Environmental Education and a M.A.T in Elementary Education. On the weekend, you can find her in the backcountry of western North Carolina climbing, camping or hiking. She is employed as a Regional Marketing Assistant by McIntyre Elder Law.

Per our by-laws, proposed members are published in our weekly bulletin for 7 days. If there are no concerns or objections received during that time frame, their names will be voted on by our board of directors at the next meeting.

## Former Member-Dick Pierard

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During a speaking engagement at Asheville Biltmore Rotary last week, PDG Tiffany got to see our former member Dick Pierard. He is recovering from a stroke last year and is finally back at his club meetings. He sent greetings to all of Four Seasons Rotary!



## Nov. 28: Certified Cannabis Banking (Ross Sloan)

By Tiffany Ervin on Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Join us on Monday, Nov. 28 to hear from Ross Sloan, the current president of the Rotary Club of Asheville.

Ross is SVP of Hemp & Cannabis Banking for West Town Bank & Trust. He is a graduate of Davidson College, with a B.A. in History. Ross' 36-year banking career has included roles in retail banking, business banking, commercial banking and middle market banking. In his current role, he works with others at the bank to serve hemp and cannabis related businesses throughout the U.S. by providing deposit accounts, merchant services and other financial services solutions. Ross' volunteer work includes serving as a member of the Cannabis Financial Institutions Group of the National Cannabis Roundtable, president of the Rotary Club of Asheville and as a board member of the Montreat Conference Center.

Ross and his wife, Martha, live in the Asheville area with their brown dog, Scout.

## Lunch A La CART

By Tiffany Ervin on Tuesday, October 25, 2022

The CART Fund is pleased to host monthly zoom meetings with previous grant researchers who speak on the status of their research and other developments in the area of Alzheimer's Research. The presentation is followed by a "Q&A" session where YOU get to ask your most pressing questions.

Register today for the next sessions by visiting the DACDB calendar and



Cristina Hull  
November 3rd

### Wedding Anniversaries



Robert Engstrom  
November 19th

### Years of Service



Steven Ray  
Studebaker  
11-11-2003  
19 Years



Michael S. Hall  
11-01-2004  
18 Years



Melissa D. Johnson  
11-11-2014  
8 Years



John Linkous  
11-15-2021  
1 Year



Joshua J Farrier  
11-07-2022  
0 Years



Joye Haynes-Ganger  
11-07-2022  
0 Years

selecting "multi district events" - the upcoming dates are **Tues, Nov. 15** (Dr. Catherine Diaz-Asper from Marymount University) and **Monday, Dec. 12** (Dr. Susan Kaech from Salk Institute) .

You can even watch previous sessions on the [CART Fund YouTube channel](#). (Be sure to click "subscribe" when you're there so you don't miss any other important updates!

## Salvation Army Bell Ringing Saturday, December 3, 2022

By Richard E. Miley on Tuesday, October 25, 2022

As a Four Seasons Rotary tradition, we will again be ringing the bell at the Salvation Army Red Kettle this year at Sam's Club in Hendersonville on Saturday, December 3, 2022, beginning at 10:00 am.

Two ringers (family members are welcome) are needed for each of the following time slots: 10 - 11:30 am, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, 2:30 - 4:00 pm, 4:00 - 5:30 pm and 5:30 - 7:00 pm.

Please email or text your preference to Dick Miley ([remiley45@gmail.com](mailto:remiley45@gmail.com) or 828-551-6988).

## Pints (& Pinot) for Polio - Oct. 24

By Tiffany Ervin on Tuesday, October 25, 2022



We celebrated World Polio Day on Monday, Oct. 24th with the Rotary Club of Hendersonville for a Pints (or Pinot!) for Polio fundraiser at Dry Falls Brewing on Kanuga Road.

We raised lots of money, painted some pinkies purple, and enjoyed lots of good food and fellowship!

It was great to see Lydia Harris (WNC Passport Club), DG Tammy Mosteller and Vanessa Rodriguez, a guest of Cristina's.



## Tour D'Apple Supports Bicycles for Christmas

By Tiffany Ervin on Sunday, November 6, 2022

Dick Miley, Co-Director of the Tour D'Apple sponsored by Four Seasons Rotary, presented a check for



group activity!

## Michele Garashi-Ellick Recognized by CART

By Tiffany Ervin on Sunday, November 6, 2022



\$1360 last week to Lynn Staggs, executive director of The Storehouse. The donation was half of the proceeds of additional contributions by riders in this year's event and will be used to purchase bicycles for local children as Christmas presents.

Our club typically sponsors several kids as part of The Storehouse's annual [Blessings in Boxes](#) program. If you would like to help shop for those gifts this year, please let Tiffany know and we can make it a

CART Executive Director Tiffany Ervin presented District 7670 CART Chair Michele the brand new CART pin recognizing members of the Roger Ackerman Circle. We now have three members of this program (Dick, Michele & Tiffany) - who will be next?

What is that? It's a recurring giving program for #TheCARTFund! The goal is to get 100 people signed up at [mycartfund.org](http://mycartfund.org) in the first 100 days (by Dec. 31, 2022)! It only requires a minimum donation of \$5 per month (or you could choose an annual recurring gift instead).