

Rotary



Club of Hendersonville-Four Seasons

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Tour D'Apple Volunteers

By Tiffany Ervin



Thanks to our many volunteers for making the Tour D'Apple a success!



Tour D'Apple Participants

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Dudley Powell visited Hendersonville from Orlando just to ride in the Tour D'Apple!

The teams from Blue Ridge Plastic Surgery & Southeastern Sports Medicine.



Upcoming Meeting Schedule

By Tiffany Ervin

September: Basic Education & Literacy Month

Mon, Sept 2: Tour D'Apple all day at Blue Ridge Community College (no evening meeting)
Mon, Sept 9: Tour D'Apple de-brief
Mon, Sept 16: Community Grant Applications Review - MEMBERS ONLY PLEASE
Tues, Sept 17: Satellite Club for Alzheimer's Research, 6-7:30pm (via zoom)
Mon, Sept 23: Board Meeting
Mon, Sept 30: NO MEETING

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
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Club Public Image
Chair



Michele A Garashi-
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District Leaders



Connie M. Molland
District Governor



Alex R Portelli
DG-Elect



Paige Carroll Scott
DG-Nominee

Birthdays



Tiffany Ervin
September 15th



Eugene M. Carr III
September 19th

Rotary Launches Service Project Center

By Tiffany Ervin

The [Service Project Center](#), Rotary’s new digital platform for service activities, has launched. It gives members more opportunities to manage service projects and share stories, best practices, and interests.

With the introduction of this platform, Rotary Showcase has been retired. All Rotary and Rotaract service projects have been transferred to the Service Project Center.

The Service Project Center is faster than the old system and offers a consistent experience across devices and screen sizes. It collects more accurate project location data and provides project management access to all club officers. Users can manage projects from mobile devices and easily share project links in email and on social media platforms such as Facebook, WhatsApp, and LinkedIn.

In the future, the platform will include a world map of projects, the ability to search for projects by language, and additional resources to help implement projects.

The Service Project Center is a significant asset in Rotary’s effort to engage participants more effectively and increase impact. Users can tell project stories more fully, demonstrating their effectiveness to potential members, partners, and donors. There are more opportunities to provide photos and details, making the project process more transparent and giving members more ways to feel pride in their results.

Visit the [Service Project Center](#) regularly to record and update project details.

Hendersonville Rescue Mission-Aug Servers

By Tiffany Ervin



A BIG thank you to President Hal and Stan Phipps for serving lunch at the Hendersonville Rescue Mission in August! This is one of our favorite service projects!

#PeopleofAction #ServiceAboveSelfie
#TheMagicOfRotary



Susan H. Ledford
September 21st

Wedding Anniversaries



Cristina Hull
September 2nd



Wade Saunders
September 16th

Years of Service



Emily Dowling
Johnson
09-07-2020
4 Years



Elizabeth Mary Tait
09-04-2023
1 Year

September is Basic Education & Literacy Month



September: Basic Education and Literacy Month in Rotary District 7670

As we step into September, Rotary District 7670 shines a spotlight on one of the most fundamental yet transformative pillars of our mission: Basic Education and Literacy. This month, we celebrate and reaffirm our commitment to advancing education and literacy, not just in North Carolina but across the globe.

Education Needs in North Carolina

In our own communities, the need for quality education and literacy initiatives remains pressing. Many students in North Carolina face significant challenges, including limited access to resources, disparities in educational opportunities, and the effects of socio-economic factors. Rotary District 7670 is dedicated to addressing these issues through targeted programs and partnerships. Local Rotary clubs are actively involved in projects such as providing school supplies, supporting after-school programs, and organizing literacy workshops that aim to bridge gaps and foster a love for learning.

Global Perspective

The need for basic education and literacy extends far beyond our borders. Around the world, millions of children and adults lack access to fundamental educational resources. In many developing regions, barriers such as poverty, conflict, and inadequate infrastructure hinder the ability to attain even basic literacy skills. Rotary International's global initiatives work to overcome these challenges by funding schools, training teachers, and promoting literacy programs. These efforts not only improve individual lives but also contribute to the broader goal of fostering sustainable development and economic growth.

How We Can Make a Difference

Rotary District 7670 invites all members and community partners to engage in and support educational initiatives this month. Whether it's through volunteering, fundraising, or spreading awareness, every contribution helps build a brighter future. By coming together, we can make a tangible impact, ensuring that every individual has the opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed.

As we observe Basic Education and Literacy Month, let us renew our commitment to education and continue working towards a world where knowledge is accessible to all. Together, we can create lasting change and empower future generations to reach their full potential.