

# Rotary Club of Tryon



Wednesday, January 15, 2025

## Announcements

If you weren't able to attend last week's meeting, you missed a great opportunity to socialize with members of the club. Every table in the fellowship hall was used to seat the almost 40 members & guests who attended the meeting.

This week we will be hearing the 3-minute bios of our newest members Eileen Mehta and Liz Mossina.

Cam Lawrence, President of the Kiwanis Club of Tryon, and I are putting the final touches on the joint Club dinner scheduled for January 30th. The theme for the night will be: **Two Clubs - One Purpose**. See the flyer below for more information. RSVP by January 23rd to ensure you have a spot. We are looking for volunteers to help decorate and clean up, so see me if you would like to help.

The Community Chorus Board met this week to start planning the Spring Concert. The concert will be at Polk County High School on Sunday, May 4th.

Some club members asked what Rotary is doing to support those affected by the wildfires in California. Please see the information below that was provided by Rotary District 5280 which serves southern California.

You should have received your dues notice from our Treasurer, Kam Kammerer. Please get your payment in early, so he doesn't have to track you down at the end of the quarter. Thanks.

**This Week's Lunch:** Skip Taylor

**This week's Program:** Jim Fatland - Tryon Town Manager

**Last Week's Attendance:** 39

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## Birthdays

A. Davison Rice  
January 12th  
Carol Browning  
January 28th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Carol Browning  
January 22nd  
Lisa C Bell  
January 30th  
David R. Hosick  
February 3rd



## Rotary & Kiwanis Dinner

### Joint Club Dinner

#### *Two Clubs - One Purpose*



#### *Service to our Community*

There is a chill in the air and snow on the ground, so let's bring Club members and guests together for a warm celebration of the work we do in our community.

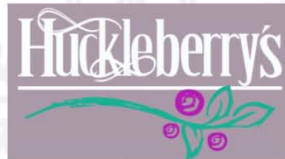
**January 30, 2025**

**6:00 PM - Social**

**6:30 PM - Dinner**

**Holy Cross Episcopal Church**

Dinner catered by:



*RSVP to your Club President by January 23rd*

## Jennings Shares Scholarship Success



When Cheyenne Jennings graduated from Polk County High School, she received a Rotary Club of Tryon Foundation Scholarship to help her pay for college. Three years later, she came back to thank the Club for the role we played in helping her complete her education at UNC Charlotte.

Cheyenne said, "Receiving the Rotary scholarship has allowed me to spend more time focusing on my classes instead of having to split my time between studying and working." This focus has allowed Cheyenne to pursue a course of study she hopes will lead to employment as a Dietitian.

When asked about the cost of her education, Cheyenne said she spends about \$16,000 a year on attending UNC Charlotte. This does not include her books. She receives \$2,000 a year from the Rotary Club of Tryon Foundation.

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## Chief Holt Speaks to Club



Tryon Police Chief Scott Holt spoke to the Rotary Club of Tryon last week. Holt has been the Chief since August 2024, and he feels honored to serve the town of Tryon. During his presentation, he informed the club about the

number of officers in the department and the role they play in keeping the community safe. Chief Holt also explained the role a local police force serves and how it differs from the role of a Sheriff's Department and the State Highway Patrol.

Chief Holt came to the Tryon police department in 2020 after many years at the Polk County Sheriff's Department. When asked about what he would want citizens to know about being a law enforcement officer, he said, "I want citizens to know how supported we feel. The citizens of Tryon regularly reach out to the Tryon officers and let them know how much they appreciate the work we do. This isn't something you see in every community."

The Rotary Club of Tryon is very thankful for the service of Chief Holt and the other officers at the Tryon Police Department.

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## California Wildfire Disaster Relief



The Rotary District 5280 Charitable Foundation is accepting donations to assist those affected by the wildfires in Los Angeles County. Your donation is tax-deductible and will directly impact those most devastated by this disaster. The tax ID of the Charitable Foundation is 95-4597691.

- **Donate by credit card:**
  - To make your donation via credit card, please visit: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=GHR5ELYKXXF44](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=GHR5ELYKXXF44)
- **Donate by check:**
  - Please make your check payable to "Rotary District 5280 Charitable Foundation"
  - Mail the check to Rotary District 5280 Office at: 8055 W. Manchester Ave, Suite 460, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293
  - Please put "Wildfire Disaster Relief" in the memo

For more information, please visit: <https://rotary5280.org/page/2025-wildfire-disaster-relief>

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## Board Meeting This Week



# BOARD MEETING

There will be a Board Meeting this week immediately following our Thursday Club Meeting.

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## Upcoming Event Schedule

Date	Event
Jan 16	Club Meeting @ Noon Jim Fatland Tryon Town Manager
Jan 23	Club Meeting @ Noon Cindy Riddle Arts Integration in Polk County Schools
Jan 30	<b>No Club meeting @ Noon.</b> Rotary & Kiwanis Dinner 6:00 PM Holy Cross Episcopal Church
February	Club Meeting @ Noon Dr. John Mauldin Principal of Tryon Elementary

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## Footnotes

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