

Rotary

Club of Tryon



Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Announcements

The Rotary Club of Tryon will be growing this week. At Thursday's meeting, we will be inducting Betty McWhorter into our Club. Betty has been a Rotarian with clubs in South Carolina and Mexico. After the induction ceremony, Betty will give her 3-minute Bio, so come and learn about our newest member.

Please keep the Baughman family in your prayers as they cope with the loss of Carolyn's father, Victor. He was a loving family member, a retired Presbyterian minister, and an active part of our community. His death is a loss for everyone who knew him.

Two Clubs - One Purpose - This is the final week to sign up for our Rotary/Kiwanis dinner on January 30th. Please send me a message or complete the sign-up sheet at Thursday's meeting. The dinner will be in the fellowship hall at Holy Cross Episcopal Church starting at 6:00 with drinks, hors d'oeuvres and music by Brennan Szafron. Dinner will follow at 6:30, catered by Huckleberry's of Tryon. The evening will end with dessert and a quick trivia game. As usual, the Club will cover the cost for Rotary Club of Tryon members, but you will need to pay for any guests (\$30). Send your payment to Kam. Soft drinks and water will be included in the dinner price, *with beer and wine available at a cash bar.*

We are still looking for members to help with setup and cleanup for the Rotary/Kiwanis dinner. Add your name to the sign-up sheet at Thursday's meeting.

This Week's Lunch: John Gargiulo

This week's Program: Cindy Riddle - Polk County Schools

Last Week's Attendance: 33

Dave Scherping
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Birthdays

Carol Browning
January 28th
James Alexander
Hagerty
February 16th

Wedding Anniversaries

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



Fatland Speaks to Rotary

The Rotary Club of Tryon received an update from Tryon Town Manager Jim Fatland at last week's meeting.

Jim started his presentation by speaking about the fabulous staff, council members, and Mayor he has had the opportunity to work with since his return to Tryon. In the wake of Hurricane Helene, this group worked together to ensure the Town of Tryon and its citizens were safe and cared for in a timely manner.



Tryon Town Manager Jim Fatland & Rotary Club of Tryon
President Dave Scherping

Jim went on to explain to the club some of the issues he is encountering in trying to get the Town and Harmon Field back to normal operations. Working with the Harmon Field Board, they have been able to get the dog park and walking track open. He has been working with FEMA on the development of a recovery plan for the boardwalk, picnic shelter, and log cabin that were destroyed by Helene. Now that some regulatory hurdles have been passed, Jim believes they should be able to begin the cleanup of the dirt/mud covering Harmon Field relatively soon.

The recent announcement about the Town of Tryon's participation in the lawsuit concerning the Saluda Grade trail was discussed. Jim sees this as an opportunity for the town to receive some funding to help with the infrastructure needed to support the trail. In his closing remarks, Jim

mentioned the work being done to manage the town's finances while awaiting storm-related payments from FEMA and insurance companies.

The Rotary Club of Tryon appreciates having Jim as a member of our Club and his willingness to keep the Club informed about what is happening in Tryon.

3-Minute Biographies

The Rotary Club of Tryon heard the 3-minute biographies of their newest members at a recent meeting. Liz Mossina spoke about her journey from England to Tryon with a stop-over in California. Eileen Mehta told about her law career in Florida and her transition to life in Tryon.

After their presentation, the new members received their official Rotary name badge. The Rotary Club of Tryon appreciated the opportunity to get to know our newest members.



Rotarians Liz Mossina & Dave Scherping



Rotarians Eileen Mehta & Dave Scherping

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

Lennie Rizzo Passed

The Rotary Club of Tryon was sad to hear about the passing of former Rotarian Lennie Rizzo. Lennie cared for the sick and injured animals of our community through his organization - Lennie's Kids.



Lennie Rizzo was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Club of Tryon. Pictured (left to right) Rotarian Ken Shull, Lennie and Elaine Rizzo, and Rotarian Don Lyons.

Polio Plus - Art Fundraiser

Are you an artist? Do you want to help support the eradication of Polio?

Rotary District 7670 has a project for you!

For more information, please contact Cindy Ireland, District 7670 PolioPlus Chair cnd.ireland@gmail.com, 828-551-5176, or Joan VanOrman, jvanorman@comporium.net

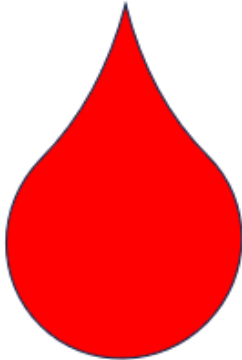
Rotary District 7670 – Art for Polio Eradication

Call for Submissions for Rotarian Artists

Are you an artist, do you have a club member who is an artist? If yes, please consider submitting a piece of art for our Polio Plus Fundraiser at the District Conference in Asheville, May 9-10.

Create a piece of art, any medium, to be donated for a silent auction at the conference. The only requirement for the artwork is that it contains at least one teardrop shape (the color is optional) to symbolize the lifesaving drops children receive. The artwork should be original, created by a Rotarian and ready to deliver by April 11, 2025.

All artworks will be on display at the district conference for bidding and fundraising. There will be a jury to determine the Best of Show piece that will be auctioned live at the event. All proceeds will go to Rotary International PolioPlus.



We will be limiting the submissions to no more than 15 entries, only 2 submissions from any one club, 1 per artist.

If you or your club plan to submit a piece, please email information below by February 10 so we can plan space for display.

Other questions contact:

Cindy Ireland, District 7670 PolioPlus Chair
cnd.ireland@gmail.com, 828-551-5176, or Joan VanOrman,
ivanorman@comporium.net

We are excited to showcase district creativity!

Thank you!

EMAIL CND.IRELAND@GMAIL.COM THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IF YOU PLAN TO CREATE OR HAVE A MEMBER SUBMIT AN ITEM:

NAME OF ARTIST:

ROTARY CLUB:

MEDIUM: (PAINTING, WOODWORK, GLASS, POTTERY, ETC.)

RECOMMEND ARTWORK HAVE A VALUE OF > \$50.



Upcoming Event Schedule

Date	Event
Jan 23	Club Meeting @ Noon Cindy Riddle Arts Integration in Polk County Schools
Jan 30	No Club meeting @ Noon. Rotary & Kiwanis Dinner 6:00 PM Holy Cross Episcopal Church
Feb 6	Club Meeting @ Noon Dr. John Mauldin Principal of Tryon Elementary

Feb 13	Club Meeting @ Noon Susan Speight Polk County History Museum - On the Move
Feb 20	Club Meeting @ Noon Tomas Posada Global Grant Scholar
Feb 27	Club Meeting @ Noon

Footnotes

Visit your Rotary Club's new website at:

www.rotarycluboftryon.com

Follow your Rotary Club on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/Rotarycluboftryon

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