

Rotary

Club of Tryon



Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Announcements

If you weren't at last week's meeting, you missed some exciting events.

- Assisted by Assistant District Governor Laura Phipps, our Club inducted Betty McWhorter as a new member.
- Prospective new members: Ashley Brazell, Les Casterline, Wendy Hamil, and Jared Keresoma completed their Rotary Orientation and expressed their commitment to join our club. We are looking forward to their induction ceremony in the coming weeks.

Kam Kamerer made a quick trip to Advent Health Polk last week. We are happy to hear he is home and making a full, but slow recovery. Keep him in your prayers.



There will be no club meeting at noon on Thursday. We are hosting the Rotary/Kiwanis dinner at 6:00 PM.

If you would like to join us for dinner, but didn't RSVP, you are in luck. We have had a few people cancel, so there is room for you and guests. Contact Dave if you would like to attend.

If you are attending the dinner, remember soft drinks and water will be included in the dinner price, **with beer and wine available at a cash**

Birthdays

Carol Browning
January 28th
James Alexander
Hagerty
February 16th
John F. Gargiulo
February 22nd

Wedding Anniversaries

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

bar.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on February 6th.

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McWhorter Joins Our Club



Rotarians Ken Shull, Laura Phipps, Betty McWhorter, and Dave Scherping

The Rotary Club of Tryon grew a little larger last week when we inducted Betty McWhorter as a new member. Betty is new to our Club, but she is no stranger to Rotary. She has previously been an active member of clubs in Lexington, SC and Chapala, Mexico.

We were fortunate to have Assistant District Governor Laura Phipps join our meeting and assist with the induction. Laura presented Betty with her Rotary International pin, saying, "This pin will show the world you are a Rotarian, and will henceforth judge the value of Rotary by your conduct. Wear this pin proudly."

Ken Shull was pleased to serve as Betty's sponsor. The two originally met when they were members of the Rotary Club of Lexington, South Carolina. As we expected, Betty is jumping right back into her Rotary life by attending

the District 7670 Foundation Luncheon, which Ken is hosting this weekend.

The Rotary Club of Tryon is excited to have Betty as a new member, and we look forward to the Rotary experience she will be bringing to our Club.

Rose Bowl Parade Float



The following story was written by Tiffany Ervin from the Hendersonville-Four Season Rotary Club & CART Executive Director.

While watching the 1978 Rose Parade on TV, Jack Gilbert, then president of the Wilshire Rotary Club in Los Angeles, had an idea. Rotary would be celebrating its 75th anniversary in 1980. By entering the 1980 parade, Jack believed that Rotary could communicate its message of "service above self" to millions of people worldwide.

On January 1st of this year, Rotary again had a float in the parade, marking the 45th consecutive year of a Rotary entry. This year, it won the Tournament Volunteer Award, and was named Outstanding Floral Presentation Under 35 Feet. The theme for this year's float was "On The Road With Rotary" – presenting a look at Rotary's work around the world helping children hungry for food, aiding parents' struggle to take care of their families, and providing assistance to those living in regions of conflict, fighting to survive.

It should be noted that not one penny of the funds of Rotary International or The Rotary Foundation are spent on the float. The success of the float is a tribute to the dedication of the Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee whose efforts are supported entirely by voluntary contributions from Rotary districts, clubs and members across the US and Canada.

Upcoming Event Schedule

Date	Event
	No Club Meeting @ Noon. Rotary & Kiwanis Dinner

Jan 30	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

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

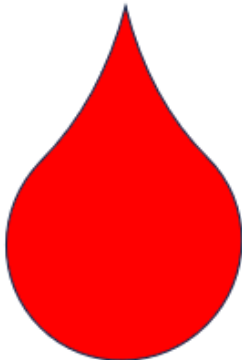
Rotary District 7670 – Art for Polio Eradication

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.



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

Footnotes

Visit your Rotary Club's new website at:

www.rotarycluboftryon.com

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