

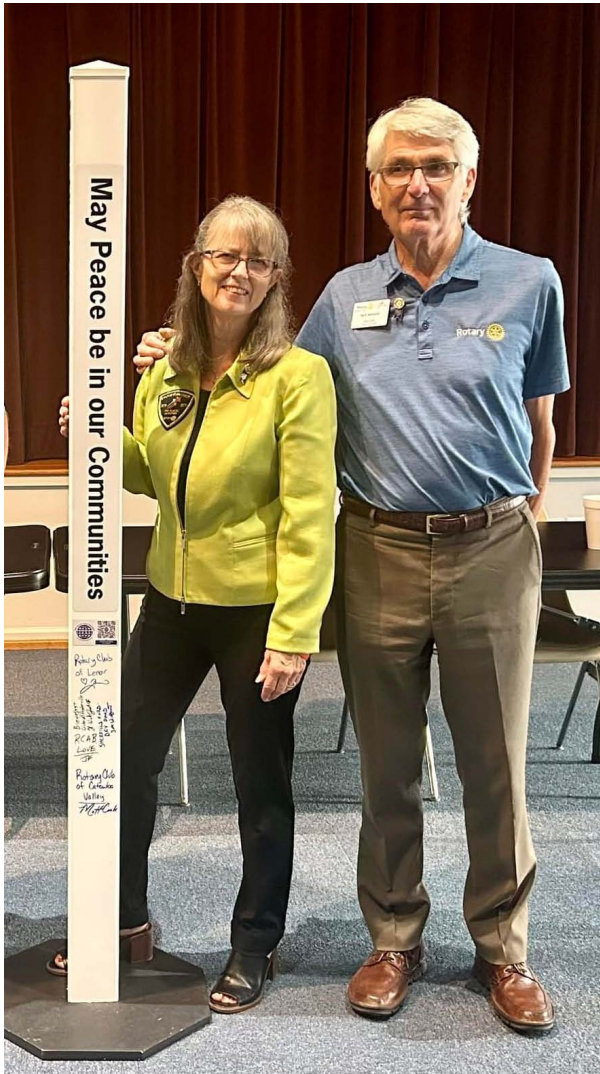
# Rotary Club of Tryon



Wednesday, February 5, 2025

## Announcements

If you weren't able to attend the Rotary/Kiwanis Dinner last week, you missed a great event. The music, food, and fellowship were enjoyed by all, but the trivia questions may have needed a little more work! The next month with 5 Thursdays is May, so let me know if you have any suggestions for a special activity.



### Rotary Peace Pole Project

A few months ago, when District Governor Connie Molland visited our club, she encouraged our club to participate in the Rotary Peace Pole project.

Our Club is applying for a District Grant to help fund a Peace Pole in our community. Now we need to be thinking about a design.

Is there anything you would like to see on our Peace Pole?

Do you have a good location in mind for our pole?

As you will see below, the 2025 Rotary Club of Tryon Foundation scholarship applications have been released. If you are interested in serving on the Scholarship Committee that selects our recipients, please contact Dave Scherping.

## Birthdays

James Alexander  
Hagerty  
February 16th  
John F. Gargiulo  
February 22nd

## Wedding Anniversaries

David R. Hosick  
February 3rd

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

**This Week's Program:** Dr. John Mauldin, Tryon Elementary Principal

**Last Week's Attendance:** 33

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## Rotary & Kiwanis Dinner



The Rotary & Kiwanis Dinner was a great success last week, with over 60 people in attendance. The dinner was organized by Kiwanis Club of Tryon President Cam Lawrence & Rotary Club of Tryon President Dave Scherping. Dr. Brennan Szafron provided musical entertainment while the club members mingled before the wonderful meal provided by Huckleberry's of Tryon. Dessert included two cakes prepared by Cam Lawrence & a cake decorated to honor the event. The evening finished with a quick game of trivia.

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## Rotary Foundation Luncheon





Rotary Club of Tryon member Ken Shull, is currently serving as the Rotary District 7670 Foundation Chair. In this role, he has the honor of hosting the district's annual Rotary Foundation Luncheon. During the luncheon, Ken recognized the individuals and clubs who made significant contributions to the work of the Rotary Foundation. Rotary Club of Tryon President Dave Scherping was asked to lead the opening prayer at the luncheon.

The Foundation luncheon brought together Rotarians from across the 22 Western North Carolina counties that make up District 7670. District Governor Connie Molland was on hand to give an update on Hurricane Helene recovery efforts. Past District Governor Sean Gibson was there also to highlight Foundation giving during his term as Governor. Rotary International Foundation Trustee, Marty Helman was the final speaker for the day, when she shared an update about the Peace Making work being done by the Rotary Foundation.

The Rotary Club of Tryon was well represented by Ken Shull and his wife Heidi, Betty McWhorter, Liz Mossina, Martin Gilchrist, and Dave Scherping.



## Upcoming RIF Dates



Rotarian Dave Hosick has been working with our elementary schools to set the dates for the next round of visits. Our Reading is Fundamental (RIF) visits give Rotarians a great opportunity to share the love of reading with Polk County students.

Mark these dates on your calendar:

**March 10** - Sunny View Elementary School

**March 21** - Polk Central Elementary School

**April 25** - Tryon Elementary School

As we get closer to the events, Dave will be asking for volunteers.



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## Fred Hartley at Foundation Luncheon



Rotarians Dave Scherping, Fred Hartley, Martin Gilchrist

While Rotarians Dave Scherping & Martin Gilchrist were attending the Rotary District 7670 Foundation luncheon on Saturday, they had the great fortune of running into former Rotary Club of Tryon member Fred Hartley. Fred was at the luncheon representing his new club, the Rotary Club of Asheville South.

## 2025 Scholarship Applications



Applications for the 2025 Rotary Club of Tryon Foundation scholarships were released this week. The scholarship program helps students further their education after high school. Although much of the funding is used by students seeking a Bachelors degree, the Board has expressed a keen interest in helping students attend a trade school or certification program.

The deadline for submitting an application is March 28, 2025. More information is available at

<https://www.rotarycluboftryon.com/scholarship.php>

## Upcoming Event Schedule

Date	Event
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 --- ?????????---

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## Footnotes

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