

Rotary

Club of Tryon



Tuesday, July 30, 2024

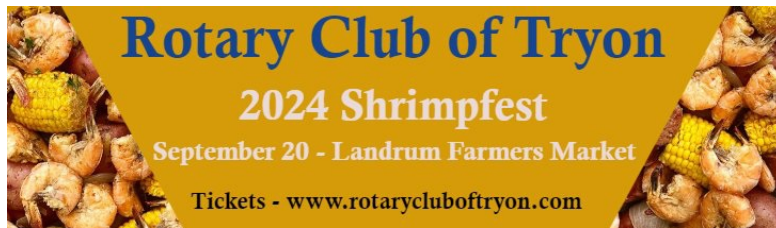
Birthdays

Barry Gold
July 25th
Elizabeth Carr Nager
July 25th
Charles N Speight Jr.
August 2nd
Summaïya D'Adamo
August 10th
Lynne Perlmutter
August 13th
William Hillhouse
August 25th
George B. May
August 27th
Carolyn Jones
August 28th

Wedding Anniversaries

Stacey Lindsay
July 31st
Elizabeth McCallister
August 2nd
Brandon Schweitzer
August 5th
Larry D. Boyd
August 17th
James R Fatland
August 18th

Announcements



Thank you, President-Elect Martin Gilchrist, for presiding over last week's meeting. Carlann and I were very fortunate to have an opportunity to travel to Mt. Rainier, in the state of Washington, for my nephew's wedding. It was a wonderful ceremony that allowed us to spend time with family.



This week's meeting will not have a guest speaker. Club members will review the Club's goals for 2024-2025 and develop strategies for meeting the goals.

This week's lunch will be provided by: George Alley & Allan Purtill

Dave Scherping
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Fehl Shares YMCA Success

YMCA District Executive Director Atticus Fehl presented information about YMCA summer camp in Polk County. Summer Day Camp was offered at Tryon Elementary and Polk Central Elementary Schools, serving a total of 177 rising K5 - 8th graders and Counselors in Training, ages 13 - 15.



The camps featured swimming and swimming lessons three times a week at Gibson Park Pool, organized outdoor activities and games, service learning projects, Art and Academic Enrichment with certified teachers twice a week and weekly field trips. 70% of the children received financial assistance, thanks to donations from local individuals and organizations, including the Parsec Fund at Polk County Community Foundation. Atticus said, "Camp is where strangers become friends and friendships last a lifetime!"



He concluded with a brief Capital Campaign update, announcing the new facility will be named the ***Geoff and Alice Tennant YMCA of Polk County***.

To date, \$3,074,191 has been raised, \$301,200 of which was committed by **Rotary Club of Tryon** and its members, and an additional \$946,501 was secured by **Rotary Club of Tryon** members, bringing the **Rotary Club of Tryon's** total involvement to 40% of the total committed!

Congratulations Rotarians!

New Dues Paying Option Coming in October

Starting with your dues invoices going out in October for the October/November/December quarter, you will have the option of paying online. BUT to be able to do this, you need to let me know in advance. Then I can turn on this "Pay Now" option on your invoice. If you do select this option, I will also be adding a "Pay Now" 3% convenience fee to your invoice.

You can let me know (or ask questions) in a variety of ways:

- Email me at either kamk@aol.com or RCOT6046@Outlook.com.
- Text me at 214-780-0635.
- Tell me at a meeting

Once you have selected this option, it will remain in effect until you tell me differently.

Kam Kammerer
Treasurer

2024 Shrimpfest Ticket Sales



Ticket sales have started for the 2024 Shrimpfest to be held at the Landrum Farmers Market on September 20, 2024.

Members received their tickets at last week's meeting.

Additional tickets are available from Dave Scherping.

Tickets are also available for purchase online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shrimpfest-2024-tickets-934603764017?aff=oddtcreator>

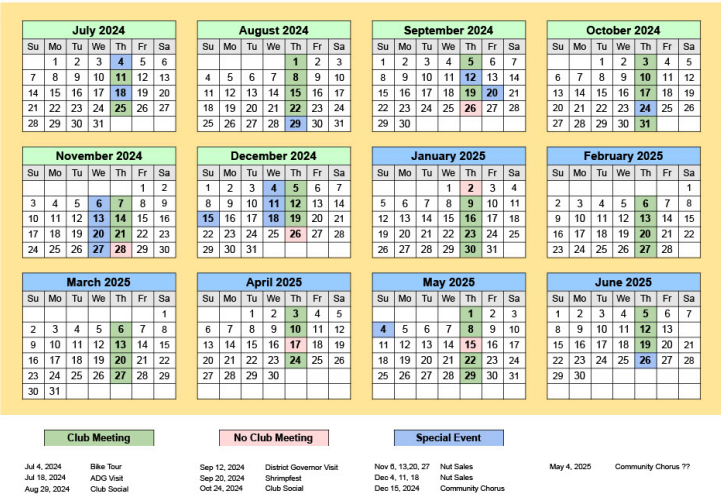
Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Date	Program
Aug 1	Club Assembly - Annual Goals Review
Aug 8	Brandon Highsmith & Melissa Oâ€™Loughlin Revaluation, Exemptions and Property Tax
Aug 15	Carolyn Baughman BOLT Mentors
Aug 22	Josh Kennedy, Yanet Cisneros, & Natalie Trachsel Mental Health and Substance Misuse Roadmap
Aug 29	Labor Day Party

2024-2025 Rotary Calendar

I'm almost finished with the Rotary Meeting Calendar for the 2024-2025 Rotary Year. Copies of the calendar will be available at our June 11th meeting. A few things to note: 1) unless we have a conflict, we will be meeting every week 2) if there are five weeks in a month, one of the weeks will be a Club social event 3) because things change, the newsletter will have a list of upcoming meetings and events.

2024-2025 Rotary Club of Tryon Calendar



Events

August 1st, 12:00-1:00 PM
[Weekly Club Meeting](#)

August 15th, 12:00-1:00 PM
[Weekly Club Meeting](#)

August 29th, 12:00-1:00 PM
[No Club Meeting This Week](#)

September 20th, 5:00-8:00 PM
[Shrimpfest](#)

August 8th, 12:00-1:00 PM
[Weekly Club Meeting](#)

August 22nd, 12:00-1:00 PM
[Weekly Club Meeting](#)

August 29th, 6:00-8:00 PM
[Labor Day Social Event](#)