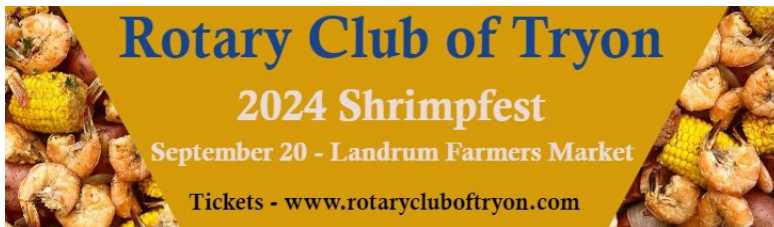


Rotary Club of Tryon



Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Announcements



As the District 7670 Rotary Foundation Chair, Ken Shull is on a speaking tour encouraging Clubs to support the work of Rotary International through donations to the Rotary Foundation. Ken visited the Caldwell Rotary Club earlier this week and was one of the main presenters at the recent District 7670 Foundation and Membership Summit.



This week's speaker will be Carolyn Baughman, speaking about BOLT Mentors.

This week's lunch will be provided by: Dave Scherping, with help from some Tryon Presbyterian leftovers.

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Birthdays

Summaiya D'Adamo
August 10th
Lynne Perlmutter
August 13th
William Hillhouse
August 25th
George B. May
August 27th
Carolyn Jones
August 28th
Margaret H. Annunziata
September 1st
Carl P. Schumacher
September 3rd

Wedding Anniversaries

Larry D. Boyd
August 17th
James R Fatland
August 18th
Ben E. Woodward
September 13th

Skip Crowe - 2nd Wind Hall of Fame

Rotarians are People of Action, and Rotary Club of Tryon member Skip Crowe takes this to heart. At a recent meeting, Rotarian Carol Browning inducted Rotarian Skip Crowe into the Second Wind Hall of Fame for his extensive work in our community.



Rotarian and Second Wind Hall of Fame Director Carol Browning and Rotarian Skip Crowe

The Tryon Chapter of the Second Wind Hall of Fame was founded in 1978, to recognize individuals who in their retirement have given freely of their talents and energy to benefit their communities through activities in clubs, churches and other organizations, thus catching a "second wind."

To earn his place in the Hall of Fame, Skip has served his community as: a Rotarian, a Board Member for Outreach, a member of "Men without Jobs", founder of the "Trot Into Tryon" Air Stream event, chair of the Annual Rotary Nut Sales, and many other activities. Our community is very fortunate that Skip and his wife Denny, chose Tryon as their retirement home.



The Rotary Club of Tryon was pleased to sponsor Skip's induction into the Second Wind Hall of Fame. We consider ourselves very lucky to have an active member like Skip in our Club. Congratulations Skip!

Highsmith & O'Loughlin Speak about Revaluation

Rotary Club of Tryon members received a Civics lesson last week when Brandon Highsmith and Melissa O'Loughlin spoke to the Club. Melissa serves Polk County as the Tax Administrator, and Brandon is the County's Chief Property Appraiser. Together the pair explained the revaluation process and its impact on taxes in Polk County.



Rotarian Michael Baughman, with Polk County's Melissa O'Loughlin, and Brandon Highsmith

O'Loughlin explained that Polk County prepares tax bills the first week of July each year. Bills are due September 1st, and become delinquent on January 6th. Property owners can have a 2% discount applied to payments made in July and a 1% discount applied to payments made in August.

Highsmith told the Club that under the NC Machinery Act, Polk County must determine the value of properties as least every 8 years. Polk County Commissioners have decided to complete the revaluation every 4 years. The purpose of evaluating the value of properties is to ensure all property owners are paying an equitable share to operate the County government. Highsmith went on to explain that the purpose of his office is to determine the "true" value of the properties in the County. Once the Commissioners have this information, they work with the County Manager to set a tax rate that meets the financial needs of the County.

2024 Shrimpfest Ticket Sales



Shrimpfest ticket sales really picked up last week. We had our first online sales (6 tickets) and Rotarians took home over 50 additional tickets to sell.

Additional tickets are still available from Dave Scherping.

Tickets are also available for purchase online at:

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

Board Meeting This Week



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

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Date	Program
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
Sept 5	Amy Galla, Director of College and Career Readiness at Isothermal Community College
Sept 12	District Governor Visit Connie Molland
Sept 19	Meet at Landrum Farmer's Market for Shrimpfest Setup
Sept 26	No Meeting

Footnotes

Visit your Rotary Club's new website at:
www.rotarycluboftryon.com

Follow your Rotary Club on Facebook at:
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Events

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 22nd, 12:00-1:00 PM

[Weekly Club Meeting](#)

August 29th, 6:00-8:00 PM

[Labor Day Social Event](#)