

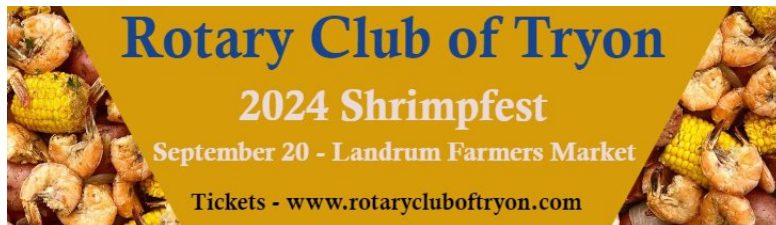
# Rotary

## Club of Tryon



Wednesday, August 21, 2024

## Announcements



Congratulations - We have sold over 200 tickets for Shrimpfest so far, and we still have almost a month until the big event. The more tickets we sell, the more work we can do in our community. Keep on selling!

If you haven't paid your 3rd quarter dues yet, please get a check to Kam ASAP. Remember to let Kam know if you would like to pay your 4th quarter dues via credit card, so he can get you registered.

This week's speaker will be Polk County's Josh Kennedy, Yanet Cisneros, & Natalie Trachsel to discuss the county's Mental Health and Substance Misuse Roadmap.

This week's lunch will be provided by: Michael Baughman

Dave Scherping  
scherpd@gmail.com  
828-817-2094



## Birthdays

William Hillhouse  
August 25th  
George B. May  
August 27th  
Carolyn Jones  
August 28th  
Margaret H. Annunziata  
September 1st  
Carl P. Schumacher  
September 3rd  
Charles M. McKeller  
September 16th  
Cathren E. Lloyd  
September 17th  
Linda Corns  
September 17th  
David R. Hosick  
September 18th  
Sara Bell  
September 18th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Larry D. Boyd  
August 17th  
James R. Fatland  
August 18th  
Ben E. Woodward  
September 13th  
A. Davison Rice  
September 15th  
Judith T. Lair  
September 15th  
R. Anderson Haynes  
September 18th

# Labor Day Party

## Labor Day Party

August 29  
6-8 PM

In place of our regular Thursday Rotary meeting, grab your family and join us for an "end of summer" party on the grounds of Tryon Presbyterian Church.



RSVP by 8/26/24 to Dave Scherping  
scherpd@gmail.com or 828-817-2094

If you have friends who might be interested in joining Rotary, please bring them too!



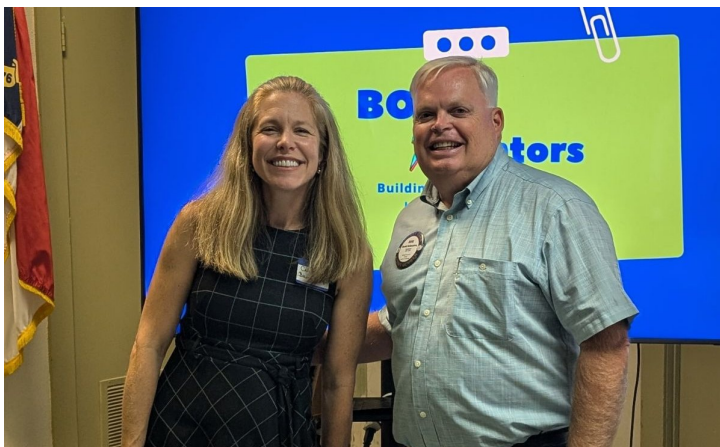
- What To Bring:
- Lawn Chairs
  - Adult Beverage
  - Outdoor Games



**There will be a sign-up sheet available at Thursday's meeting, or you can contact Dave to RSVP. Checks should be made out to the Rotary Club of Tryon and given to Kam.**

## Baughman - BOLT Mentors

Rotary Club of Tryon members were introduced to an opportunity to serve as mentors for students in grades 6-12 as part of the BOLT Mentor program. Carolyn Baughman, founder of the Building Opportunities for Leadership and Trust (BOLT), challenged the Rotarians to become a mentor as part of her presentation to the Club last week.



Bolt Mentors' Carolyn Baughman & Rotary Club of Tryon President Dave Scherping

With a small commitment of time, 30 minutes every 2 weeks, Rotarians can help ensure the success of our local students. When mentored, students are: 55% more likely to attend college, 81% more likely to play sports, and 78% more likely to volunteer in their community. Through the mentoring program, Carolyn would like to "create a lightning bolt opportunity for students and mentors to connect, share interests, challenges, ideas, struggles, and possibilities for the future."

If you are interested in learning more about being a mentor, contact Carolyn Baughman at: [cbaughman@polkschools.org](mailto:cbaughman@polkschools.org) or 864-221-2992

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## Shrimpfest 2024



**Rotary**  
Club of Tryon



# Shrimpfest 2024

**Friday, September 20th, 6-9 PM**

**Landrum Farmer's Market**  
221 W. Rutherford St. - Rain or Shine

**Tickets: \$60**

Proceeds support Rotary projects  
including our college scholarship program  
& construction of the new YMCA.

**Low County Boil, with shrimp  
cooked separately, Bratwurst, Sides,  
& Dessert. Beer & Wine Included.**

Tickets available from Rotary  
members or online.

<https://www.rotarycluboftryon.com>

**Purchase  
Tickets**



Tickets are on sale now. Contact a Rotary member or purchase online at  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shrimpfest-2024-tickets-934603764017>

## Shrimpfest Dessert Table



Shrimpfest will be here soon, and we have a place at the Dessert Table for your favorite sweet treat! More details will be coming, but we will need a dessert from every Rotarian to make our Dessert Table a success.

## Volunteer Opportunities



After the meeting to review our Club's goals for 2024-2025, we discussed giving members the ability to sign-up for volunteer opportunities online. Since then, we have created a Rotary Club of Tryon account on SignUpGenius.

To see the volunteer opportunities, you can click on the Sign-Up logo on our website: <https://www.rotarycluboftryon.com/> or visit the page directly by clicking the link below.

### [Rotary Club of Tryon - SignUpGenius](#)

At this time, we have a few volunteer opportunities available.

1. Weekly Lunch
2. Labor Day Party Assistance (8/29/24)
3. Tryon International Film Festival (10/11/24)
4. RIF @ Polk Central (10/11/24)
5. RIF @ Tryon Elementary (10/18/24)
6. RIF @ Sunny View (10/21/24)

Give the online sign-up a try and let us know what you think.

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## Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Date	Program
Aug 22	Josh Kennedy, Yanet Cisneros, & Natalie Trachsel Mental Health and Substance Misuse Roadmap
Aug 29	Labor Day Party 6-8 PM RSVP by 8/26/24
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

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## Footnotes

**Visit your Rotary Club's new website at:**  
[www.rotarycluboftryon.com](https://www.rotarycluboftryon.com)

**Follow your Rotary Club on Facebook at:**  
[www.facebook.com/Rotarycluboftryon](https://www.facebook.com/Rotarycluboftryon)

**Rotary Club of Tryon President: Dave Scherping**  
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## Events

August 22nd, 12:00-1:00 PM

**Weekly Club Meeting**

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

**Labor Day Social Event**

August 29th, 12:00-1:00 PM

**No Club Meeting This Week**