

Rotary Club of Tryon



Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Announcements

We are very excited to have District Governor Connie Molland visiting our Club this week. Connie has been a member of the Rotary Club of Madison County since 2008 and is a woodworker, part owner of an art gallery, and loves to cook, entertain, travel, and hike. Please welcome her to our Club this week.



District Governor Connie Molland & her husband Rick.

This week's Lunch: Carol Browning

This week's Speaker: District Governor Connie Molland

Note: Next week's meeting will be at the Landrum Farmers' Market and starts at 11:00AM. We need everyone there to help with the Shrimpfest setup. Lunch will be provided!

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Birthdays

Charles M. McKeller
September 16th
Cathren E. Lloyd
September 17th
Linda Corns
September 17th
David R. Hosick
September 18th
Sara Bell
September 18th
Stephanie Morgan
Winterrowd
September 23rd
Carole W. Bartol
October 9th

Wedding Anniversaries

Ben E. Woodward
September 13th
A. Davison Rice
September 15th
R. Anderson Haynes
September 18th
John F. Gargiulo
September 27th
Amanda Thompson
September 30th
George Alley
October 3rd
Jeffrey M. Allison
October 7th

Galla Provides Education Presentation

Rotary International recognizes September as Basic Education & Literacy month. To support this theme, the Rotary Club of Tryon invited Amy Galla, Isothermal Community College's Director of College and Career Readiness, to last week's meeting. Her passion for helping adult learners in our community was obvious, and she left the members with a greater understanding of the need in our community.

During her presentation, Galla explained that ensuring our community has a literate workforce is the central focus of ICC. Galla said, "Ensuring that all students have the skills required to join the workforce, continue their education at a university, or just be able to communicate effectively in their daily interactions are important goals ICC is trying to meet." Galla shared the programs her department offers to support basic skills, literacy, adult high school credential completion, and English language proficiency for non-native English speakers.



Rotary Club of Tryon President Dave Scherping & Amy Galla, ICC's Director of College and Career Readiness

Rotarians learned that the ICC program serves about 400 adult learners each year. Although most of us understood the obvious employment benefits adult learners receive when they complete their high school credentials, Galla explained it goes beyond just the diploma. "When parents are better educated, they can change the lives of their children. If parents don't have a basic education, they can't interact with their children's teachers. Parents with at least high school level reading and writing skills can communicate effectively with the school and keep their children engaged in learning."

The Rotary Club of Tryon is proud of the work Amy and her staff are doing to serve the adult learners of Polk & Rutherford counties. Galla is always looking for people to assist adult learners in our community. If you are interested in helping, please contact Amy at: agalla@isothermal.edu

Shrimpfest Tickets

**MAKE A
PAYMENT**

If you haven't submitted the money for your Shrimpfest ticket sales, please get your checks to Stacey Lindsay as soon as possible. We received some payments this week, so we are down to **15 Rotarians** who have not yet submitted any payment.

Shrimpfest Dessert Table

Do you see that empty place in the middle of the dessert table? Rotarian Anne Day is expecting you to fill that with your favorite dessert.



We will need a dessert from every Rotarian to make our Dessert Table a success.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Date	Program
Sept 12	District Governor Visit Connie Molland
Sept 19	Time Change: 11:00 AM - Meet at Landrum Farmer's Market for Shrimpfest Setup
Sept 26	No Meeting
Oct 3	
Oct 10	
Oct 17	Birthday Bags
Oct 24	
Oct 31	

Board Meeting This Week



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

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. Tryon International Film Festival (10/11/24)
3. RIF @ Polk Central (10/11/24)
4. RIF @ Tryon Elementary (10/18/24)
5. RIF @ Sunny View (10/21/24)

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

Footnotes

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

Follow your Rotary Club on Facebook at:
www.facebook.com/Rotarycluboftryon

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Events

September 12th, 12:00-1:00 PM

Weekly Club Meeting

September 20th, 5:00-8:00 PM

Shrimpfest

October 11th, 8:00-12:00 PM

RIF at Polk Central Elementary

October 21st, 8:00-12:00 PM

RIF at Sunny View Elementary

September 19th, 12:00-1:00 PM

Weekly Club Meeting

September 26th, 12:00-1:00 PM

No Club Meeting This Week

October 18th, 8:00-12:00 PM

RIF at Tryon Elementary