

# Rotary

## Club of Tryon



Wednesday, October 9, 2024

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### **Birthdays**

Carole W. Bartol  
October 9th  
William P Dill  
October 17th  
Madelon Wallace  
October 19th  
Lawrence J. Poe  
October 22nd  
Barbara Smith Hagerty  
October 30th  
Kristin M Hylland  
November 2nd  
Fredrick L. Taylor  
November 3rd  
Margot B Carter  
November 7th

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

George Alley  
October 3rd  
Jeffrey M. Allison  
October 7th  
Carole W. Bartol  
October 15th  
Christopher P. Bartol  
October 15th  
Michael Baughman  
October 20th

## Announcements



It may have been a little dark in the Fellowship Hall during our meeting last week, but it didn't hamper our spirits. Over 20 members & guests met for a nice meal, fellowship, and updates from area organizations last Thursday.

During the meeting, we learned the vital role Rotarians play in our community. Rotarian Jim Fatland updated us about the work being done in the town of Tryon. Rotarian Margaret Annunziata updated us about the role ICC was playing in supporting the tree crews and lineman working to restore power to our area. Rotarian Margot Carter updated us on the role Outreach was playing in providing food, water, and supplies to community members devastated by the storm. Rotarians Marche Pittman and Brandon Schweitzer weren't at the meeting because they were busy supporting the community relief efforts. Many Rotarians worked to feed people, move supplies, or provide comfort for those that were hurting. I think we should all be very honored to be a member of a Club whose members play such active roles in our community.

We were also very fortunate to have Carole Bartol lead us in America the Beautiful. Click the link to see the video: [Rotary Club Sings](#)

We are back to our regular schedule for meetings, so we hope to see everyone on Thursday. If you haven't signed up for your shift at a RIF book distribution, contact Dave Hosick or complete the online volunteer form.

**This Week's Speaker:** Vana Bolling and Tim Clark, Caregiver Connections

**This Week's Lunch:** Pat Gray

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## Rotarians Partner on Delivery to Outreach

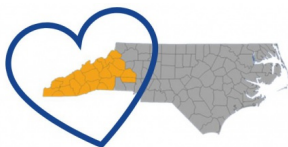


Tryon Presbyterian Church was very fortunate to receive a shipment of food, supplies, and water from Hopewell Presbyterian Church near Charlotte, NC. Rotarians Skip Taylor, George Alley, & Dave Scherping worked with Hopewell members Gary & Jimmy Farmer to deliver the food, supplies, and water to Outreach.



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## Rotary District 7670 Recovery



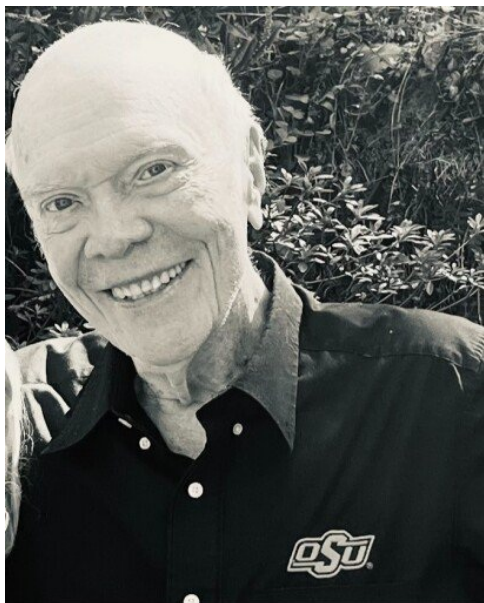
District 7670:  
United in Service,  
United in Recovery

As the power, water, and other essential services are restored for many of us in Polk County, we remember those in our Rotary District that were devastated by this storm. Rotarians across our district have lost their homes, businesses and the feeling of safety in their community.

Please donate to the Rotary District 7670 Relief Efforts at  
<https://rotary7670.org/index.php>

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## Former Club Member - Jim Scott



Former Rotary Club of Tryon President, Jim Scott, passed away on September 11th.

Jim pursued a life marked by achievements in both his career and community involvement. He had a very successful career at Exxon, where he showcased his leadership abilities, becoming the North Carolina District Manager and eventually attaining the position of Corporate Executive. He served in the United States Naval Reserves, embodying a commitment to duty and service that he carried throughout his life. His passion for community engagement was evident in his various leadership roles within the Rotary Club. He served as president of his Charlotte and Tryon, NC Rotary Club, as well as Assistant Governor of the Rotary Western North Carolina District. Jim was also part of the Tryon Town Council. His dedication to service also included active participation in the Sylva Rotary Club.

To see Jim's full obituary, visit:

<https://www.wellsfuneralhome.com/obituaries/james-scott>

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## Film Festival Update

The Rotary Club of Tryon Foundation provided financial support for education programs being offered during the Film Festival. The Festival has been postponed, but we want to make sure our Club members know about two related events.



The poster features a grey background with white paw prints and bone shapes. In the top left is the Foothills Humane Society logo, which includes a silhouette of a cat and a dog. The text 'TRYON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL' is at the top right. Two stars, one red and one yellow, contain photos of dogs. A large yellow circle in the center contains the event details.

**PAWS for a Break**

Join TRIFF & Foothills Humane Society's furry friends.

Take a pause in these times to  
*pause* for a just few minutes ...  
Saturday, October 12, 11 AM - 2 PM  
St. Luke's Plaza, Tryon.

*Bring a donation of dog or cat food, if you can.*

**The film festival is postponed -  
new dates coming soon!**



The poster has a teal background with a faint image of a crowd. It features the Polk County Film Initiative logo and the TRYON International Film Festival logo. The main text is in large, bold, yellow letters. The date and time are in white, and the location is in white at the bottom.

**POLK COUNTY  
FILM INITIATIVE**

**TRYON**  
INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

**SPONSORING  
FREE  
COMMUNITY  
CONCERT  
EAT & SHOP LOCAL**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 6 - 8 PM**

**THE CASUAL ZEALOTS**

**ST. LUKE'S PLAZA ON TRADE ST, TRYON NC**

## Birthday Bags



Rotarian Stephanie Winterrod is leading a project to create Birthday Bags for children in our community. You will learn more about the project this week and have an opportunity to sign-up for the party supplies you would like to contribute. We will create the bags as part of our October 17th meeting.

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## World Polio Day



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## Upcoming Event Schedule

Date	Program
Oct 10	Vana Bolling and Tim Clark Caregiver Connections
Oct 11	RIF at Polk Central <a href="#">Sign-Up Here</a>
Oct 17	Birthday Bags Service Project
Oct 18	RIF at Tryon Elementary <a href="#">Sign-Up Here</a>
Oct 22	RIF at Sunny View Elementary <a href="#">Sign-Up Here</a>
Oct 24	No Noon Meeting Club Social
Oct 31	Graham Fields AdventHealth

## Volunteer Opportunities



October is going to be a very busy month for our Club. Please check the volunteer opportunities listed below and sign-up for the events that match your schedule. We have three RIF events this month, and organizer Dave Hosick really needs your help. We also have a quick lunch project for the Tryon Film Festival.

To see all of 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. RIF @ Polk Central (10/11/24)
3. RIF @ Tryon Elementary (10/18/24)
4. RIF @ Sunny View (10/21/24)

If you are not comfortable with the online sign-up, we will be highlighting these volunteer opportunities and the next few meetings.

## Footnotes

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

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

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## Events

October 10th, 12:00-1:00 PM

[\*\*Weekly Club Meeting\*\*](#)

October 17th, 12:00-1:00 PM

[\*\*Weekly Club Meeting\*\*](#)

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

[\*\*RIF at Sunny View Elementary\*\*](#)

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

[\*\*RIF at Polk Central Elementary\*\*](#)

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

[\*\*RIF at Tryon Elementary\*\*](#)

October 31st, 12:00-1:00 PM

[\*\*Weekly Club Meeting\*\*](#)