

Rotary

Club of Tryon



Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Announcements

Last week's meeting ran a little long, so I promise to be back on track this week!

The RIF distribution scheduled for this Friday at Tryon Elementary, has been postponed until next Friday 10/25.

If you signed up to bring supplies for our Birthday Bag project, make sure you bring the supplies on Thursday. We want to create at least 20 Birthday Bags for children in our community.

Next week we will not have a noon meeting. Find a friend or colleague that you think would be a good fit for Rotary and bring them to our Club Social at **Mountain Brook Vineyard**. The event is \$20 for members, but potential members are free. See more information below.

We need volunteers to provide lunch for our meetings in November. Please sign-up online or contact Beth McCallister.

This Week's Program: Birthday Bags with Stephanie Winterrowd

This Week's Lunch: Lisa Bell

Dave Scherping
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828-817-2094



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

Carole W. Bartol
October 15th
Christopher P. Bartol
October 15th
Michael Baughman
October 20th
David Marche Pittman
November 10th



Reading Is Fundamental

The Rotary Club of Tryon recently distributed books to the students at Polk Central Elementary School as part of our Club's Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program. As each class came into the Science Center, a member of the Rotary Club introduced the students to the program by reading a few selected passages from the available books.



Janet Gilchrist, wife of the Rotary Club of Tryon's President-Elect Martin Gilchrist, shares a book with Polk Central students.



Rotary Club of Tryon President Dave Scherping reads to 5th grade students.

After the introduction, students then had the opportunity to select a book to take home. The Rotary Club of Tryon holds two book distributions at Polk Central every year. When students start in the school's PreK program and stay at the school through 5th grade, the Rotary Club will have donated 14 books to the family's home library.



The Rotary Club of Tryon has book distributions scheduled for Sunny View Elementary & Tryon Elementary in the upcoming weeks.



Pat Gray Induction



New Rotarian Pat Gray & Rotary Club of Tryon President Dave Scherping

The Rotary Club of Tryon had the great fortune of inducting Pat Gray as a new member this week. Pat is a local realtor with Keller Williams and has a background in restaurant management.



Rotarian Carolyn Jones sponsored Pat's membership in the Club. Even before he became an official member, Pat played an active part in multiple service projects. In the photo below, Pat was part of a group that helped a family move into a new home at Outreach.



Club Social - October 24th

October has five Thursdays, so it is time for another Social Event. Hopefully, this time the weather will cooperate!

Instead of our regular noon meeting, on October 24th we will be meeting at Mountain Brook Vineyards' Experience Center from 5:00-7:00 PM. The cost for the event is \$20 for members & guests. If your guest is a prospective member, they get in free.

This is a great opportunity for members to bring guests you think would be interested in learning more about Rotary and the work we do in our community.

Please RSVP to Dave by Monday, October 21st, so Mary can have the food ready for this special evening.

Rotary Club of Tryon



JOIN US

Club Social Event

October 24th

5:00-7:00 PM

Moutain Brook Vineyards

Experience Center

731 Phillips Dairy Road

Tryon, NC 28782



**This is a great opportunity to
invite friends & colleagues to
learn about Rotary.**

Heavy hors d'oeuvres
Wine for sale by the glass or bottle
\$20 members & guests

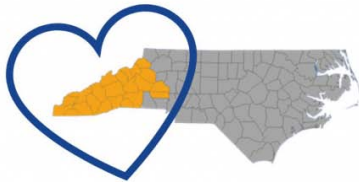
RSVP to Dave @ 828-817-2094

Birthday Bags



Rotarian Stephanie Winterrowd is leading a project to create Birthday Bags for children in our community. If you signed up to bring supplies for the Birthday Bags, make sure you bring them to this week's meeting. The Club would like to create at least 20 Birthday Bags for children in our community.

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>

Board Meeting This Week

**BOARD
MEETING**

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

Upcoming Event Schedule

Date	Event
Oct 17	Birthday Bags Service Project
Oct 21	RIF at Sunny View Elementary Sign-Up Here
Oct 24	No Noon Meeting Club Social
Oct 25	RIF at Tryon Elementary Sign-Up Here
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](#)

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

World Polio Day



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

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[Weekly Club Meeting](#)

October 25th, 8:00-12:00 PM
[RIF at Tryon Elementary](#)

October 21st, 8:00-12:00 PM
[RIF at Sunny View Elementary](#)

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