

Rotary Club of Tryon



Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Announcements

Only two meetings left before 2025. It seems like just a few weeks ago we were starting a new Rotary year. Time flays when you are having fun.

If you were at last week's meeting, you heard the announcement about helping Rotarians reach the Paul Harris level of recognition. The details are included in the article below. If you have any questions, please see Dave Scherping or Ken Shull.

This week's Program: Skip Taylor - Little Library Painting Project

This week's Lunch: George Alley

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Alley - Coach of the Year

Birthdays

Moose Penfold
December 7th
Elizabeth McCallister
December 13th
James R Fatland
December 15th
Attis E Crowe Jr.
December 25th
Lisa C Bell
December 26th
Rachel Ramsey
December 31st
Patrick R Gray
January 1st
Liz Mossina
January 1st
David Cornelius
January 1st

Wedding Anniversaries

David Scherping
December 29th
Petra L. Harrelson
January 1st



PCHS Soccer Coach & Rotarian George Alley

The Polk County High School Boy's Soccer Team held their fall sports banquet this week. The team, coached by Rotarian George Alley, reached the Sweet 16 round of the state 1A playoffs before losing to Bishop McGuinness, ending their year with a 15-5-3 record.

The event focused on the accomplishments of the team and student athletes, including James Purtill, who was named to the 1A All-Region 11 squad. James is the son of Rotarian Allan Purtill. During the event, Coach Alley was also honored as the 1A Region 11 Coach of the Year. Congratulations on a great season.

One final Rotary connection, Rotarian Ken Shull catered the event and served what was described as "Some Amazing Pork!"

Paul Harris Fellow



In 1905, Paul Harris organized the first Rotary Club in Chicago, after which he went on to be the first president of Rotary International. Rotarians honor the memory of Paul Harris by recognizing individuals who have made significant contributions to the Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Club of Tryon is looking for some additional Paul Harris Fellows, and we will help you reach that status by June 30, 2025.

To earn the Paul Harris Fellow recognition, a Rotarian must contribute at least \$1,000 to the Rotary International Foundation. The Rotary Club of Tryon is willing to use our "Club Points" to help members become Paul Harris Fellows.

In January, any Club member who is not yet a Paul Harris Fellow will be

awarded 100 "Club Points" into their Rotary International Foundation account. This is equivalent to having made a donation of \$100 to the Rotary International Foundation. The Club hopes that by investing our Points, we can help you begin your journey toward becoming a Paul Harris Fellow.

If you are not yet a Paul Harris Fellow, and have donated at least \$400 to the Rotary International Foundation by March 31, 2025, the Club will award you up to an additional 500 "Club Points". The combination of your donations and Club points will help you reach the \$1,000 level required to be recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Donations to the Rotary International Foundation can be directed toward one of the Annual Fund Areas of Focus or Polio Plus. If you would like to know more about your account balance at the Rotary International Foundation, and how you can become a Paul Harris Fellow, please contact Ken Shull.

Community Chorus Tickets



The Community Chorus Concert

*Directed by Dell Morgan
Accompanied by Pam McNeil*

*Sunday • December 15 • 3 p.m.
Polk County High School Auditorium*

Tickets \$10

Proceeds support the Rotary Club of Tryon Scholarship Fund

The Community Chorus Holiday Concert is scheduled for December 15th at

Polk County High School. Our Club has a few responsibilities for the concert, the most important of which is to promote the event and sell tickets.

Please promote the concert and sell you tickets. There are over 700 seats in the PCHS Auditorium, and we would love to see every seat filled.

The income from ticket sales goes directly to the Rotary Club of Tryon Foundation Scholarship Program, which awards about \$40,000 in scholarships annually.

Christmas Parade



The Tryon Christmas Parade is Wednesday, December 11th.

The parade route runs from New Market Rd. (near Side Street Pizza) to Stott's Ford, where it will turn left and go past Roger's Park up to Tryon Elementary School.

4:30 until about 5:15 - If you would like to help decorate the parade float, meet us in the parking lot behind Tryon Elementary School. Turn up School Street and meet us at the top of the hill. We have banners, steamers, and flags to make it festive. If you park your car here, you will be at your car when the parade is finished. If you don't want to help decorate, get to the parking lot before we leave, and you can ride the float back to your car.

About 5:30 - We will be on Whitney Ave, near the Tryon Methodist Church. You can park in the church parking lot and find our float. We will not be coming back here after the parade, so you will need to find your own way back to your car.

6:00 - The parade begins. Get ready to celebrate Rotary and throw some candy!

I appreciate everyone who volunteered for parade duty. Bring a few friends,

we have room on the float!

Upcoming Event Schedule

Date	Event
Dec 11	Nut Sales IGA in Tryon
Dec 11	Tryon Christmas Parade 4:30 for Decoration 6:00 for Parade
Dec 12	Club Meeting @ Noon Skip Taylor Little Library Project
Dec 15	Community Chorus Christmas Concert PCHS @ 3:00 PM
Dec 18	Nut Sales IGA in Tryon
Dec 19	Club Meeting @ Noon Christmas Lunch - Carol Browning Music - Pam McNeil
Dec 26	No Meeting Christmas
Jan 2	Club Meeting @ Noon

Board Meeting This Week



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

Footnotes

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

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