











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Birthdays

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Rowan Rotary Meeting 03/23/23



Bernie Mann - Our State Magazine

Bernie Mann is the president and publisher of Our State magazine, North Carolina's premier travel, history, and culture publication. Our State has been nationally recognized as the winner of three FOLIO awards, the magazine industry's largest competition.

Mann has received numerous accolades over the years. In May 2022, the City and Regional Magazine Association awarded Mann with the Milton W. Jones Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution to the publishing industry. Governor Beverly Perdue bestowed Mann with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, one of the highest honors a governor can award, in December 2012. In addition, former Governor Easley awarded him with the 2006 "Winner's Circle" award for his contribution to North Carolina's travel and tourism industry, the 2005 North Carolina Presenters Consortium Award for service to the arts industry, and the 2003 Charles Kuralt Media Award for the promotion of North Carolina.

An active member of the community, Mann is a past Chairman of the Board for the Greensboro Convention & Visitors Bureau. He is a past president of the Greensboro Symphony and has served on the Board of Directors for the North Carolina Arts Council and the Eastern Music Festival. A Greensboro Rotary member since 1990, he served as president from 2006-2007.

Prior to his career in publishing, Mann owned and operated 12 radio stations in North Carolina, Virginia, and Arkansas for 25 years. He received his B.A. at Adelphi University in Garden City, New York, and attended Harvard Business School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. In 2015, Mann was recognized with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, North Carolina. He lives in Greensboro, North Carolina, with his wife Bobbie. They have three children and nine grandchildren.

Supporting our Rotary members affected by the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria

My fellow Rotary members and friends of Rotary,



Turkey and Syria were struck by a devastating earthquake on February 6th that has killed tens of thousands of people, destroyed thousands of homes and other structures, and left people across the region without shelter in bitterly cold winter weather. The main natural gas line was broken, so electricity and heating is the biggest issue at the moment.

Our Rotary Friendship Exchange Partner D2430 and two neighboring Districts need your help. Many Rotary members are asking how they can support. Here's how to have the greatest impact:

- Rotary Club of Huntersville Happy Hour is partnering with Rotary Clubs in Gaziantep leading the rebuilding effort in the Gaziantep region with a Global Grant. Tax deductible donations can be made [online](#). See attached to learn more.
- [Give to The Rotary Foundation's Disaster Response Fund](#). From now until 31 March, all donations to our Disaster Response Fund will be used to aid Turkey-Syria earthquake relief projects.
- ShelterBox provides shelter, essential items and technical assistance to help some of the world's most vulnerable people recover and rebuild their homes after disasters. Donate online at <https://www.shelterboxusa.org/turkey-earthquake/#donate>
- [AquaBox](#) is a Rotary led organization. AquaBox responds by sending its AquaFilters and humanitarian aid, working closely with selected aid agencies and distribution partners who ensure that the aid reaches those most in need. You can set up your own fundraising campaign or donate on our JustGiving page: www.justgiving.com/campaign/AquaBox. If you prefer you can donate directly via their website: www.aquabox.org/donate-online

Thank you in advance for what you have done for Rotary and what you will do for Rotary.

Thank you,
Kamlesh (Kam) Chandan
Proud Member of Rotary Club of Lake-Norman Huntersville
DG 2022-23 Rotary District 7680 - The Birthplace of Rotaract

Opportunities for Engagement and Service



LET'S INTERRUPT GROWING HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN ROWAN COUNTY

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Providing Transportation Across
the County for Older Adults

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS:

- Mileage Reimbursement for Drivers
- Volunteer Drivers are covered under RHSC's auto liability insurance.
- Drive as often as you like, and choose rides based on location.
- Must be 21+ with valid NC Driver's License.
- Must complete AARP safe driving class & pass background and DMV check.

Please call our CARS
Coordinator, Talitha Lowman
to learn more:
704-216-7717



CARS is an outreach program
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safe & affordable rides to
medical appointments, banks,
hair salons, the Senior Center, etc.

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area of the
county!





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WITH
MURPHY
THE
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Noon-1:00PM

**304 Annadale Ave.
Salisbury 28144
Meet at the large gazebo**

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APRIL
29

EVENT TAKING PLACE
IN THE CENTER'S
PARKING LOT
130 WOODSON ST.
SALISBURY

11AM-4PM

Call Center or visit Facebook Event Page for more info.

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\$168

Buy tickets for a chance to win half the pot. The other half goes to support the Rotary Foundation.

1 ticket—\$5

3 tickets—\$5



Club Committees for the Rotary Club of Rowan County

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

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Rotary Information

For your Rotary membership and club information log on to DACdb at www.DACdb.com

For information on Rotary International log on to www.my.rotary.org

Rotary District 7680 webpage <http://rotary7680.org/>

If you have problems with your login you may contact Wendy Barnhardt at wendy.barnhardt@rccc.edu or 704-310-1423.

Events

March 23rd

Rowan County Weekly Club Meeting – Bernie Mann, Our State Magazi

Speaker: Bernie Mann - Our State Magazine

Subject: Our State Magazine

Club Meeting

Rowan County
Meets at Trinity Oaks
728 Klumac Rd.
Salisbury, NC 28144
Time: Thursday at 07:00 AM