

Rotary



Club of Belmont

Bulletin

For Meeting - Aug. 16, 2023

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Club Meeting

Belmont First Presbyterian Church
102 S. Central Ave.
Belmont, NC 28012

Time: Wednesday at 12:30 PM

Speakers

August 16th

Monthly Board Meeting

President Thomas Hunter presiding.

August 16th

Marc Jordan, President, Montcross Area Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Jordan will provide an update on activities and programs of the Chamber. Rotarian Tom Hunter, Jr. will host the program.

August 23rd

Tina Walker, Director, Belmont First Presbyterian Weekday School

Mrs. Walker will speak about the services offered for children at the school, her background and her role as director. Rotarian Jim Davidson will host the program.

August 30th

Speaker and program topic TBA.

Rotarian Rebecca Johns will host the program.

PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITY: Confirm your speaker at least 4 weeks in advance and notify Program Chair Mike McKeever and PR Chair Ted Hall.

Sept. 6 - Whitney Norton

Sept. 13 - David Demperio

Sept. 20 - Thomas Hunter, III

Sept. 27 - Jacqueline Podzinski

Events



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\$100

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Updates: 2 major club events in planning stages



Birthdays



Ryan Murphy
September 11th



Richard S. Cromlish Jr.
September 18th



Monica Mattioli
September 25th



Samuel P. Stowe III
September 26th



Tammey C. Thomas
September 27th

Wedding Anniversaries



Thomas M. Hunter Jr.
September 11th

Club Leaders

Thomas M. Hunter III
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Assistant Governor-Gaston County

Opioid Forum: Hold open the evening of Jan. 25, 2024, (time to be announced) for an educational and solution-seeking forum on the opioid crisis in our community. The forum will take place in The Haid Theater at Belmont Abbey College. Gaston County Rotary clubs and the Gaston Controlled Substances Coalition are working together on this important forum.

Haiti Children's Hospital Fundraiser: This evening event to help fund construction of a pediatric unit at the hospital in Pignon, Haiti, will take place in March 2024 at Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden. The date, time and additional information will be announced soon.

Past-President Whitney Norton is spearheading these events for our club.

NEWS FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING

"Africa is awesome," says Rotarian Ken Pahon

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

Belmont Rotarian Ken Pahon (left) shared details and photos from his and wife Teri's recent trip to Africa with fellow club members at a recent meeting. (Teri is with Ken in the photo with elephants on the screen.) At right, is Belmont Rotary Club President Thomas Hunter, III. In the photo below, Ken and Teri are at Victoria Falls. [Read More](#)



Dragonfly emerges from recycled scrap metal

Wednesday, August 9, 2023



Dr. David Demperio, left, stands beside his 13-foot "Dragonfly" sculpture in the Lost Hollow section at Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, With him are Garden Exhibition Events Manager Lori Galster, and Dylan Wrubel, a horticulturist at the Garden, who helped with the installation. The smaller photo below shows the entire sculpture, which is made of recycled metal parts welded or bolted together. [Read More](#)