

Rotary



Club of Belmont

Bulletin

For Meeting - Sept. 6, 2023

www.BelmontRotaryClub.com

Club Meeting

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

Time: Wednesday at 12:30 PM

Speakers

September 6th

Former FBI Agent Randy Walker

Former Agent Walker will talk about his role and experiences in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Rotarian Whitney Norton will host the program.

September 13th

Alyssa Andrews, owner, Belmont Wellness Center

Massage therapy, Accupuncture and hydration therapy will be discussed when Alyssa Andrews and others from her team present the Rotary Club program this week. Rotarian David Demperio will host the program

September 20th

Board of Directors Meeting

Rotary District 7680 Governor Debra Corbett will participate as she makes her official visit to the club. President Thomas Hunter, III, presiding.

September 20th

Rotary District Governor Debra Corbett

Making her first official visit to Belmont Rotary Club, District Governor Corbett will speak to members about goals and objectives for the year.

Events

October 21st, 8:00-4:00 PM

BELMONT ROTARY PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Location: Davis Park 204 Park Drive Belmont, NC 28012

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Birthdays



Ryan Murphy
September 11th



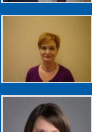
Richard S. Cromlish Jr.
September 18th



Monica Mattioli
September 25th



Samuel P. Stowe III
September 26th



Tammey C. Thomas
September 27th



Allison H. Cottingham
October 4th



Parks H. Wilson Jr.
October 5th



Jo Elizabeth B. Hollars
October 6th



Don M. Hartsoe
October 6th



Kathryn E. Gauger
October 28th

Wedding Anniversaries



Thomas M. Hunter Jr.
September 11th



Michael C. Giang
October 3rd



Recently in Gaston Gazette

[Alzheimer's Disease and Walk](#) - 9.4.23

[Need for more fresh, local food](#) - 8.23.23

[David Demperio's art at DSBG](#) - 8.18.23

[Growth coming to Lowell](#) - 8.13.23

Club Leaders



Thomas M. Hunter III
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Rotary Foundation Chair
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Membership Chair

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Debra L. Corbett
District Governor

Kevin Kendrick
DG - Elect

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Gaston Alive is still evolving as it nears 20th anniversary

Wednesday, August 30, 2023



David Hamrick (right), publisher of Gaston Alive Magazine, was the speaker recently at a meeting of the Belmont Rotary Club. Rotarian Rebecca Johns, who owns Creative Travel in Belmont, hosted the program and introduced the speaker. With them is 2023-24 Belmont Rotary Club President Thomas Hunter, III, of Stowe Insurance.

"Our mission is to reflect the spirit of culture, community, and business in Gaston County through exciting features, helpful tips, and consumer-friendly advertisements."
-- David Hamrick, Publisher, Gaston Alive

For 16 years (2004 until 2020), residents of up to 15,000 Gaston County homes looked forward each month to receiving by mail a small, colorful magazine called Gaston Alive that was filled with positive information about people, businesses, organizations and events.

Former stock broker David Hamrick of Mount Holly is the founder and publisher of Gaston Alive magazine. And it was Hamrick who, during the COVID pandemic and shutdown, made the decision to convert the successful printed publication to online delivery.

Hamrick talked about the transition as Gaston Alive approaches its 20th anniversary when



[Laurel Roe Morris](#)
Assistant Governor-
Gaston County

he spoke recently to members of the Belmont Rotary Club.

The change in delivery method has not changed the purpose of Gaston Alive. "Our mission is to reflect the spirit of culture, community, and business in Gaston County through exciting features, helpful tips, and consumer-friendly advertisements," Hamrick said.



Thousands of Gaston County readers receive Gaston Alive in their email each Tuesday morning, with dozens of short articles about new business openings, community events and happenings, features, photos, advertising and more. There's also a growing social media readership.

Hamrick acknowledges that Gaston Alive doesn't seek to be a newspaper covering crime stories, politics and accidents. "We focus on positive news about the good things that are happening in Gaston County," he said.

One advantage of online publication is an unlimited reach for Gaston Alive. Hamrick has been pleasantly surprised by the number of subscribers outside of Gaston County in other states and even some in other countries. It's a way people from this area who now live elsewhere, and people with family members living here, can stay connected to the community.

Subscribing to Gaston Alive is free and easy. Click this link: [Get The Weekly News.](#)

Advertising is the main source of revenue for Gaston Alive. For information on advertising and rates, click this link: [Advertise With Us.](#)

For more information on Gaston Alive, visit www.gastonalive.com, or call David Hamrick at 704.650.8330.
