

# Rotary

## Club of Belmont

### Bulletin



**CLUB MEETING - Jan. 31, 2024**

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#### Club Meeting

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

*Time: Wednesday at 12:30 PM*

#### Speakers

**January 31st  
Adrien Sanders,  
LEAD Project Coordinator**

Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) is a voluntary pre-booking diversion program which allows officers to redirect eligible low-level offenders to intensive case management services instead of jail and prosecution. Mike Giang will host the program.



**February 7th  
Speaker and program topic TBA.**

David Demperio will host the program.

**February 14th  
Speaker and program topic TBA.**

Gary McCord will host the program

**February 21st  
Speaker and program topic TBA.**

Whitney Norton will host the program.

**February 21st  
BOARD MEETING  
11:30 am  
President Thomas Hunter, III presiding**



#### Birthdays



Rebecca Monk Johns  
January 28th



Mike McKeever  
February 2nd



Jennifer Grant  
February 8th



Kenneth J Pahon  
February 24th

#### Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

#### Club Officers



Thomas M. Hunter III  
President



Kenneth J Pahon  
President-Elect



Jennifer Grant  
Treasurer



Ted B. Hall



**Ted D. Hill**  
Public  
Relations/Image  
Chair  
Webmaster



**Whitney Norton**  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair  
iPast President



**Michelle Petty**  
Membership Chair

## District Officers



**Debra L. Corbett**  
District Governor



**Kevin Kendrick**  
DG - Elect



**Laurel Roe Morris**  
Assistant Governor-  
Gaston County

## LAST WEEK AT ROTARY

# Gaston Rotary clubs sponsor Opioid Forum

**Thursday, January 25, 2024**

Students and other area residents attended an Opioid Forum sponsored by Gaston County Rotary clubs at Belmont Abbey College. They heard about the dangers of drug abuse, especially Fentanyl and other opioids, from a panel of experts and heard the heart-rending story of a local mother, who, with her husband, suffered the horror of discovering their 24-year-old son on his bedroom floor, dead from an accidental Fentanyl overdose. [Read More](#)



Many Belmont Abbey College students attended the forum.

## Marvelous Motors - Daryl Wellman

**Wednesday, January 24, 2024**

Daryl Wellman (left) is the new owner of Marvelous Motors in Belmont. With him are Rotarian Jim Davidson (center), who hosted the program at which Wellman spoke, and club immediate past president Whitney Norton. **Marvelous Motors and Daryl Wellman; Old business has new owner and name**



Daryl Wellman is now the owner of the small engine sales and service shop where he formerly was a mechanic. He spoke to the Belmont Rotary Club recently about the transition from employee to owner.

The business, formerly known for many years as Certified Lawn Mowers. has been renamed Marvelous Motors. The address is 124 Hubbard Street in Belmont.

Wellman is a veteran who served six years in the Army as a Black Hawk crew chief. All of his adult life has been spent working on motors, he said.

For more on Marvelous Motors, email [marvelousmotors2023@gmail.com](mailto:marvelousmotors2023@gmail.com), or call 980.241.2420 or 704.527.2765.