

Rotary

Club of Belmont

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CLUB MEETING - April 10, 2024
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Club Meeting

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

Wednesday at 12:30 PM



Birthdays



Chadwick R. Hammond
April 10th



William Jacob McLean III
May 1st

Wedding Anniversaries



Jo Elizabeth B. Hollars
April 25th

Club Officers



Thomas M. Hunter III
President



Kenneth J. Pahon
President-Elect



Jennifer Grant
Treasurer




Ted B. Hall
Public Relations/Image Chair
Webmaster




Whitney Norton
Rotary Foundation Chair
iPast President




Michelle Petty

Rotary  **“4-Way Test” Scholarship Essay/Speech Contest 2024**

Rotary  **4 Way Test**
of the things we think, say, or do:
Is it the **TRUTH**?
Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Scholarship opportunity for Gaston County High School seniors. \$5,000 total general scholarship funding available. Participants learn about Rotary's 4-Way Test and apply it to their everyday lives as they write and present an original essay / speech. DEADLINE MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024



For further information and scholarship entry forms, scan the QR code or visit the [Gaston County Schools Scholarship page: https://www.gaston.k12.us/Page/4814](https://www.gaston.k12.us/Page/4814)

Tell high school seniors (and their parents) about the Rotary 4-Way Test essay/speech contest in which they can win scholarships. The deadline is Monday, April 15. Scan the QR code for the entry form.

Speakers

April 10th

April 17th



Michelle Petty
Membership Chair

District Officers



Debra L. Corbett
District Governor



Kevin Kendrick
DG - Elect

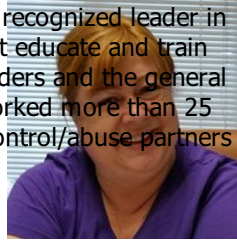


Laurel Roe Morris
Assistant Governor-
Gaston County

April 20th

Bea Cote, Founder & Director of IMPACT + Abuse Prevention Services

Bea Cote is a nationally recognized leader in providing programs that educate and train domestic violence providers and the general community. She has worked more than 25 years with those who control/abuse partners and children.



April 27th

Board of Directors Meeting President Thomas Hunter presiding.



April 17th

Michele Cook, Dir. of Business Development at All About Seniors

Michele loves to advocate for seniors and to teach them how to advocate for themselves with a healthcare notebook, a skill she will share with Rotarians during her program. Rotarian Michelle Petty will host the program.



April 24th

Marcia Schneideman, Mid-Atlantic Rotary Leadership Institute Chair

The topic will be opportunities for leadership training available to Rotarians through the Rotary Leadership Institute. Marcia is a member and officer of the Gastonia Rotary Club. President-Elect Ken Pahon will host the program.



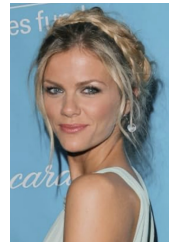
Events

May 9th, 7 - 9 PM

Haiti Children's Hospital Event at DSBG

Purchase your sponsorship or tickets, or make a donation, for the kick-off fundraiser to complete and equip a children's wing at Hospital Bienfaisance in Pignon, Haiti. Actress and model Brooklyn Decker will be the speaker.

[Click here for more details and to make your purchase or donation.](#)



How You Can Help Haiti's poorest children

FOR THE CHILDREN

Be a sponsor. Buy tickets. Donate. Support the fund-raising kick-off gala on May 9 at Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden. Help build and equip a pediatric wing to serve some of the world's poorest children in Haiti.
[Read More](#)



LAST WEEK AT ROTARY

Mike McKeever exemplifies "Service Above Self"

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Belmont Rotarian Mike McKeever (left) with club president Thomas Hunter. In the photo on the screen behind Mike's head, he can be seen (in a blue shirt) working in a rubble pile in Nepal to provide temporary shelter for people who had lost their homes in an earthquake that killed thousands and left millions homeless. In the photo below, Mike is at a school damaged by the quake giving soccer balls to children, most of whom were living in tents. [Read More](#)

