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Club of Belmont

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For Wednesday, July 17, 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

July 17th, 11:30 a.m.

Board of Directors Meeting

President Ken Pahon presiding



July 24th

Speaker and program topic TBA.

July 17th

Rev. J. David Hiatt, Park Street UMC

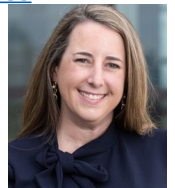


Rev. Hiatt will speak about plans to build a 100-unit senior living facility at Park Street United Methodist Church in Belmont. Rotarian Ted Hall will host the program.

July 31st

Tracey Montross, Regional Director of Government Affairs American Airlines

Ms. Montross will speak about American Airlines' partnership with the CLT Airport and how they work together to provide a good passenger experience.





Laura Robinson
Assistant Governor-
Gaston County

Remembering Past Rotary President Alex Robinson, 1954 - 2024

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Belmont lost a true public servant with the recent passing of William Alexander "Alex" Robinson, III. Alex formerly was an active member of Belmont Rotary Club, serving as president in 1988. He also served as president of the Belmont Chamber of Commerce in 1990. For the past 25 years, he has served the City of Belmont and was senior planner in the Planning Department at the time of his death.



A celebration of Alex's life was held on Saturday, July 13th, 2024, in his hometown of Easley, SC.

The family requests that donations be made to Keep Belmont Beautiful, an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, that works in partnership with the City of Belmont to educate and involve the community in litter and waste reduction, recycling, beautification, and natural resource conservation. Donations can be sent to Keep Belmont Beautiful, 1401 East Catawba St. Belmont, NC 28012. [Read the complete obituary here.](#)

LAST WEEK AT ROTARY

Childhood accident shaped life of local podiatrist

Wednesday, July 10, 2024



CaroMont Foot & Ankle Podiatrist Dr. Thurmond Lanier (left) with Immediate Past President of Belmont Rotary Club Thomas Hunter and Rotarian Mike McKeever, who hosted the program.

"78% have some kind of foot problem."

*--Dr. Thurmond Lanier, Podiatric Surgeon
CaroMont Foot & Ankle*

Dr. Thurmond Lanier's career path to podiatry began in Greenwood, SC, when he was only 5 years old and his foot was mangled by a lawn mower.

He spent months in a Charleston Hospital, where doctors were able to save his foot.

Now a podiatric surgeon at CaroMont Foot & Ankle, Dr. Lanier related his personal experience when he presented a Belmont Rotary program on foot care.

"Seventy-eight percent have some kind of foot problem," he said, "and women have more than men."

He cited this quote by Leonardo da Vinci: "The human foot is a masterpiece of engineering and a work of art," and noted that the foot contains 26 bones, which is about one-quarter of the total bones in the body.

Dr. Lanier said the most common foot pathologies seen in his practice are: bunions, heel and ankle pain including Plantar fasciitis, and foot problems related to diabetes.

His advice to prevent encountering these and other foot problems is simple: "Wear good shoes that support your feet. And, stop wearing sandals."