



Birthdays

Philip Lee Hinely
May 24th
Alexandrea Pizza
May 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

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President's Message - May 19, 2025

Monday, May 19, 2025



Greetings!

Join us this Thursday as we kick off Memorial Day weekend with a special presentation from Durty Bull Brewery and an industry update on craft beer in North Carolina.

As mentioned during our last meeting, we will *not* meet at the conference center on May 29. Instead, we'll be taking a field trip to CaroMont-Belmont during our regular meeting time. Lunch will be provided, along with an update on CaroMont Health.

See you on Thursday!

YIRS.

Luke

This Week's Program - May 22nd: Jordan Doctor - Durty Bull

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Join us this week as Jordan Doctor from Durty Bull Brewing Company tells about their expansion into Gastonia, and their plans for the brewery!

The meeting begins at 12:40pm and is offered in-person and by Zoom.

If you are attending in-person, join us at noon for the lunch service.

The Zoom link will open at 12:15pm.



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Club Director
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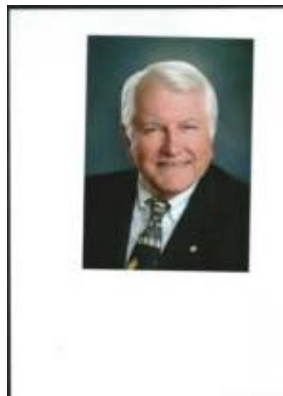
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This Week's Birthdays: May 19 - May 25



Phil Hinely - May 24
Ali Pizza - May 24



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This Week's Years of Service Anniversaries: May 19 - May 25



No Member Anniversaries This Week

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Next Week's Program - May 29th: Club Field Trip - CaroMont Belmont

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Next week, we are taking a field trip to tour of CaroMont's New Belmont Regional Medical Center! If you plan on attending, please fill out the link below:

[May 29th Sign-Up for Tour of CaroMont's New Belmont Regional Medical Center](#)

We need an official headcount by 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, May 27th**.

Lunch will be provided.

Address:

1000 CaroMont Parkway
Belmont, NC 28012



CaroMont Health

No Zoom this week!

Proposed New Membership: Daniel Rhyne

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Sponsor: Luke Upchurch

Daniel is the District Executive for Gaston and Lincoln Counties for Scouting America (formerly Boy Scouts of America). He has previously worked in the Charlotte Metro area for Coca-Cola Consolidated, Adecco at Dentsply Sirona, and Dentsply Sirona.

Daniel attended UNC Charlotte and received a Bachelor of Arts in History in 2015.

He enjoys antiquing with his wife, folks, and involvement with the Order of the Arrow.

Daniel wishes to become a member of THE Rotary Club of Gastonia, to become more involved with members of the community and to provide service to the community.

Proposal was on the table starting 5/15/25. This serves as a two-week notice.

2025 Gastonia East Rotary Concert Series

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See the graphic below for the dates and locations of the upcoming Concert Series from our friends at Gastonia East! Please consider attending these evenings to support their grant cycle fundraiser!



2025 Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders (SFTL) Scholarship and Volunteer Information

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To Sign up to Volunteer: Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders will once again be held at **Gardner-Webb University, July 17-20, 2025, (Volunteers arrive on July 16)**. We need a few Volunteers to help with Communications, and Recruiting beforehand, but mostly to be **onsite Mentors**. Mentors need to be energetic (able to keep up with teenagers), enthusiastic, leaders by example, committed to the program and open to the new realities our youth encounter. As a Mentor, you will impact the lives of your Students. Please complete the **2025 SFTL Volunteer Application** at <https://www.IsMyRotaryClub.org/App/?ID=166>.

For Interested Students: Send the the flyer below, and send them the link: <https://rotary7680.org/sftl>



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Service Project Opportunity - Bountiful Blessings Food Pantry

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The Rotary Club of Gastonia is committed to volunteering the fourth Thursday of every other month through the spring to support Dr. Freeman's mission. The dates are:

May 22nd

All volunteers arrive around 7:30 a.m. After a prayer, Dr. Freeman's team will assign volunteer positions. They usually finish around 10:30. a.m. The project takes place at Dr. Freeman's church, Mt. Zion Restoration Church. For parking, it is best to park in the lot at the front of the church, located at:

2310 Crescent Lane
Gastonia, NC 28052

Contact Information: 704-864-8616 or bbfoodpantry@yahoo.com

Events

May 22nd

[Gastonia Weekly Club Meeting: Durty Bull Brewing](#)

May 29th

[Gastonia Weekly Club Meeting: Caromont Update](#)

June 5th

[Gastonia Weekly Club Meeting: Gaston Co. Budget Update](#)

June 12th

[Gastonia Weekly Club Meeting: New Member Talks](#)