



Birthdays

Rainie Locke Bell
May 26th
Robin McDonald Loupus
May 26th

Wedding Anniversaries

Charles E. Lifford Jr.
May 28th

Years of Service

Lynn Leslie McLean
05-28-1998
27 Years
Howard Fred Caldwell Jr.
06-01-2000
25 Years

Club Leaders



Luke Upchurch
President



Sharon Jenkins Padgett
President-Elect
Club Service Chair



Patrick Larkin
Secretary



Pamela Peacock Overcash
Secretary-Elect



Robin McDonald Loupus
Club Director
Treasurer



D. Scott Scarborough
Assistant Treasurer



Scott Thomas Attaway
Club Director



Charles Calloway Elliott
Club Director

President's Message - May 27, 2025

Monday, May 26, 2025



Greetings!

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day Weekend!

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 29th: Club Field Trip - CaroMont Belmont

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This week, we are taking a field trip to tour 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



Sharon Heinrich
Public
Relations/Image
Chair



Nancy Anne Kuney
Club Director
Membership Chair



Sandi McCarter
Club Director



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Club Director



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Club Director



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Sergeant-at-Arms



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Rotary Foundation
Chair



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Facilitator



Donald Benton
Parrott
Club Director



Les Davis
iPast President



CaroMont Health

No Zoom this week!

This Week's Birthdays: May 26 - June 1



*Locke Bell - May 26
Robin Loupus - May 26
Justin Lowe - June 1*



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This Week's Years of Service Anniversaries: May 26 - June 1

Rotary  **Thank you for your
Rotary Service!**

Fred Caldwell - June 1 (39 Years)



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Next Week's Program - June 5th: Matt Rhoten - Gaston County: What's In Next Years Budget?

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Gaston County Manager Matt Rhoten will discuss the upcoming Gaston County budget.



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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.

You can join the meeting here:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85921621955?
pwd=SUJpSGpWUnQyOHp6VTJzcilBOUYvdz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85921621955?pwd=SUJpSGpWUnQyOHp6VTJzcilBOUYvdz09)

Meeting ID: 859 2162 1955
Passcode: 522413

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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!

The graphic is a colorful poster for the 2025 Gastonia East Rotary Concert Series. At the top, it says "GASTONIA Concert SERIES 2025" with a guitar icon. Below this, it lists the schedule: "Thursday Nights" starting at 6pm with DJ and 7:30pm with live music. The events are: May 1st at Rotary Pavilion (Spring Fever, On the Border - The Ultimate Eagles Tribute), May 29th at Caromont Health Park (Summer Blast-Off, The Prince Experience), and Sept 18th at Caromont Health Park (Southern September, Petty Rewind - Tom Petty Tribute Band). There is also an October 30th event (Monster Mash 90's Kids - Special Trick-or-Treat Event). The graphic includes logos for Gastonia and Gastonia East Rotary, a QR code, and the website gastoniaeastrotary.org/concerts.

GASTONIA
Concert
SERIES
2025

Thursday Nights
DJ Starts at 6pm • Live Music at 7:30

Rotary Pavilion • Downtown Gastonia

Spring Fever
On the Border
The Ultimate Eagles Tribute **MAY 1**

MAY 29 *Summer Blast-Off*
Gabriel Sanchez Presents
The Prince Experience

Southern September
Petty Rewind
Tom Petty Tribute Band **SEPT 18**

Caromont Health Park

OCT 30 *Monster Mash*
90's Kids
Special Trick-or-Treat Event

Presented by **GASTONIA** Great Place. Great People. Great Promise. **Gastonia East Rotary**

gastoniaeastrotary.org/concerts

Events

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](#)

June 19th

Gastonia Weekly Club Meeting: Leadership Transition Meeting