

Rotary



Club of Gastonia

Birthdays

Matt Gibbons

October 1st

Carl J. Stewart Jr.

October 2nd

Laura Lineberger

October 5th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

Eva Ann Orr McLean-Kendrick

09-27-1990

30 Years

Cathy Cloninger

09-27-2007

13 Years

Marc Thomas Stout

09-23-2010

10 Years

Club Leaders



Vincent Cherry
President



Brent Messer
President - Elect



Davidson Robert Hobson
Club Programs Chair
Vice President



Laurel Roe Morris
Bulletin Editor
President - Nominee



Richard Lee Farrell
Treasurer



Cheryl Black Loggins
Secretary



Patricia Lane Black
Club Director

President's Message - October 3, 2019

Congratulations to the Program Committee for bringing in another home run speaker! **Janet LaBar** of the Charlotte Regional Alliance is energetic, experienced and really knows her stuff. The region is obviously headed on a growth trajectory and Janet appears to be one of the right people to help create a future we all can be proud of. If you weren't able to attend our meeting last week and would like to view Janet's presentation send me an email and I'll get it to you.

It was great to have **Don Lineberger** back with us after several months recuperating at home. You're looking good Don, we can't wait to see you again soon.

This week Immediate Past District Governor **David Hare** will visit us and introduce our speaker, **Dr. Ray Hodgson**. Dr. Hodgson is making a circuit around the district sharing about the Nepal Service Project and we're his last stop before he goes home. Make sure to be here if you can to hear all about how Rotary Connects the World!

Have a great week and see you Thursday!
Vinnie

This Week's Program: October 3: Dr. Ray Hodgson

Dr. Ray Hodgson is a Rotarian and a specialist gynaecologist. He is an Associate Professor in Obstetrics & Gynaecology at the University of New South Wales, Australia.

Dr. Ray (as he is known) is International Director of the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie, NSW. He is also the Director of the Medical School of the University of NSW, and examiner of Obstetrics and Gynaecology specialists for the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG).

Dr. Ray's current focus is to build a Mothers and Babies Hospital in Charikot in eastern Nepal. In this way he and his colleagues will be able to provide a modern, safe facility for mothers and babies with up-to-date operating facilities to treat many more suffering women. The top floor of the hospital will be entirely devoted to teaching local doctors, midwives and nurses. This will be an outstanding and moving program - don't miss it and bring a friend!



Coming Next Week: October 10: Gene Williams

Next week, native Gastonian **Gene Williams** will share with us his long career with the US Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control, which took him both around the country and the world working on disease prevention programs. Gene worked on several assignments with the World Health Organization's international Smallpox Eradication Program. In 1977, he went to Somalia where he investigated the last known case of Smallpox in the world. As we Rotarians work so hard to eliminate Polio, let's hear from an expert in disease prevention and control and learn more about the process.



D. Scott Scarborough
Club Director



Matt Gibbons
Membership Chair



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Rotary Foundation
Chair



Cheryl Jean Rhoades
iPast President



Sharon Heinrich
Assistant Governor-
Gaston County



CLUB SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: October 19, 2019

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY!

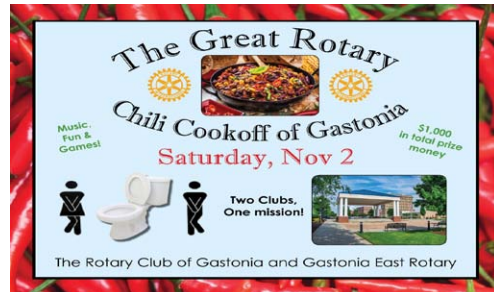
Our Club has committed to participate in the City of Gastonia's Adopt-a-Highway Program. We're adopting Franklin Boulevard between Tony's Ice Cream Co. and the United Way building, which just happens to run right by our Community Garden! Our first work day will be Saturday, October 19 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, with a celebratory cookout for participants in the Garden immediately following! Please sign up with President Vinnie if you can help!



WORLD'S GREATEST MEAL TO END POLIO! October 24, 2019



SAVE THE DATE!! Chili Cookoff November 2, 2019



Events

October 10th: Program: Gene Williams

October 17th: Program: Molly Grantham

October 24th: Program: Chris Dobbins