

Rotary



IMAGINE ROTARY

Birthdays

Luke Lucas Upchurch
June 11th

Wedding Anniversaries

Robin McDonald Loupus
June 7th

Years of Service

James Copeland Smith
06-11-2009
14 Years

Donald Turner Rice
06-05-2014
9 Years

Brent Nathaniel DeLong
06-07-2018
5 Years

Andrea Stephens
06-05-2023
0 Years

Club Leaders



Patricia Lane Black
President



Leslie Gene Davis
Membership Chair
President - Elect



Kay Collins Peninger
Secretary



Patrick Larkin
Bulletin Editor
Public Image Chair



Robin McDonald Loupus
Treasurer



D. Scott Scarborough
Assistant Treasurer

James Copeland Smith

President's Message - June 8, 2023

Dear Rotary Friends,

Hello to my fellow Rotary Members!

On behalf of our club, I would like to extend thanks to **Steve Driscoll**, **Karen Walker**, and **Rob Collis** for their service to our Gaston County Rotary Foundation. From its inception in 2004 as support of Operation Christmas, to the many service projects, they have collected funds, sent funds out, and made sure regulations are followed. As we heard, since 2004, 1.3 million dollars has been used for doing good in Gaston County and throughout the world. We have accomplished this with our Paul Harris Giving groups and funds given directly so that our Club can receive District Grants from the Rotary International Foundation. Steve also brought us up to date on a designated fund account that soon will be reaching \$150,000. This money is currently invested with the Gaston Community Foundation. You will be hearing more about this in the coming months.

I will be at the beach with Wally and our grandsons and will miss our meeting, but **Les Davis** will be there and run the meeting. Our program will be from one of our own, **Chris Leazer**. He will be telling us about the history of Cramer Mansion.

Yours in Rotary Service,

President Patti

This Week's Program: June 8 - Cramer Mansion History

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Chris Leazer



Chris Leazer and his wife are the proud owners of the historic Cramer Mansion atop of Cramer Mountain in Cramerton. Chris will share his knowledge of the history of the mansion as well as what he and his family have done to bring it up to date.

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.

>>>>>PLEASE NOTE NEW ZOOM INFORMATION<<<<<<



Club Director



Kathryn Ellen Styers
Club Director



Luke Lucas Upchurch
President - Nominee



Karen Walker
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Laurel Roe Morris
iPast President
Webmaster



Sharon Jenkins Padgett
Club Director



Donald Benton Parrott
Club Director



Tony Eugene Pasour
Club Director



Marcia Scheideman
Club Director



Nancy Anne Kuney
Club Director



Pamela Peacock
Overcash
Club Director



Steven D. Long
Club Trainer



Laurel Roe Morris
Assistant Governor -
Gaston County

You can join the meeting here:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85921621955?pwd=SUJpSGpWUnQyOHp6VTJzclIBOUYvdz09>

Meeting ID: 859 2162 1955
Passcode: 522413

This Week's Birthdays: June 5 - 11



Luke Upchurch - Jun. 11



Next Week's Program: June 15 - Polio Progress Through Rotary

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Tom Smith



Tom is a third generation Rotarian who has served the Club and its Foundation in various roles, from Club President in 2009-10 to District 7680 Governor in 2016-17. PDG Tom has served as the District Polio Plus Chair since 2017-18 and was instrumental in starting the Polio Plus Society for District 7680 in July 2022.

During his tenure as Governor, he was involved in the creation and funding of the District 7680 Peace Fellow Endowment Fund, which supports a Peace Fellow at the Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center.

A graduate of Emory University, he holds an MBA from Wake Forest University. After 40 years in the financial service industry, Tom retired as a Senior Vice President with BB&T. Tom currently serves on

various NC Marine Fisheries Advisory Boards as well as the Board of Directors for OrthoCarolina Research Institute, and is the current Chair of the Union County Board of Equalization and Review.

Tom resides in Weddington with his wife Paula. They are members of the Arch Klumph Society, Bequest Society, Paul Harris Society Member and Polio Plus Society.

He is an active outdoorsman who enjoys a range of activities, from fishing, hunting and sporting clays, to gardening.

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ROTARY 101



New to Rotary or want to know more – This is for you!

You are part of a group whose impact reaches around the world through local community service by our 1.4 million members in 200+ countries.

Join us for "Rotary 101" a virtual tour of Rotary and Rotarians that will inspire you to engage even more in the Rotary community. District 7680 has implemented a brand-new initiative specifically for new members. It is a 45-minute virtual event held monthly to help engage new members and encourage them to become involved in their club and district activities.

Wednesday August 24 was the kickoff for ROTARY 101, an online program designed for new and potential members of Rotary.

Upcoming monthly events (new time):

- Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 7:00pm

Register on DACdb or use the link below:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81801636156?pwd=d2sraXFqdWRISTVtL2ltO0dIT1dPZz09>

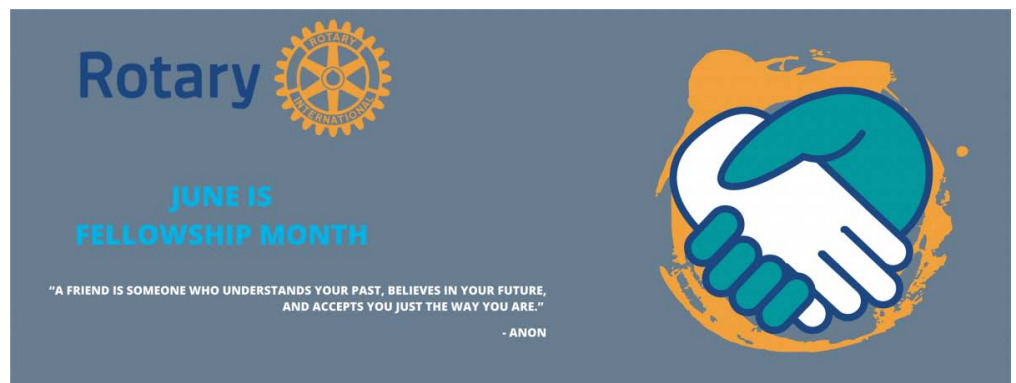
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Questions: Contact Marcia Scheideman (mscheideman.ms@gmail.com) or Lorena Prince (garzalster@gmail.com) for any questions you might have. Looking forward to seeing you virtually!

June is Fellowship Month



Events

June 8th

Club Meeting: Cramer Mansion History

June 15th

Club Meeting: Polio Progress Through Rotary

June 22nd

Club Meeting: Rev. Melissa Lowe, Jennifer Winters, Bill Stetzer

June 29th

Club Meeting: Year-End Wrap Up Assembly