



Birthdays

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Wedding Anniversaries

James Copeland Smith
June 20th
Crystal Walls
June 20th

Years of Service

Greg Dills
06-18-1998
26 Years

Club Leaders



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Luke Upchurch
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Public Relations/Image
Chair



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Club Director
Secretary



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Club Director
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Assistant Treasurer
Club Director



Scott Thomas Attaway
Club Director



Charles Calloway Elliott
Club Director



Sharon Heinrich
Club Director
Assistant Secretary



Nancy Anne Kuney
Club Director
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Overcash
Club Director
Sergeant-at-Arms



Sharon Jenkins Padgett
President-Nominee
Club Service Chair



Andrew Charles Pierce
Bulletin Editor
Club Director

President's Message - June 20, 2024

By Les Davis on Monday, June 17, 2024

Greetings Rotary Members,

Thanks again to **Luke Upchurch** for hosting our club meeting at Gaston College. G & C Catering did an excellent job again. And Luke, being a renaissance man, even played the piano for our song.

We return to the Conference Center for our June 20 meeting. Luke will be leading the meeting since I will be out of town on Thursday.

I look forward to being with you all again at the year-end wrap-up meeting on June 27. During that meeting, we will look back at the highlights of this past year and induct Luke as our 2024-2025 club president. New directors **Alex Poole**, **Martha Burris**, and **Chuck Elliott** will also be inducted.

I hope you will join us at

YIRS,

Les

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Daniel Alexander Poole
Club Director



James Copeland Smith
Club Director



Phillip Bryson Welch Jr.
Club Director



Karen Walker
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Sandi McCarter
Webmaster



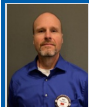
Laurel Roe Morris
Webmaster
Past President



Stephen W. Whitesell
Club Programs Chair



Donald Benton Parrott
Club Director



Tony Eugene Pasour
Club Director



Marcia Scheideman
Club Director



Patricia Lane Black
Past President



Steven D. Long
Club Trainer

This Week's Program - June 20: Bernie Mann - Our State Magazine

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This week, we are back at the Conference Center! We also welcome Bernie Mann, the editor of Our State Magazine.



Our State
NORTH CAROLINA

Bernie Mann is the president and publisher of *Our State* magazine, North Carolina's premier travel, history, and culture publication. *Our State* has been nationally recognized as the winner of three FOLIO awards, the magazine industry's largest competition: two Gold Eddie's for the "Best Full Issue: Regional Magazine," and one Eddie for *Our State's* podcast, *Away Message*. And, in 2017, *Our State* won the City and Regional Magazine Association award for "Multiplatform Storytelling" for the writing, behind-the-scenes photography, and videography for "A Long Way to the Sea."

Mann has received numerous accolades over the years. In December of 2012, Governor Beverly Perdue bestowed Mann with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, one of the highest honors a governor can award. In addition, former Governor Easley awarded him with the 2006 "Winner's Circle" award for his contribution to North Carolina's Travel and Tourism Industry, the 2005 North Carolina Presenters Consortium Award for service to the arts industry, and the 2003 Charles Kuralt Media Award for the promotion of North Carolina.

An active member of the community, Mann is a past Chairman of the Board for the Greensboro Convention & Visitors Bureau. He is a past president of the Greensboro Symphony and has served on the Board of Directors for the North Carolina Arts Council and the Eastern Music Festival. A Greensboro Rotary member since 1990, he served as president from 2006-2007.

Prior to his career in publishing, Mann owned and operated 12 radio stations in North Carolina, Virginia, and Arkansas for 25 years.

He received his B.A. at Adelphi University in Garden City, New York, and attended Harvard Business School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. In 2015, Mann was recognized with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, North Carolina.

He lives in Greensboro, North Carolina, with his wife Bobbie. They have three children and nine grandchildren.

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:

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This Week's Birthdays: June 17 - June 23



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This Week's Years of Service Anniversaries: June 17 - June 23

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

Greg Dills - June 18 (26 Years)



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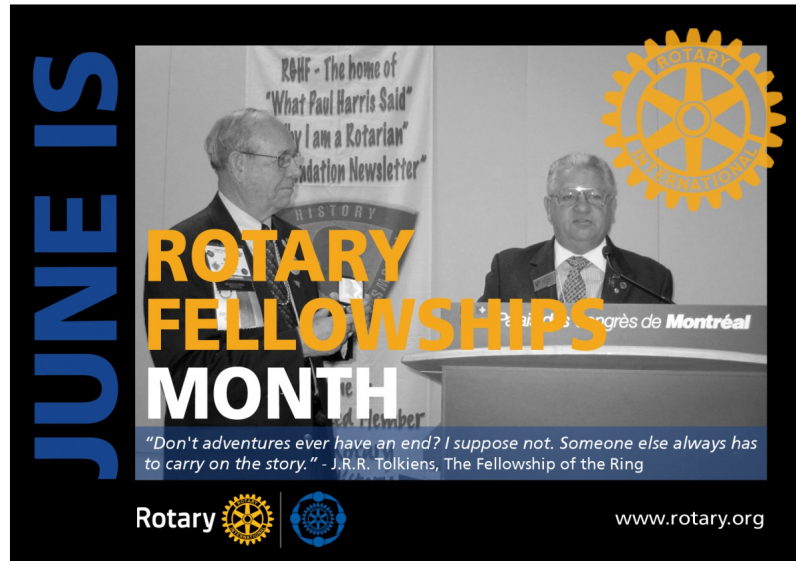
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This month's graphic comes from our friends in the The Rotary Club of Coquitlam located in British Columbia, Canada near Vancouver!

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Events

June 20th

[Gastonia Club Mtg: Our State Magazine](#)

June 27th

[Gastonia Club Mtg: Les Davis - Club Year Wrapup](#)

July 4th

[NO REGULAR CLUB MEETING! HOLIDAY](#)

July 11th

[Gastonia Weekly Club Meeting](#)

July 18th

[Gastonia Weekly Club Meeting](#)