



Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

Rick Arcia
July 2nd
Walter N. Hobbs
July 6th

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

Club Leaders



Luke Lucas Upchurch
President



Sharon Jenkins Padgett
President-Elect
Vice President
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



Martha Adams Burris
Club Director



Nancy Anne Kuney
Club Director
Membership Chair



Andrew Charles Pierce
President-Nominee



James Copeland Smith
Club Director



Phillip Bryson Welch Jr.
Club Director

Happy 4th of July!

Monday, July 1, 2024



Dear fellow club members,

I want to extend my greatest appreciation to Les as he completed his term as Club President. In case you missed it, the wrap-up meeting last week showed the many accomplishments that should make us all proud as club members.

This week, we will not meet so that you are able to enjoy the Independence Day

celebrations.

YIRS,

Luke

This Week's Program - July 4: No Meeting

This Week's Program - July 4: No Meeting

There will be no meeting this week as we all celebrate Independence Day!



This Week's Birthdays: July 1 - July 7



No Birthdays This Week!!

[Read More](#)



Karen Walker
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Steven D. Long
Club Learning Facilitator



Donald Benton Parrott
Club Director



Les Davis
iPast President

This Week's Years of Service Anniversaries: July 1 - July 7



Marcia Scheideman - July 1 (11 Years)



[Read More](#)

Next Week's Program - July 11: H.H. Beam Elementary School

Next Week's Program: July 11 - H.H. Beam Elementary School

Join us next week as we welcome Principal Beth Crosby and Vice Principal Dr. Tim Reed, prospective corporate members for our club, to discuss the successes and challenges of H.H. Beam Elementary School, as our club's Service Project's Committee sets its goal to adopt the school and improve the educational experience for faculty and students.



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=SUJpSGpWUnQyOHp6VTJzcUJBOUYvdz09>

Meeting ID: 859 2162 1955
Passcode: 522413

Pop Up Social - July 11 - CityCade

Pop-Up Social - July 11 - CityCade

Join us Thursday, July 11th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for our next Pop-Up Social at City Cade!
Join us for a good drink and great fellowship!



The address is:

122 S Oakland St.
Gastonia, NC 28052

We hope to see you there!

Service Project Opportunity - Rotary Garden Harvesting

Service Project Opportunity - Rotary Garden Harvesting

The Rotary Club of Gastonia, as one of the leading sponsors and supporters of the Rotary Garden, is excited to offer a service project opportunity to members of our club! For the following dates listed below, help is needed to harvest the bounty from the Garden. More details about specific times are coming soon!

July 16th
July 18th
September 24th
September 26th
October 29th
October 31st

Editor's Note

Editor's Note

For the last 11 days, I have been traveling. First, I was on vacation in Los Angeles, California to see our former club member Emily Winfrey, and to do a movie lover's tour of the city. Then I drove down to San Diego for a conference. Tomorrow morning, I am flying back to Charlotte. It has been such an incredible trip, and it was so good to see Emily. She is doing well, misses you all, and is incredibly impressed with our club's work since she left last Fall. I am going to miss the California sun, the weather, and the cool sites, but I'm happy to be heading home. I visited incredible destinations like the Academy Museum, the La Brea Tarpits, the Hollywood Museum, famous Hollywood cemeteries, the Television Hall of Fame Garden, the Getty Museum, Warner Bros. Studios, the Santa Monica Pier, the San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park, and Coronado Island. I got to hear in person from Taraji P. Henson, Connie Chung, and I even went to a concert featuring Audra McDonald and the San Diego Symphony. I got to spend time with a friend I missed dearly, ate incredible food, and even learned how to drive in LA (more on that in a future editor's note). It was a trip to remember.

Take a look at the collage below of just some of the highlights. See you all on July 11th.



YIRS

Andrew

July is Transition or New Leadership Month

July is Transition or New Leadership Month

This month's graphic is from the Rotary Club of Yonkers-East Yonkers in Yonkers, New York! Check out their website here: Rotary Club of Yonkers-East Yonkers



Events

July 4th

NO REGULAR CLUB MEETING! HOLIDAY

July 11th

Gastonia Weekly Club Meeting

July 18th

Gastonia Weekly Club Meeting

July 25th

Gastonia Weekly Club Meeting