

## 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



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Luke Lucas Upchurch



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<u>James Copeland Smith</u> Club Director



<u>Phillip Bryson Welch Jr.</u> 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

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Luke

celebrations.

## This Week's Program - July 4: No Meeting

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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!!

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<u>Karen Walker</u> Rotary Foundation Chair

<u>Steven D. Long</u> Club Learning Facilitator

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<u>Les Davis</u> iPast President

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

Rotary Rotary Service!

Marcia Scheideman - July 1 (11 Years)



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

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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=SUJpSGpWUnQyOHp6VTJzcllBOUYvdz09

> Meeting ID: 859 2162 1955 Passcode: 522413

# Pop Up Social - July 11 - CityCade

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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**

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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.



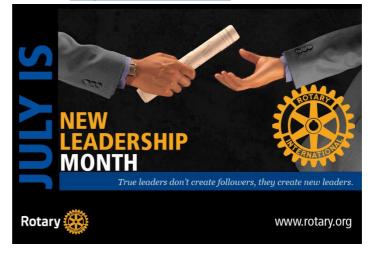
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This month's graphic is from the Rotary Club of Yonkers-East Yonkers in Yonkers, New York! Check out their website here: Rotary Club of Yonkers-East Yonkers



# Events

July 4th <u>NO REGULAR CLUB MEETING! HOLIDAY</u> July 11th <u>Gastonia Weekly Club Meeting</u> July 18th <u>Gastonia Weekly Club Meeting</u> July 25th <u>Gastonia Weekly Club Meeting</u>