

Rotary



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Birthdays

Kay Collins Peninger
July 19th
William Ange Current Jr.
July 19th
Steven D. Long
July 21st
James Harris McConnell
July 22nd
Thomas Kemp Hooper
July 22nd
Ernest Warren Sumner
July 23rd

Wedding Anniversaries

Robert Harold Collis
July 23rd

Years of Service

Barbara Humphries Voorhees
07-21-1994
28 Years
Vincent Cherry
07-18-2013
9 Years
Karen Walker
07-21-2016
6 Years

Club Leaders



Patricia Lane Black
President



Leslie Gene Davis
Membership Chair
President - Elect



Luke Lucas Upchurch
Vice President



Kay Collins Peninger
Secretary

Davidson Robert Hobson
President - Nominee

President's Message - July 21, 2022

Dear Rotary Friends,

On behalf of myself, officers and directors of the Rotary Club of Gastonia, we **thank you** for putting us in leadership positions. I was touched to have **Rob Collis** giving me the oath of office as he was my sponsor to this club. It is truly our honor to help plan and lead this club that is so rich in history. This past week's transition meeting meant so much to us as we look forward to the coming year.

I am excited to hear more about the Gaston Symphonic Band and how they share their talents with our community. Please remember, don't come to the Conference Center but join us at the Johan Newcombe Event Center at Habitat for Humanity.

Also, this week, I will begin to share more about our vision for the coming year and how together we will "Imagine Rotary".

Yours in Rotary Service,

President Patti [Read More](#)

This Week's Program - July 21: Gaston Symphonic Band

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The Gaston Symphonic Band (GSB) is a community organization dedicated to bringing a high-quality music experience to all Gaston County citizens through free public concerts, tributes to Veterans, and educational events in various locations around the community. GSB's success is due to the fifty or so members who volunteer their time and talent in order to provide high quality music to our community at no cost. These members give more than 5,000 hours of their spare time each year, and pay their own expenses to fulfill the mission of the GSB. Our speaker will be Bob Lowder, longtime participant, Board member, and past President of GSB.

This week's meeting will be held at the Johan Newcombe Center at:

**Habitat for Humanity of Gaston County
1840 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia**

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.



Robin McDonald Loupus
Treasurer



Scott Scarborough
Assistant Treasurer



Karen Walker
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Laurel Roe Morris
iPast President



Patrick Larkin
Public Image Chair



Sharon Jenkins Padgett
Club Director



Donald Benton Parrott
Club Director



Tony Eugene Pasour
Club Director



Marcia Scheideman
Club Director



William Augustus
Anthony III
Club Director



Nancy Anne Kuney
Club Director



Pamela Peacock
Overcash
Club Director



Steven D. Long
Club Trainer



You can join the meeting here:
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This Week's Birthdays: July 18 - 24



*Kay Peninger-July 19 William Current-July 19 Steven Long-July 21
Kemp Hooper-July 22 Jamie McConnell-July 22 Ernest Sumner-July 23
Bob Sytz-July 25*



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Our own Barbara Voorhees will talk about Lucius Newton Glenn, who served as club president from 1938-1939. A prominent surgeon in Gastonia, Glenn was a memorable figure. President five years before Rotary International adopted the Four Way Test, Dr. Lush marched to his own drum, and many in Gastonia remember stories about him to this day. Barbara will tell of his childhood and youth, his sacrifices for an education, his notable career, his impact on the well-being of our community, and colorful tales of his life.

A club member since 1994, Barbara became acquainted with Dr. Glenn's legacy as she researched the story of his family. One of ten children born between 1871 and 1892, his two younger sisters founded the Carrie E. and Lena V. Glenn Foundation where Barbara spent 17 years as executive director. In 2021, the Foundation published Barbara's book, *To the Stars: The Glenns of Gaston County, North Carolina*, which tells the story of this remarkable, accomplished local family.

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August 11th

[Club Meeting: Alex Muñoz-From Cuba to CSR](#)