

Rotary



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Birthdays

Stephen W. Whitesell
August 3rd

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Years of Service

Susan Lisle
08-01-1981
41 Years

Robert Harold Collis
08-07-1997
25 Years

Andrea Klug Serra
08-01-2013
9 Years

Jonathan Mark Wilson II
08-06-2020
2 Years

Scott Thomas Attaway
08-05-2021
1 Year

Pamela Peacock Overcash
08-05-2021
1 Year

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 - August 4, 2022

Dear Rotary Friends,

I want to thank *Barbara Voorhees* for bringing the story of Lucius Newton Glenn to us. It was interesting to hear about him and others in the Glenn family. If you want to read more about them, don't forget to get the book--*To the Stars*. As someone who is not originally from Gastonia, I enjoy hearing how this community developed and changed through the years. It is fun to put faces with the many names I see around Gastonia. I am also proud to be a part of a club whose members have been a part of that history.

As you are able, please bring school supplies to the next two meetings. Everything that is collected will be taken to H.H. Beam Elementary School. According to Principal Smith, any donations will help the students. Suggested donations include No. 2 pencils, packs of colored pencils, 24-pack crayons, glue sticks, highlighters, scissors, pencil boxes, notebook paper, hand sanitizer, notebooks (composition or spiral), folders (pocket or prongs), tissues, Ziploc bags, and earbuds for computers.

This week, we will hear from two of our newer members- *Andrew Pierce* and *Alex Poole*. These two will share their stories with us. I look forward to seeing each of you on Thursday.

Yours in Rotary Service,

President Patti [Read More](#)

This Week's Program - August 4: Membership Moments

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August 4: Membership Moments**

Join us for Member Introductions from two of our newest Rotarians, as well as other membership-related activities.



Andrew Pierce Alex Poole

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://us02web.zoom.us/j/81084873919?pwd=MWhQMmNTRIhzeG9LUkITaXIGempMQT09>



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

This Week's Birthday: August 1-7



Steve Whitesell-Aug 3



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This Week's Program - August 11: Alex Muñoz - From Cuba to CSR

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Alex is co-owner of [CSR](#), and has more than 30 years of experience driving organizational change through strategic planning and execution. By focusing on a client's specific value and the subsequent growth and scaling of the enterprise, Alex has driven businesses to more than 11M in revenue growth, with up to 61x ROI on their investment.

An Atlanta native, Alex graduated from Georgia Tech with a Bachelor's degree in Management and received a Master's degree in Information Systems from George Washington University. After a 15-year career in manufacturing, health information management, and financial services, Alex broadened his experience even more by working in diverse industries ranging from multiple professional service verticals (e.g., law, medical, engineering, etc.) to the non-profit sector. He was instrumental in the turn-around of a public company that started at \$18MM and subsequently sold for over \$300MM.

The son of Cuban immigrants, Alex is fluent in Spanish and enjoys traveling to Galicia in Northern Spain, where he is proud to trace his ancestry. He and his wife Maria have five adult children. He is an avid reader, a history buff, and trivia enthusiast who still finds the time to feed his passion for rugby. A grizzled veteran of rugby teams from Richmond to Charlotte, he can occasionally be found in scrums throughout Atlanta.

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Monthly Theme



Events

August 4th

Club Meeting: Membership Moments

August 11th

Club Meeting: Alex Muñoz-From Cuba to CSR

August 18th

Club Meeting: Gastonia Honey Hunters

August 25th

Club Meeting: Brian Hamilton Foundation