

Rotary



Club of Gastonia

Birthdays

Gavin Dawson
October 7th
Patrick Larkin
October 9th
Richard Lee Farrell
October 11th
Plato Poletus Pearson
October 13th

Wedding Anniversaries

Cheryl Black Loggins
October 9th

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

Club Leaders



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President - Elect



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Secretary



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Club Director



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Club Director

President's Message - October 10, 2019

Dear fellow Rotarians, I hope this finds you all well and rejuvenated after our first taste of fall weather this weekend! Summer seems to have finally loosened its grip and more comfortable temperatures are here to stay. Now if we could just get a little rain...

If you didn't make it out to the Rotary Community Garden fundraiser on Saturday you missed a treat. The weather was perfect, the food and drink delicious and everyone had a terrific time. Make sure to mark your calendar for next October to show your support.

Dr. Ray Hodgson came all the way from Australia to share a truly heartbreaking situation that is happening in Nepal. His presentation only scratched the surface of the difficulties the women of Nepal face even in the year 2019. Immediate Past District Governor **David Hare** will have more books for sale when he comes back on October 17th.

Thank all of you for being the BEST Rotary club in the world. R-O-T-A-R-Y, that spells Rotary!!!

See you Thursday,
Vinnie

This Week's Program: October 10: Gene Williams

This week, native Gastonian **Gene Williams** will share with us his long career with the US Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control, which took him both around the country and the world working on disease prevention programs. Gene worked on several assignments with the World Health Organization's international Smallpox Eradication Program. In 1977, he went to Somalia where he investigated the last known case of Smallpox in the world. As we Rotarians work so hard to eliminate Polio, let's hear from an expert in disease prevention and control and learn more about the process.



Coming Next Week: October 17: Molly Grantham Anchor. Author. Mom.

Molly Grantham is a two-time Emmy award winning journalist who has been named TV News

Reporter of the Year for both Carolinas, one of Charlotte's top "40 under 40" and one of

Mecklenburg County's "50 Most Influential Women". She is a leader in social media, anchors

WBTV's 5:30pm and was recently honored to be named solo-anchor of the 11pm show.

Since arriving in Charlotte in 2003, Molly has covered gangs, terrorism and the fight to legalize cannabis oil in North Carolina. She is also actively involved in Charlotte's cancer community and well-known for #MollysKids, children with uphill medical battles.

Cancer has hit her family hard. Her grandfather died of pancreatic cancer. Her mom recently died of breast cancer and her father, who she says is her forever hero, died of colon cancer in 2006.

She is a proud Tar Heel, graduating with a journalism degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Molly and her husband, Wes, have an 8-year-old daughter (Parker) and 4-year-old son (Hutch).

She says in her next life, she wants to be a mermaid.



Matt Gibbons
Membership Chair



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Rotary Foundation
Chair



Cheryl Jean Rhoades
iPast President



Sharon Heinrich
Assistant Governor-
Gaston County



CLUB SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: October 19, 2019

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY!

Our Club has committed to participate in the City of Gastonia's Adopt-a-Highway Program. We're adopting Franklin Boulevard between Tony's Ice Cream Co. and the United Way building, which just happens to run right by our Community Garden! Our first work day will be Saturday, October 19 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, with a celebratory cookout for participants in the Garden immediately following! Please sign up with President Vinnie if you can help!



SAVE THE DATE!! Chili Cookoff



WORLD'S GREATEST MEAL TO END POLIO! October 24, 2019



Events

October 17th **Program: Molly Grantham**

October 24th **Program: Amy Spencer**

October 31st **Program: David Redding**

November 7th **Program: New Member Talks**