

Rotary



IMAGINE ROTARY

Birthdays

Scott Scarborough
November 9th

Daniel John Commerford
November 12th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

Gregory Vincent Cherry Sr.
11-07-2019
3 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



Robin McDonald Loupus
Treasurer



Scott Scarborough
Assistant Treasurer

Karen Walker
Rotary Foundation
Chair

President's Message - November 10, 2022

Dear Rotary Friends,

Greetings to my fellow Rotarians! This week's meeting will be held at the **Johan Newcombe Event Center** at the Habitat for Humanity of Gaston County building (1840 E Franklin Blvd #4751, Gastonia, NC 28054).

This past week we heard from our fellow Rotarian *Phil Welch* speaking about his career in the Gastonia Fire Department. *Phil* spoke of his love for the Fire Department and you could tell he really was "born to do this job". He, also, brought with him two of his fire trucks and firemen in full gear. The 9/11 video was moving and hearing what was happening from *Phil's* point of view was emotional. I don't think any of us will forget the sound that ended our meeting. It was a poignant reminder of the sacrifices and the losses of that terrible day. I am so grateful to the many public servants who keep us safe.

At our next meeting, Kurt Geske of the Gaston County Veterans Administration will speak to us. Our program will include a time to honor our club's veterans. For a service project, we will be signing cards to send to veterans. The Gastonia Veterans Day Parade will be held on Friday, November 11th, and several of our members will be riding in the parade. If you are able, please come to the parade which begins at 11am, starting at the intersection of Broad Street and Main Avenue.

Yours in Rotary Service,

President Patti

This Week's Program - November 10: Kurt Geske-Veterans Services

This Week's Program
November 10
Gaston County Department of Veterans Services



**PLEASE NOTE: THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT
the Johan Newcombe Event Center at the Habitat for Humanity of Gaston
County building
1840 E Franklin Blvd #4751, Gastonia, NC 28054**

Kurt Geske has served as the director for the Gaston County Department of Veterans Services since



Laurel Roe Morris
iPast President



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



Patrick Larkin
Public Image Chair



Steven D. Long
Club Trainer



Brent Messer
Past President



March 2012. Prior to that, he practiced law in California after serving in the US Army as an Infantry Officer, Trial Defense Counsel, and an Administrative Law Attorney.

Geske has a bachelor's degree in History and a law degree from Santa Clara University. He also holds a master's degree in History from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Geske moved to North Carolina in 2007 after retiring from practicing law. He currently lives in Mount Holly with his wife, Holly, with whom he has two children.

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>

Meeting ID: 810 8487 3919

Passcode: 333806

Paul Harris Fellow

Luke Upchurch Recognized With Paul Harris Fellow Plus 1



President Patti Black recognized Luke Upchurch with the Paul Harris Fellow Plus 1 at our meeting on 11/3 for his recent contributions to The Rotary Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International acknowledges with appreciation individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 outright or cumulatively to the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus, PolioPlus Partners, or the Humanitarian Grants program. Multiple Paul Harris Fellow recognition is extended at subsequent \$1,000 levels.

For more information about the Paul Harris Fellow recognition, visit <https://www.rotary.org/en/history-paul-harris-fellow-recognition>.

Afghan Refugee Families Supply Drive

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Charlotte International Rotary Club is sponsoring several Afghan refugee families. These families are in need of many basic items. Marcia Scheideman is collecting items for these Afghan refugee families. Below is a Wish List of needed items. She will pick up any donations brought to next week's meeting (11/10).

#5 Diapers	Detergent
Dishwashing liquid	Soap / Shampoo
Toothpaste/Toothbrush	Phone
Kid's bed	Trash can - inside
Bed sheets - queen	Rugs - all sizes and shapes
Dinnerware	Vacuums
Kitchen Table - 4 chairs	TV
Dryer/Washer	Sewing Machine
Teapots	Blankets
Iron	Coffee Cups
Sofa	

This Week's Birthdays: Nov 7 - 13



Scott Scarborough-Nov. 9 Dan Commerford-Nov. 12



Next Week's Program - November 17: 50 Years of The Glenn Foundation

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Laura Lineberger, Barbara Voorhees, and Jennifer Davis will talk about the 50th anniversary of The Carrie E. and Lena V. Glenn Foundation. Club Members Laura and Barbara are the current and former executive directors of the foundation respectively, and Jennifer is the current board chairperson.

Two Gastonia sisters, one a teacher and one a librarian, established the foundation with their life savings of \$3 million. Now, 50 years later, the small but mighty private foundation has improved the quality of life in our community through grants to over 200 Gaston County nonprofit organizations. Using photographs, the program will highlight some of the programs and services that foundation funds have assisted during that time.

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ROTARY 101



New to Rotary or want to know more – This is for you!

You are part of a group whose impact reaches around the world through local community service by our 1.4 million members in 200+ countries.

Join us for "Rotary 101" a virtual tour of Rotary and Rotarians that will inspire you to engage even more in the Rotary community.

Wednesday August 24 was the kickoff for ROTARY 101, an online program designed for new and potential members of Rotary. There are the events scheduled in the next two months.

- Monday, December 5 at 6:00pm



Here's the link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81801636156?pwd=d2sraXFqdWRlSTVtL2ltO0dIT1dPZz09>

Meeting ID: 818 0163 6156

Passcode: 539445

Questions: Contact Marcia Scheideman (mscheideman.ms@gmail.com) or Lorena Prince (garzalster@gmail.com) for any questions you might have. Looking forward to seeing you virtually!

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



RLI NEWS

FIND YOUR PASSION IN ROTARY

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) can strengthen your club and strengthen your life. Knowledge is the power that can help change the world. Begin your RLI journey with one of these events.

Join us as you begin to discover the wonder of Rotary. Five (5) sessions will be led by trained Rotarians and include exploring Rotary's Roots, Creating Service Projects, The Foundation, How Best to Engage Members in your Club, and What Lies Beyond Your Club.



"It Was Worth Every Minute!" That was the sentiment shared by all the participants of the RLI Part 1 event held on Saturday October 15th at the Performance Learning Center. Hosted by Harrison Conyers, a Rotary Member; Facilitated by Lorena Prince, Paddy Rooney and Marcia Scheideman, all Rotary Members and attended by Rotary Members in District 7680. If you missed it, there's more coming up on the calendar. The next one is:

IN-PERSON EVENT: Parts 1, 2 & 3

January 7, 2023 – 8:15am to 3:15pm

Location:

Rowan Cabarrus Community College
NCRC* 115 for General Assembly
399 Biotechnology Lane
Kannapolis, NC 28081

Register at www.rli33.org

Fee - \$95 (includes materials and lunch)

UPCOMING VIRTUAL OFFERINGS: Part 1 (offered at two different times)

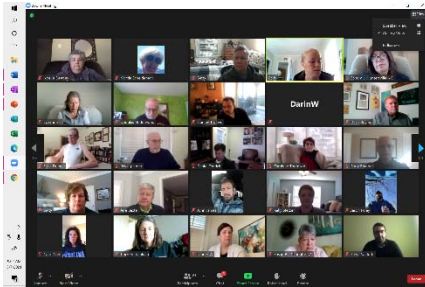
1. November 4, 2022: 1:00pm – 4:00pm & November 5, 2022: 8:30 – 11:30am (Friday/Saturday)

OR

1. November 7, 2022 & November 9, 2022: 5:00pm – 8:00pm (Monday/Wednesday)

Register at www.rli33.org

Fee - \$35



Upcoming Foundation Celebration



SPEAKER
Dean Rohrs, former RI Vice President and Director and a current member of the Board of Trustees for the Rotary Foundation



SERVICE
Following Rotary's Motto, Service Above Self, We will be doing a touching service project with Samaritan's Purse



SPLASH FUN
Bring your children, Ride the slides, Enjoy Fellowship, and Celebrate one of the best Foundations in the World



CELEBRATE ROTARY
7680 Foundation Celebration
NOV 18
Great Wolf Lodge **Concord**
6:00 - 9:00

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helping the world with your commitment to the Rotary Foundation

Rotary District 7680 



Register

<https://tinyurl.com/7680foundationcelebration>

Events

- November 10th
Club Meeting: Gaston County Veterans Administration
- November 17th
Club Meeting: Glenn Foundation 50th Anniversary
- November 24th
Club Meeting: Happy Thanksgiving! - no meeting
- December 1st
Club Meeting: CaroMont Health Update