

# Rotary



# IMAGINE ROTARY

## Birthdays

Kathryn Ellen Styers  
November 15th

Robert W. Buckles  
November 18th

Joseph P. Pearson  
November 20th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Timothy Alan Grooms  
November 16th

## Years of Service

Cathy Grace Young  
11-20-2008  
14 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

## President's Message - November 17, 2022

Dear Rotary Friends,

Greetings to my fellow Rotarians!

This past week we had the great honor of recognizing the members of our club who have served in the military. "Thank you for serving" seems inadequate. But know that these words truly communicate our gratitude. As a service project, those in attendance signed cards that will be mailed to area veterans. I would also like to thank *Les Davis, Harry Petree, and James Smith* for helping with our presentation and *Laurel Morris* for our card project.

Kurt Geske, Director of the Gaston County Veterans Administration, spoke to us about the history of the VA in Gastonia and their ongoing work for our local veterans. Kurt, a veteran himself, has been able to use his past career as an attorney to advocate for the men and women who have so served our country. The focus and the efforts of the Veterans Administration is to make sure that all services are available to all of our veterans. Thank you Kurt!

At our next meeting, we will hear about the 50 Years of The Glenn Foundation. I look forward to seeing you there.

Yours in Rotary Service,

President Patti

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

**This Week's Program**  
**November 17**  
**50 Years of The Glenn Foundation**



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



Rotary Foundation  
Chair



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

funds have assisted during that time.

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](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81084873919?pwd=MWhQMmNTRIhzeG9LUkITaXIGempMQT09)**

**Meeting ID: 810 8487 3919**

**Passcode: 333806**

## Paul Harris Fellow

**Mary Grace Brannon Recognized With Paul Harris Fellow**



We had the pleasure of honoring Mary Grace Brannon at our November 19 meeting, who was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow by Giving Group G and nominated by Cherry Loggins.

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>.

## Major Donor Recognition

### Marcia Scheideman Recognized as Major Donor



Marcia Scheideman was recognized at our November 10 meeting as a Major Donor by District Rotary Foundation Chair Beth Trotter.

Contributions to The Rotary Foundation are essential to securing and growing Rotary programs throughout the world. The Foundation recognizes donors to express gratitude for financial commitments, offering individual and club recognition as well as naming opportunities that enable you to honor a friend or family member with a named or endowed gift. When cumulative donations reach \$10,000 you are recognized as a Major Donor.

For more information about the Major Donor recognition, visit <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate/recognition>.

This Week's Birthdays: Nov 14 - 20



*Kathryn Styers-Nov. 15 Robert Buckles-Nov. 18  
Joe Pearson-Nov. 20*



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**Next Week's Program: November 24 Happy Thanksgiving -  
no program**



## ROTARY 101

### 7680 ROTARY101

**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=d2sraXFqdWRISTVtL2ltO0dIT1dPZz09>

Meeting ID: 818 0163 6156  
Passcode: 539445

Questions: Contact Marcia Scheideman ([mscheideman.ms@gmail.com](mailto:mscheideman.ms@gmail.com)) or Lorena Prince ([garzalster@gmail.com](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.rli33.org)

Fee - \$95 (includes materials and lunch)

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

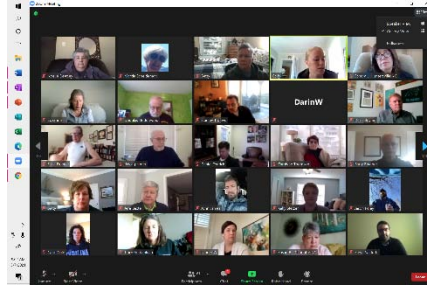
1. November 4, 2022: 1:00pm – 4:00pm & November 5, 2022: 8:30 – 11:30am (Friday/Saturday)

OR

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

Register at [www.rli33.org](http://www.rli33.org)

Fee - \$35



## Events

November 17th

**Club Meeting: Glenn Foundation 50th Anniversary**

November 24th

**Club Meeting: Happy Thanksgiving! - no meeting**

December 1st

**Club Meeting: CaroMont Health Update**

December 8th

**Club Meeting: House of Mercy**