

Rotary



IMAGINE ROTARY

Birthdays

Worth McLendel Helms III
December 2nd

Alice F. Ragan
December 3rd

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

Stephen Barrett Driscoll
12-01-1994
28 Years

Joseph P. Pearson
11-30-1995
27 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 - December 1, 2022

Dear Rotary Friends,

Greetings to my fellow Rotarians! I hope that everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving. I hope it was full of good food, good friendships, and good fun. I am truly thankful for each of you and what you bring to this club.

Operation Christmas is underway! Mrs. Walker, H.H. Beam's social worker, has identified 14 families for us to provide Christmas for. These families have one or more children attending H.H. Beam. Within these families we have 60 children, 18 years old and younger, to buy for. We have been provided with the wants and the needs of each child. We will, also, be able to provide a treat bag filled with Christmas treats for every student. We received a Rotary District Grant of \$4900.00 for the project, so we need to raise the matching amount. At the upcoming meetings you will be able to bring cash, a check, or a debit/credit card. Please give as you are able.

I look forward to hearing from Chris Peek at our next meeting. Chris is the President and Chief Executive Officer of CaroMont Health. He will give us an update of what is happening within their healthcare system.

Yours in Rotary Service,

President Patti

This Week's Program: December 1 - Chris Peek

This Week's Program Chris Peek, CaroMont Health Update



Join Chris Peek as he updates the group on CaroMont health system's major expansion projects, educational partnerships, and foundation work.

Chris Peek is the President and Chief Executive Officer of CaroMont Health. In this role, Peek leads a regional healthcare system comprised of CaroMont Regional Medical Center, a 435-bed acute care hospital; CaroMont Medical Group, a network of more than 55 primary and specialty care physician offices; Courtland Terrace, a 96-bed skilled nursing facility; and Gaston Hospice, a robust hospice and palliative care organization.

Peek serves on several community nonprofit boards, including the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Gaston, the Gaston Business Association and the Community Foundation of Gaston County, and is a member of the Board of Trustees for the North Carolina Healthcare Association.



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

A 30-year resident of Gaston County, Peek is an honors graduate from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Belk College of Business and holds a Master of Business Administration from Amberton University. Peek is a certified lean six-sigma executive champion and holds a strategic executive designation from Cornell University. Recognized for innovative leadership, Peek was named to the Business North Carolina Power List in 2021 and 2022, and the Charlotte Business Journal Power 100 List for 2022.

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=MWhQMmNTRlhzeG9LUkITaXIGempMQT09>

Meeting ID: 810 8487 3919

Passcode: 333806

This Week's Birthdays: Nov 28 - Dec 4



Trey Helms-Dec. 2 Alice Ragan-Dec. 3



OPERATION CHRISTMAS 2022



Fundraising for Operation Christmas is underway!

This year **Patti Black** and **Jason Austell** will be leading the effort to help a group of families associated with H.H. Beam Elementary. We will use resources traditionally donated by our members along with a Rotary District Grant to help a targeted group in a very meaningful way. We will also provide a Christmas gift bag for every student at H.H. Beam. As members of the Rotary Club of Gastonia we have the opportunity to put smiles on the faces of children in our community this Christmas.

Make your check payable and mail to The Rotary Foundation of Gaston County and mail to P.O. Box 339, Gastonia, NC 28053. Payment by debit/credit card can be made at our Thursday meeting.



Next Week's Program: December 8 - Kintegra Health Update

**Next Week's Program
Dr. William Donigan - Kintegra Health Update**



Bill Donigan is the Dental Director at Kintegra Health. Join him as he gives a history of the dental program in Gaston County, including the contributions of several Rotary members. He'll also talk about the program growth, recent mission events, and the future of oral health.

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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=d2sraXFqdWRISTVtL2ltOQ0dIT1dPZz09>

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

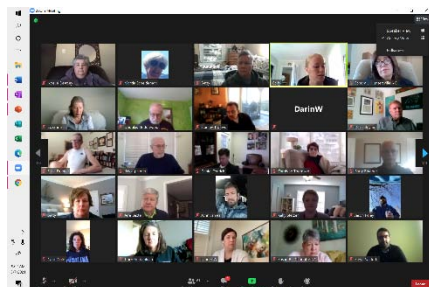
January 7, 2023 – 8:15am to 3:15pm

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)



Events

December 1st

Club Meeting: CaroMont Health Update

December 8th

Club Meeting: Kintegra Health

December 15th

Club Meeting: Holiday Social

December 22nd

Club Meeting: Merry Christmas! - no meeting