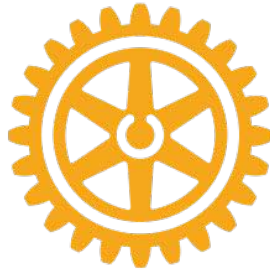


# Rotary



# IMAGINE ROTARY

## Birthdays

James Houston Barnes Jr.  
December 5th  
Sharon Heinrich  
December 11th

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

## Years of Service

Hugh Frederick Bryant  
12-10-1962  
60 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 - December 8, 2022

Dear Rotary Friends,  
Greetings to my fellow Rotarians!

Operation Christmas is underway! The goodie bags for each student have been bought and are waiting to be filled with gifts and candy. Prior to this week's meeting we will be filling the bags. You are invited to come to the conference center at 11:00am to help. We will be providing Christmas gifts and Food Lion gift cards. Several Rotarians and the Belmont Abbey Rotaract Club have been provided with the wishes and needs of the children. Let the shopping begin! So far, we have contributed \$1930.00 of the \$4900.00 needed for this service project. At the upcoming meetings, you will be able to bring cash, a check, or use a debit/credit card. Please give as you are able. Also, in the bulletin, you will see other opportunities for service with Operation Christmas.

Thank you Del Murphy, Vice President/Chief Strategy Office for CaroMont Health for our program last week. Del, a native of Gastonia, took us down memory lane with him as he recalled the business and streets of Gastonia from his childhood. He shared with us the statement of CaroMont: to provide compassionate, exceptional and highly reliable care. The new Belmont campus scheduled to fully open in 2024 will enable them to provide that service to more of our community. Del shared several statements that I found interesting: to see with your heart and care for each other. It sounds like Del, CaroMont, and Rotarians have some things in common.

I look forward to hearing from Dr. William Donigan of Kintegra Health at our meeting this week. Our Christmas social will be our December 15th meeting. Please let us know if you are planning on attending.

Yours in Rotary Service,

President Patti

## This Week's Program: December 8 - Kintegra Health Update

**This 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.

The meeting begins at 12:40pm and is offered in-person and by Zoom.



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



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

## 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.**



# Operation Christmas Important Dates

Monday, December 5, 2022



**Operation Christmas  
HH Beam Elementary School December 17, 2022**

**Mark your calendars for these important dates!  
December 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am - Gift Bag Stuffing  
Gastonia Conference Center**

**December 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon - Gift wrapping  
Habitat for Humanity, Johan Newcombe Event Center  
1840 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28054**

**December 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am-Operation Christmas set up  
H.H. Beam Elementary School  
200 Davis Park Rd, Gastonia, NC 28052**

**Giveaway 12 noon to 1:00pm**

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## Club Officer Election Announcement

Election will take place at the December 15, 2022 Club Meeting / Holiday Social



**ANNOUNCING SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE ROTARY CLUB OF GASTONIA, 2023-2024:**

Vice-President:	Kay Peninger
Treasurer:	Robin Loupus
Assistant Treasurer:	Scott Scarborough
Secretary:	Kay Peninger
Assistant Secretary:	Patrick Larkin

**Directors, Class of 2026:**  
Nancy Kuney  
James Smith  
Phil Welch

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This Week's Birthdays: Dec 5 - Dec 11



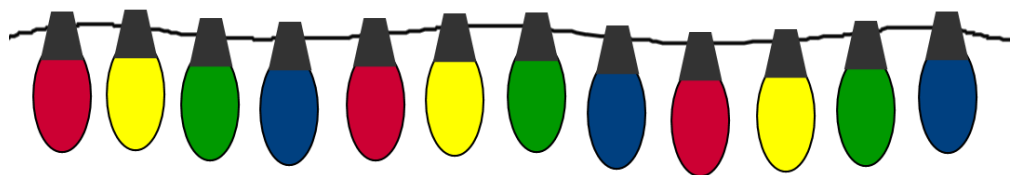
*Jay Barnes-Dec. 5 Sharon Heinrich-Dec. 11*



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### Next Week's Program: December 15 Holiday Celebration

Be sure to sign up this week or next and mark your calendar for December 15!  
RSVP to Patti Black at 704-678-5839 or [wpblack@icloud.com](mailto:wpblack@icloud.com)



**Happy  
Holidays!**

The Rotary Club of Gastonia's Annual Holiday Celebration  
Thursday, December 15, 2022  
12:00 – 1:30pm  
Free for Rotary members- R-85 members \$15.00– Guest of Rotarians \$25.00

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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=d2sraXFqdWRlSTVtL2ltOQ0dIT1dPZz09>

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!

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## 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

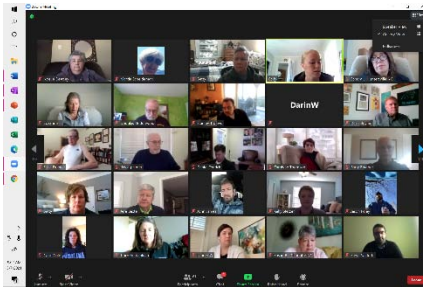
January 7, 2023 – 8:15am to 3:15pm

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)



## Events

December 8th

**Club Meeting: Kintegra Health**

December 15th

**Club Meeting: Holiday Social**

December 22nd

**Club Meeting: Merry Christmas! - no meeting**

December 29th

**Club Meeting: Happy New Year! - no meeting**