



THE WILKES ROTARIAN

The Newsletter of the North Wilkesboro Rotary Club

District 7680

19 August 2019

Upcoming Programs & Events

Aug	19	Rachel Minnick Little Pantry
Aug	20	Noon Club Dom's Bakery
Aug	26	Fair Grounds Work Session
Sept	2	Labor Day NO MEETING!
Sept	3	Noon Club Dom's Bakery
Sept	9	Fair Grounds Work Session
Sept	10-14	Wilkes Agricultural Fair
Sept	14	Lawnmower Race
Sept	16	Chris Jones Rise Against Hunger
Sept	20	Noon Club Dom's Bakery
Sept	20-21	Carolina in the Fall
Sept	23	Chris Shew, High Sheriff
Oct	7	Club Assembly
Oct	14	
Oct	18	BBQ
Oct	21	Dist. Gov. Beth Trotter
Nov	4	Club Assembly
Nov	11	Veteran's Day Program
Nov	25	No Meeting (Thanksgiving)
Nov	30	Christmas Parade
Dec	2	Club Assembly
Dec	9	Foster Children's Christmas
Dec	16	Annual Meeting & Fellowship
Dec	23	No Meeting (Christmas)
Dec	30	No Meeting (New Years)
Jan	6	Club Assembly



It's fair time again, see Mike if you need posters to place in businesses



Betty always has a good time!

Rotarian Joe McMillan is continuing to improve each day. Went by to see him this afternoon and he was in the chapel attending church services. Continue to pray for his speedy and complete recovery

Rotarian Mike Bullock is improving and is getting out and about. Saw him at the park Friday. Remember him also in your prayers for his recovery

Noon club Tuesday at Dom's Bakery

BIRTHDAYS

Bullock, Michael (MICHAEL)	19
Day, Dan (DAN)	20
Handy, Evan Quincy (EVAN)	28

MEMEBER ANNIVERSARIES

Barlow, Harvey (HARVEY)	19
Booth, Gary (GARY)	19
Cox, Jeffrey A. (JEFF)	4
Miller, Gordon P. (GORDON)	16
Parker, Charles B. (CHUCK)	37

2018-2019 Officers

President:	Teresa Minton	
President Elect:	Matt Matthews	
President-Nominee:	Marianna Tamayo	
Treasurer:	Jody Hamby	
Director:	Jenny Richardson	2020
Director:	Tommy Caudill	2020
Director:	Ryan Case	2021
Director:	Gerald Lankford	2021
Director:	Dan Day	2022
Director:	Gary Burdiss	2022
Secretary:	Dick Whittington	
Imed. Past Pres.	Rob Hicks	



Phil McGuire Ret'd ATF agent

A few notes from prior Rotary Conferences

1917

At the convention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, outgoing President Arch C. Klumph inspired the creation of The Rotary Foundation when he gave a speech proposing “endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world.” Convention delegates changed the constitution to allow for an endowment fund — the precursor to The Rotary Foundation. To celebrate the Foundation’s centennial, the convention returned to Atlanta in 2017.

1921

Delegates added the promotion of peace and goodwill to Rotary’s Constitution at the convention in Edinburgh, Scotland, the first held outside the United States.

1931

Austria created the first commemorative postage stamp honoring Rotary on the occasion of the convention in Vienna. Many other countries have since issued commemorative stamps to coincide with Rotary conventions, including Brazil, Japan, and Germany.

1945

In January, the U.S. government issued a directive limiting the size of meetings that involved travel from communities outside the meeting location. Rather than request an exemption, Rotary held the 1945 convention in Chicago as four separate meetings from 31 May to 19 June. Total attendance was 141 — the second smallest in convention history.

1978

Rotary President Clem Renouf announced a new grant program to improve health, alleviate hunger, and enhance human and social development at the convention in Tokyo. Members would use the Health, Hunger and Humanity grants to create access to clean drinking water, support literacy programs, provide medical care, and more — setting the stage for today’s global grants.

1980

Albert Sabin, the developer of the oral polio vaccine, spoke at the Rotary Convention in 1980 and again in 1985. Both times, Sabin stressed the importance of mass vaccination campaigns.

1988

Rotary began its PolioPlus campaign with an initial fundraising pledge of \$120 million. At the convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, Rotary announced that almost \$220 million had been raised. When contributions and pledges from late-reporting clubs were tallied, the campaign had raised \$247 million.