



THE WILKES ROTARIAN

The Newsletter of the North Wilkesboro Rotary Club

District 7680

30 September 2019

Upcoming Club Events

Sept	30	Mike Church Foothills Sanitation-
Oct	7	Club Assembly
Oct	14	Doug Cotton Bomb Squad
Oct	17	NOON club meeting @ Dom's
Oct	18	BBQ
Oct	21	Dist. Gov. Beth Trotter
Oct	28	Mike Palmer
Nov	4	Club Assembly
Nov	11	Veterans Day Program
Nov	18	Polio Program
Nov	25	No Meeting (Thanksgiving)
Nov	30	Christmas Parade
Dec	2	Club Assembly
Dec	7	Christmas Parade
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
Apr	23-26	Merlefest (Again)



Sheriff Chris Shew



BIRTHDAYS

Barlow, Harvey (HARVEY)	06
Deem, Dana Ray (DANA)	17
Powell, Betty (BETTY)	13
Rizoti, Robert (ROBERT)	11
Tamayo, Marianna (MARIANNA)	14
Welborn, Kenneth P. (KEN)	7

MEMEBER ANNIVERSARIES

Holman, Danny	09/24/07	1 2
Melton, Steve	9/12/11	8
Welborn, KEN	09/14/98	21

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	



Nigeria is set to mark three years since it saw its last case of polio on Wednesday – an important landmark on the road to official eradication of this deadly childhood disease.

Nigeria is the last country in Africa to record wild poliovirus infections, but if no more cases are found in the next few months the whole continent could soon be declared polio free.

Wiping out the disease in Africa is a huge milestone as there were still around 20,000 cases every year at the beginning of the millennium.

The last reservoir of the disease was the conflict-riven Borno State in north eastern Nigeria, where the presence of militant group Boko Haram prevented health workers from getting out to vaccinate children – the only way to eradicate polio.

**WHEN YOU FEEL
LIKE QUITTING,
REMEMBER WHY
YOU STARTED.**



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TOM SILVERSON