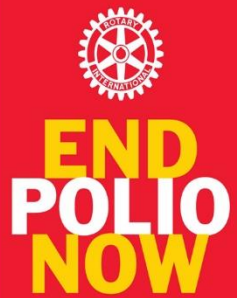


Rotary Gastonia East

Service Above Self since 1970



Bingo: Alex Mullineaux

Prayer/Pledge: David Deas

Health & Happiness: Jessie Cole

Sgt.-at-Arms: Doug Lockett

Welcome to our January 5, 2015 meeting

We are glad you are here!



**Dan Rooney-
Pittsburgh Steelers
Organization**

Next week: Jeff Sanford, Chamber CEO

Happy Birthday This Week

Jan 1- Houston Matthews

Club Anniversary

Kent Huggins-24 years
Luke Ellington- 20 years
Joel Long- 20 years
Chris Pridnia- 18 years
Gary Foster- 16 years
Alan Cloninger- 8 years
David Fogarty- 8 years
Julia Singh- 3 years
Gretchen Oakley- 1 year



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The individuals listed below are responsible for the Prayer/Pledge and calling Bingo on the assigned dates. **If you cannot attend on the date requested, please delegate your responsibility to another club member.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prayer/Pledge</u>	<u>Bingo</u>	<u>Sgt.at Arms</u>	<u>Health & Happiness</u>
Jan 12	Randy Riley	Walter Gray	Lindsay Lockett	Jesse Cole
Jan 26	Jason Ramey	Edie Hancock	Rick Houser	Jesse Cole
Feb 2	Phil Jamison	Jim Funderburk	Ed Jackson	Natalie Tindol

Events and Happenings

Scholarship Raffle and Holiday Social

A special thanks to Richard Rankin for another successful Holiday Scholarship Raffle. Congratulations to Don Buckner for winning the \$1,000 Belk Gift Card. A big round of applause to Edie Hancock and her committee (Lyndsay Lockett) for a fun Holiday Social. The location was great, the food tasty, and the fellowship was fantastic.

Gastonia East Board Meeting

Monday, January 12

Did you know that you can attend the GER Board meeting without being a member of the Board? It also counts as a make-up for a missed meeting.

Barbeque Sale

Monday, February 23

After a hiatus the Gastonia East Annual Rotary Foundation Barbeque Sale is coming back. We will sell plates again this year to benefit the Rotary Foundation. We will need everyone to be responsible for 10 tickets. More details will be coming in the next two weeks.

District 7680 Mid-Year Assembly

Saturday, February 7 UNCC Atrium and Auditorium 320 E. Ninth Street, Charlotte

A great time to catch up with what is going on in Rotary District 7680. Also a time to review what is on the schedule for the remainder of Rotary year 2014-2015.

Rotary Leadership Institute

Saturday, March 28 Mooresville, NC

Learn all about Rotary and gain a deeper understanding of its programs and offerings. You will take away an appreciation of your role in the Rotary movement and the good it does at home, in this country and around the world.

Gastonia East Rotary and City of Gastonia Downtown Friday Night Concert Series

The City of Gastonia City Council unanimously approved our proposal to co-sponsor a Downtown Concert Series on alternate Friday evenings this spring and summer. Gastonia East Rotary in collaboration with the Downtown Merchant's Association and the City of Gastonia will provide live entertainment in the form of bands from 7 PM until 10 PM. Our concerts will be on alternate weeks with Belmont and begin on Friday, May 15, 2015 with Coming up Brass as the featured band. The series will conclude on Friday, August 21, 2015.

Gastonia East Rotary will provide logistics coordination, marketing and volunteer assistance with this project. We will sell adult beverages as part of this project. We will use these revenues to benefit our club projects and put funds back into our community. We will need ALL OF OUR CLUB to step up to assist with this huge project that will benefit our club and will be a great asset for our community.

Barry Wright and Mike Stanforth are taking the lead on this project.



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