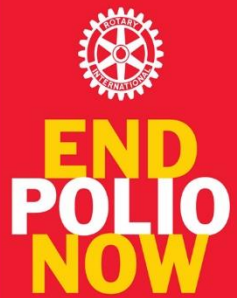


Rotary Gastonia East

Service Above Self since 1970



Bingo: Jim Funderburk

Prayer/Pledge: Bernardo Porter

Health & Happiness: Kevin DiBella

Sgt.-at-Arms: Ed Jackson

Welcome to our February 2, 2015 meeting
We are glad you are here!



Michael Cheng- A trip to Nepal

Next week: *Alex Mullineaux CaroMont Challenge*

Happy Birthday This Week

Feb 5-Doug Lockett



Club Anniversary

- James Stewart- 43 years
- John Judson- 30 years
- David Kirlin- 29 years
- Charles Saunders 25 years
- Natalie Tindol- 19 years
- Sheree Hall- 15 years
- Lindsay Lockett- 15 years
- Jesse Cole- 2 years
- James Burgess- 1 year
- Jennifer Purdee- 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>
Feb 9	David Smith	Jennifer Thomas	Kathy Gallman	Kevin DiBella
Feb 23	Richard Rankin	Kirk Setzer	David Fogarty	Natalie Tindol
Mar 2	Don Buckner	Jennifer Purdee	Jay Falls	Natalie Tindol

Events and Happenings

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

Gastonia East Rotarians mark your calendar to come out and help with the Rockin' with Rotary concert series presented by Gastonia East Rotary Club and City of Gastonia. The concerts will be at the Rotary Pavilion from 7P – 10P. We will need your help to make this project a success. The dates are May 15, May 29, June 12, June 26, July 10, July 24, August 7, and August 21.

RoboGaston 2015 *Saturday, March 5 East Gaston High School, 1744 Lane Road, Mount Holly, NC 28120*

Gastonia East Rotary is sponsoring the Gaston County Schools robot competition for 2015. The event will be held at East Gaston High School the first weekend of March.

The RoboGaston competition provides our local students with an opportunity to not only develop robotic skills that will be important in the new economy, but many other skills that will serve them well in their education and life outside of the classroom. Students learn to problem solve and plan as they develop their solution to central concept problem they are presented with. They also learn how to present their solutions to strangers and how to respond to questions. These interview skills will provide them a level of comfort that will allow them to sit across from a potential employer. Lastly, the students learn how to apply STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) lessons to the real world.



The intangible piece of this puzzle is the team work part of the competition that allows all of these students to fit in and bring their particular skills to the group. Some of these students do not have the interest or skill to participate in athletics and this is a place where they can come together with other students to flourish as a member of a team.

Gastonia East Rotarians will join with other community leaders and educators to judge the competition's various elements. Training will be provided the morning of the event. Our Rotarians will need to be at East Gaston High School at 7:30 AM. The day will conclude with awards at approximately 2:30 PM. Both breakfast and lunch will be served as a part of the day.

The Gastonia East Rotary Club is being asked to supply 14 judges the day of the event. Please contact Karl McKinnon (klmckinnon@gmail.com) or 704-214-9093 if you would like to participate as a judge for this event.