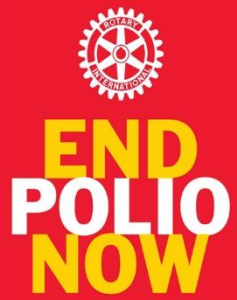


Rotary Gastonia East

Service Above Self since 1970



Bingo: Julia Allen

Prayer/Pledge: Fred Spach

Health & Happiness: Kelly Morris

Sgt.-at-Arms: Ralph Dickson

Welcome to our March 16, 2015 meeting

We are glad you are here!

Dr. William K. Thierfelder
President of Belmont
Abbey College



Happy Birthday This Week

Mar 13- David Kirlin

Mar 18- Jay Falls

Club Anniversary

- David Smith- 26 years
- Mike Lands- 25 years
- Patrick Smith- 25 years
- Donald White – 22 years
- Steven Cherry- 19 years
- Ann Davis- 16 years
- Kirk Setzer – 16 years
- Fred Spach 16 years
- Trent Wilson- 15 years
- Jerry Rouche 13 years
- Ash Smith- 11 years
- Steve Easton- 5 years
- Mark Epstein- 4 years
- Morgan Rhoney- 4 years
- Jennifer Thomas- 4 years



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<http://www.gastoniaeastrotary.org/>

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>
Mar 23	John Stanley	Tom Watson	Page Morgan	Kelly Morris
Mar 30	Richard Akers	Royce Robinson	Ann Davis	James Burgess
Apr 13	Nancy Paschall	Luke Ellington	Janet Sarn	James Burgess

Events and Happenings

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.

CaroMont Health Community Challenge!

The purpose of our event is to inspire and challenge our community to health.

Regardless of your activity level right now, there is a portion of this event geared to you. Get ready for 2015!

This event will tie in community groups and vendors throughout Gaston and the surrounding counties to highlight the great resources we have to stay healthy in our community. Vendors will be coming from all around to show you the goods, services and exercises you can take advantage of along your wellness path.

There will also be tons of free activities and games for the whole family. Come and spend the morning getting to know your neighbors while learning about healthy living in all aspects.

Gastonia East Rotary is the recipient of these proceeds of these funds which we use to support the Gaston County Schools Robot Program. Thanks to this event Gastonia East Rotary was able to leverage \$15,000 of Rotary Foundation funds to support the expansion of the robot program to include more teams and students.

President Karl and President Elect Bill need our help to make sure we reach our goal of \$16,000 to support the program in 2015-2016. You can support the Community Challenge by purchasing a sponsorship and encouraging your business contacts to purchase a sponsorship. For as little as \$100 you can market your business to a targeted audience with the added benefit of helping support STEM in our schools. Sponsorship forms can be found at <http://www.caromontcommunitychallenge.com/wp-content/uploads/Support-Opportunities1.pdf>.

District Conference Coming Soon... Sign Up Now 😊

The district conference is a time to get together and celebrate the Rotary year. This is a time for Food, Fun, Fellowship and Philanthropy; along with some education and relaxation too.

It is recommended that ALL Rotarians attend the District Conference. At a minimum the Club President, President-Elect and Distinguished Rotarian in each club should attend, along with all of the District Leadership Team. Many clubs have other Rotarians that are very involved in projects that also like to come. This is the place to rub elbows with some of our great Rotarians in District 7680. You will make new friends around a common interest.

Why should you attend? What's in it for you? Great fellowship and friendships is one of the most common reasons. This is also an excellent opportunity to get to know the members of your club better. But with the lineup of good speakers, great breakout sessions, some wonderful entertainment, and a fabulous resort full of all comforts and good food, the real question is WHY NOT?


The conference this year is being held at the Grandover Resort, located in Greensboro. Through surveys of district Rotarians, the district leadership has heard that you want the conferences to be kept in the state of NC, close by so that it does not take a lot of fuel to get there, at a nice resort that is economically priced. We believe we have accomplished all of this at the Grandover. And with room rates of only \$159 a night, this will be a very affordable getaway.

The Rotary District Conference is being held April 24-26, 2015. More information is available at www.district7680conference.org.

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