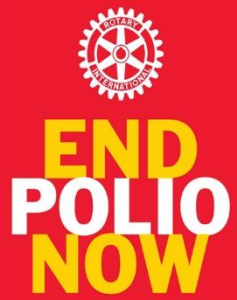


Rotary Gastonia East

Service Above Self since 1970



Bingo: Tom Watson

Prayer/Pledge: John Stanley

Health & Happiness: Kelly Morris

Sgt.-at-Arms: Page Morgan

Welcome to our March 23, 2015 meeting

We are glad you are here!



Moses Neuman
NB TECHNOLOGY

Happy Birthday This Week

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 30	Richard Akers	Royce Robinson	Ann Davis	James Burgess
Apr 13	Nancy Paschall	Luke Ellington	Janet Sarn	James Burgess
Apr 20	Jerry Rouche	Jennie Stultz	Phil Jamison	Steve D'Avria

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>.

Rotary Makes a Difference: School supplies for students in Guatemala

This goal of this project is to help break the cycle of poverty in Guatemala by supporting the Common Hope organization. Common Hope's mission is to promote hope and opportunity among poor families in Guatemala, with a particular focus to increase the portion of students who graduate from high school. Education is a core issue in Guatemala, because only 17 percent of children graduate from high school. With a high school degree, young adults can double their income and thereby help to break the cycle of poverty that impacts many families. With support from eight Rotary Clubs and District 5950, this project provided \$12,000 to purchase school supplies in Guatemala to serve about 3,000 students. Rotarians helped to distribute the supplies to students and also helped to pack a container of additional donated supplies that was shipped to Guatemala.

Project location:Guatemala

Project dates: Start: 01 December 2014 End: 30 January 2015

Project categoryInternational, Basic education and literacy


FundingClub Foundation, Rotary Grant, six other clubs

A donation to the Foundation makes a difference in our world!

MAY16, 2015

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CaroMont Health
COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Proceeds Benefit
Gaston County Schools

