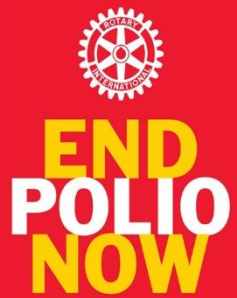


Rotary Gastonia East

Service Above Self since 1970



Bingo: Royce Robinson

Prayer/Pledge: Richard Akers

Health & Happiness: James Burgess

Sgt.-at-Arms: Ann Davis

Welcome to our March 30, 2015 meeting

We are glad you are here!

Matt Chesnutt

US Air Force Col. Ret

Capture of Ben Laden



Happy Birthday This Week

Mar 31 – Karl McKinnon



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 Roche 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>
Apr 13	Nancy Paschall	Luke Ellington	Janet Sarn	James Burgess
Apr 20	Jerry Roche	Jennie Stultz	Phil Jamison	Steve D'Avria
Apr 27	Stephen Hannon	Tim Paschall	Steve Cherry	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>.

MAY 16, 2015

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Here's to the land of the long leaf pine,
 The summer land where the sun doth shine,
 Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great,
 Here's to "Down Home," the Old North State!
 Here's to the land of the cotton bloom white,
 Where the scuppernong perfumes the breeze at night,
 Where the soft southern moss and jessamine mate,
 'Neath the murmuring pines of the Old North State!
 Here's to the land where the galax grows,
 Where the rhododendron's rosette glows,
 Where soars Mount Mitchell's summit great,
 In the "Land of the Sky," in the Old North State!
 Here's to the land where maidens are fair,
 Where friends are true and cold hearts rare,
 The near land, the dear land, whatever fate,
 The blessed land, the best land, the Old North State!