

# Rotary Gastonia East

Service Above Self since 1970



Bingo: Jerry Roche

Prayer/Pledge: Jennie Stultz

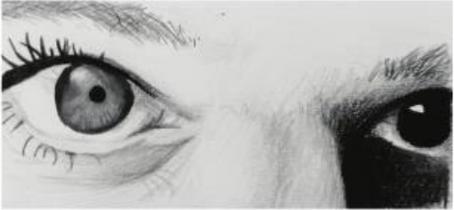
Health & Happiness: Steve D'Avria

Sgt.-at-Arms: Phil Jamison

**Welcome to our April 13, 2015 meeting**

**We are glad you are here!**

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GASTON DAY SCHOOL LITERARY  
& ARTS MAGAZINE 2014 VOL XIV

**Gaston Day School's  
Award Winning  
Literary & Arts  
Magazine**

**Happy Birthday This Week**

April 8- James Stewart

April 11- Jennifer Thomas

**Club Anniversary**

John Stanley – 37 years

Jim Funderburk- 21 years

Sonya McGraw- 13 years

Page Morgan- 13 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 &amp; Happiness</u>
Apr 27	Stephen Hannon	Tim Paschall	Steve Cherry	Steve D'Avria
May 4	Marion Taylor	Patrick Smith	Stephen Campbell	Steve D' Avria
May 11	Steve Eaton	Jeff Howe	Rachel Wruble	John Watts

## 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>.

### Why are you a Rotarian?

Clifford Dochtermann, Rotary International President 1992-93, said "in a single word, Rotary means "opportunity." Through Rotary membership, you can discover dozens of opportunities to enhance your life and enrich the lives of family and friends. There may be opportunities to establish close friendships with individuals around the world whom you would never have met, except through the magic of Rotary. There are opportunities to share with many others a common belief and philosophy of service, without any thought of personal return.

There are opportunities to work side-by-side with other community leaders whom we highly respect. There are opportunities to stretch your horizons by listening to interesting programs and enjoying the good times at the weekly meetings. There are opportunities to represent your profession and demonstrate how high ethical standards are a vital part of your day-to-day occupation.

Have you shared Rotary with a friend or colleague? Invite someone to Rotary with you to enjoy the fellowship, the friendship, and the great community programs we have shared this year. If you believe any of what Cliff had to say then you owe it to your friends to share Rotary with them.

**MAY 16, 2015**

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**Stuart W. Cramer High School**

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CaroMont Health  
COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Proceeds Benefit  
Gaston County Schools

