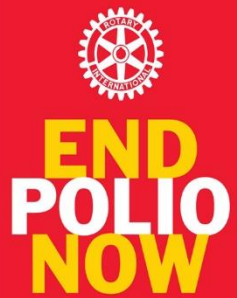


# Rotary Gastonia East

Service Above Self since 1970



Bingo: Patrick Smith


Prayer/Pledge: Marion Taylor

Health & Happiness: Steve D'Avria

Sgt.-at-Arms: Steve Campbell

**Welcome to our May 4, 2015 meeting**

**We are glad you are here!**



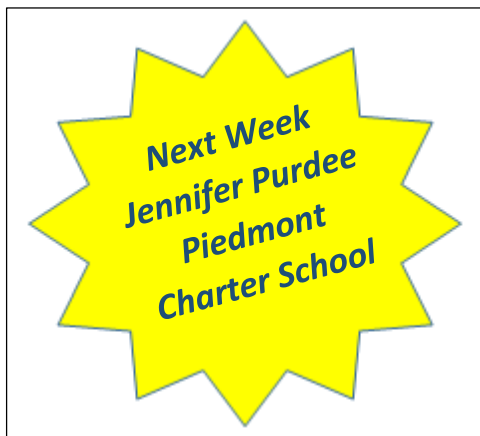
**Patrick McHenry  
Congressman  
NC 10th  
congressional district**

**Happy Birthday This Week**

- May 7- Patrick Smith
- May 7- Royce Robinson
- May 10- Nancy Paschall

**Club Anniversary**

- Julian Timmons- 43 years
- Skip Bradley- 32 years
- William Quarles- 27 years
- John Watts- 25 years
- Tim Paschall- 24 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> |
|-------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| May 11      | Steve Eaton          | Jeff Howe       | Rachel Wruble      | John Watts                    |
| May 18      | Michael Scott        | Gretchen Oakley | Don White          | John Watts                    |
| June 1      | Dave Kirlin          | Mark Epstein    | Alan Cloninger     | 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!


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.

**MAY 16, 2015**

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**Stuart W. Cramer High School**

101 Lakewood Dr. Belmont, NC 28012



### Rotarians in Nepal Need Our Help

Rotary District 3292, which covers all of Nepal, has established a disaster relief fund to address the many issues there as a result of the massive earthquake this past Saturday. Rotary District 7680 suggests that if its clubs and members wish to support the people of Nepal, donations be forwarded to our District Executive Secretary at PO Box 5628, Mooresville, NC 28117.

District Governor Ken Dresser stated, “our district will match all donations dollar for dollar, up to \$5,000 and we will wire all of the funds to Nepal. I trust Governor Rabindra Piya to make the most of donated funds in his district.”

The Rotary Club of Kathmandu, chartered in 1959, is Nepal's first Rotary club. Today there are 84 Rotary clubs with a total membership of nearly 2,800 men and women. Rotary clubs in Nepal carry out a wide array of successful humanitarian initiatives – often in partnership with clubs in other countries -- including water and sanitation projects, medical and dental missions, adopt-a-school programs and reforestation plantings.



It is not too late to be a part of the Health Challenge. Sponsorship forms can be found at <http://www.caromontcommunitychallenge.com/wp-content/uploads/Support-Opportunities1.pdf>

**Goal is \$16,000 for the GCS ROBOCHALLENGE**

