



# Rotary

## Gastonia East

Service Above Self since 1970



Bingo: Royce Robinson

Prayer/Pledge: John Stanley

Health & Happiness: Ash Smith

Sgt.-at-Arms: Page Morgan

**Welcome to our July 28<sup>st</sup> 2014 meeting**

**We are glad you are here!**

**Our Program Today**

**Jim McRainey WWII Veteran**

**Happy Birthday This Week**

Ann Davis- July 29

Steve Campbell- August 3

**Club Anniversary**

Cam Campbell- 1 year

Al Juhl-9 years

Craig Lowy- 7 years

John Pea - 17 years

Rachel Wruble- 4 years



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

## ***Do you know who to ask if you have a question, suggestion or comment?***

Karl McKinnon – President -704-865-6903

Morgan Rhoney – Treasurer – 704-868-4393

John Pea – Immediate Past President – 704-865-1663

Mike Stanforth – Rotary Foundation – 704-853-0800

Bernardo Porter – Membership – 704-864-0068

Kelly Morris – International Service - 704-852-3222

Edie Hancock – Club Administration 2 – 704-860-1831

Ed Jackson – Sgt-at-Arms – 704-810-0460

John Watts – Rotary Ramble – 704-864-2685

Bill Moore – President - Elect - 704-865-4400

Sonya McGraw – Secretary- 704-866-6119

Kent Huggins –Club Exec Secretary - 704-865-2479

Barry Wright- Rotary Foundation- 704-813-9100

Veronica Feduniec – Community Service – 704-874-1906

Cam Campbell – Club Administration 1 – 704-864-6536

Michael Dickson – Program Chair – 704-824-0892

Michael Scott – CaroMont Challenge – 704-867-1210

Randy Riley – Club Trainer – 704-905-1955

Ken Dresser – District Governor – 704-896-2695

To contact fellow club members and to view a club membership database, visit: <https://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/>. Log-on with your email address. If you have not changed your password, it will be your last name.

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>
July 28	John Stanley	Royce Robinson	Page Morgan	Ash Smith
Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	John Collier	Julie Allen	Ann Davis	Kelly Morris
Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>	John Stanley	Kristy Crisp	Fred Spach	Kelly Morris

A new Rotary year began 1 July, and that means it's time to begin a new effort to have our members participate in Rotary's work by donating to the Annual Fund. Rotary's Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) initiative empowers every Rotary member to be part of the humanitarian accomplishments of The Rotary Foundation.

A goal we have for the District and Gastonia East I to have every member donate some funds to their ability and have an average of \$100 per member for the entire club. You will recognize this as EREY. What Rotarian doesn't want to be able to say, "I helped improve health, alleviate poverty, and enhance education?" Why would a member attend a meeting every week and never give anything to the Annual Fund? Isn't that why we joined Rotary to begin with.

Think about it, a \$100 annual gift, the benchmark for the initiative, **comes out to roughly \$2 a week**. Who doesn't spend at least that much each week on things they can't even remember? That is about half the cost of a tall latte at Starbucks. What can The Rotary Foundation do with your \$2 a week (\$100 annual gift)?

- Provide three cataract surgeries in India
- Buy 15 packets of teaching materials for a school in Costa Rica
- Feed a family in India or Pakistan for six months
- Bring clean water to 600 school kids in Africa



Not only do small contributions help do big things, but we, as Rotarians, have control over how the money is spent. Annual Fund contributions are divided between the World Fund and the District Designated Fund (DDF). Each district gets to decide how to use its DDF to participate in Foundation grants and activities, not just internationally but in your own local community if you choose. One example is our grant for ROBOGASTON last year.

Surely we can find a way to get every Rotarian to be a part of the Foundation's wonderful work by giving. Let's accomplish our goal and get an EREY banner this Rotary year 2014-15. But more importantly let's make a difference.

Give Now!

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/give>