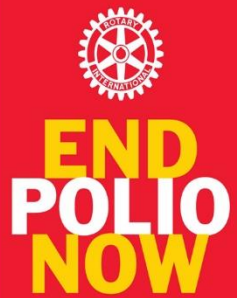


Rotary Gastonia East

Service Above Self since 1970



Bingo: Ron Sytz

Prayer/Pledge: Luke Ellington

Health & Happiness: Kelly Morris

Sgt.-at-Arms: Monte Montelene

Welcome to our August 18, 2014 meeting

We are glad you are here!

Our Program Today



Pat Rilev CEO



Program next week Dolph Sumner Legal changes all business owners need to know

Happy Birthday This Week

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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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 & Happiness</u>
Aug 25	Dick Akers	Randy Riley	Janet Sarn	Kelly Morris
Sep 8	Dan Boyd	Tim Pascal	James Stewart	Joel Long
Sep 15	Kathy Gallman	David Fogarty	Peter Wittenberg	Joel Long

Why I Joined Rotary?

In preparing for my year as President of Gastonia East Rotary I got to hear a number of people give their personal testimony or perspective on when they became a Rotarian or why they joined Rotary. I am talking about more than the “my boss said to,” or “my friend said I should” reasons. I am talking about the moment Rotary meant something to your heart or enriched your soul. Here is one of those stories.

Steve Criser

I love being a member of the Rotary Club of Wichita and here's why. I understand that any personal or business success depends on community. I believe I should be giving back. "Service Above Self" is at Rotary's center. Core values of honesty, fairness, building relationships and adding value are repeated at every meeting. Insights from compelling speakers and rubbing elbows with business leaders, fellow Rotarians, are an added bonus. I was surprised at the joy I get from seeing the expression on the face of a third grader as I hand her a brand new dictionary or the fun of reading a book to a class of elementary school children. This was simply fun. But what really moves the dial is belonging to something bigger than myself. It's like playing on an all star team where everyone on the team is a winner with unique skills and talents. The ability to leverage our common goal of service is satisfying and makes me feel that we really make a difference. The Rotary Club of Wichita, the world's 16th largest Rotary club, is simply a force for good in Wichita. I am proud to be a member. May I sponsor you?

I would love for Gastonia East Rotarians to share their “Rotary Story.” How has Rotary touched your life and why are we not sharing this with our friends and colleagues to get them to be a part of our club. Invite someone to Rotary this week.