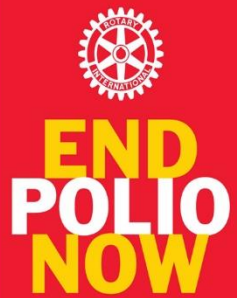


Rotary Gastonia East

Service Above Self since 1970



Bingo: Jennifer Thomas

Prayer/Pledge: Jason Ramsey

Health & Happiness: Joel Long

Sgt.-at-Arms: Jim Funderburk

Welcome to our September 22, 2014 meeting

We are glad you are here!



Our Program Today
EMILY CRAIG
GASTON HOSPICE

Program next week Suzanna Kavanaugh from "The Least of These"

Happy Birthday This Week

Sep 23-Morgan Rhoney

Sep 28- Mike Stanforth

Club Anniversary

Sep1- Peter Wittenberg -33

Sep1- Michael Scott- 29

Sep1- Janet Sarn - 22

Sep3- Karl McKinnon - 7

Sep13- Lew Carter- 4

Sep13- Rick Houser- 8

Sep14- David Deas - 44

Sep14- Charles Stribling- 44

Sep14- Tom Watson- 44



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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>
Sep 29	Steve Hannon	John Judson	Tom Watson	Joel Long
Oct 6	Jennie Stultz	Jay Falls	Natalie Tindol	Steve D'Avria
Oct 13	Chuck Long	Edie Hancock	Alan Cloninger	Steve D'Avria

What is a Paul Harris Fellow?

When \$1000 is contributed to The Rotary Foundation, a request can be made for an individual to be recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow; that person can be a Rotarian or a member of the community who is not a Rotarian.

When a person is recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow, they are presented with a Certificate signed by the Rotary International President and the Chairman of the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation, and a lapel pin and medallion. The contribution to The Rotary Foundation can be made in one sum or by cumulative giving over a number of years. Individuals can make a personal contribution or the contribution can be from a club, a company or business.

Some of the misconceptions or misunderstanding surrounding a Paul Harris Fellow are:

- There is no such thing as a Paul Harris Fellowship, and it is not an award; it is simply recognition. When a Club contributes \$1000 to The Rotary Foundation, the Club sets its own criteria for naming a Paul Harris Fellow. Usually this is done to recognize an outstanding commitment to the Club or the community.
- A personal contribution of \$1000 and the subsequent recognition of a Paul Harris Fellow should be encouraged not criticized; it is a donation to The Rotary Foundation, Rotary's own charity and, therefore, every Rotarian's own charity.
- Recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow was never intended to be an award and certainly is not Rotary International's highest award, although it is an honor to be named a Paul Harris Fellow.
- Honorary Membership is the highest distinction that a Club may bestow on a Rotarian and should only be bestowed in exceptional cases for meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals and for support of the Rotary cause.
- Club Presidents may also award one Avenues of Service Citation each year to a Club Rotarian.
- The highest award an individual Rotarian can receive is the Service Above Self Award; only a maximum of 150 are awarded each year by the Board of Rotary International.
- Being named a Paul Harris Fellow is not unique. There are over one million Paul Harris Fellows worldwide.

Every Rotarian should strive to be a Paul Harris Fellow because for each PHF named, we know that \$1000 has been given to The Rotary Foundation. Similarly, for each sapphire or ruby added to a Rotarian's PHF pin, an additional \$1000 has been given to The Rotary Foundation. We should celebrate each of these milestones (and gem stones) for what they represent. That is, a gift to The Rotary Foundation and an opportunity to do even more good in the world through the Foundation.