



Rotary Gastonia East

Service Above Self since 1970



Bingo: Mark Epstein

Prayer/Pledge: Nancy Paschall

Health & Happiness: Steve D'Avria

Sgt.-at-Arms: Wesley Styers

Welcome to our October 27, 2014 meeting

We are glad you are here!

Ashley Mariano BS, CG(ASCP)^{CM}

CaroMont Health

Genetics testing



CaroMont Health



Happy Birthday This Week

Oct 29- Brad Drury

Oct 31- Joel Long

Nov 1- Steve D'Avria



Club Anniversary

Oct 9- Edie Hancock- 5 years

Oct 9- Randy Riley – 8 years

Oct 12- Alex Mullineaux- 2 years

Oct 16- Bill Moore- 14 years

Oct 30- Jeffrey Howe- 14years



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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 & Happiness</u>
Nov 3	Michael Scott	Aaron Goff	Rachel Wruble	John Watts
Nov 10	Dave Kirlin	Brad Drury	Mike Stanforth	John Watts
Nov 17	Steve Cherry	Edie Hancock	Don White	John Watts

What Rotary Means to Rotarians

There comes a time in everyone's life when you begin to wonder, "Is this it?? "Where did my dream go?" Or "What have I done with my life?" Those questions began to creep into my mind as my children became young adults and I was coming to the last third of my career. After speaking at my local Rotary club some months later, I was asked to join and I did. Little did I know that this one opportunity would change my life forever.

I had no idea about Rotary. I knew we ate breakfast and sold raffle tickets for scholarships. The time came for me to serve as President of the club and I went to PETS. That is where I realized this organization, known as Rotary International, was a bit bigger than I imagined.

Since that time, I've been blessed to have served in many capacities but I have learned the one thread that binds us together is The Rotary Foundation, our charity. Traveling to India on five NIDs opened my eyes and heart to the many ways our Foundation provides hope to so many.

Clean drinking water, heart surgeries, eye surgeries, polio corrective surgeries, vocational training centers for poor women, toilets in girl's schools, dropping those two precious drops in the mouths of babies makes our Foundation come alive. In my own small community, children receive Dictionaries and backpacks filled with food for the weekends.

When you see the look of hope on a mother's face when her child learns to read, or you hear the cry of a baby after his heart was mended in surgery you realize that we all make a difference when we give. No matter what the need, Rotarians heed the call.

My small contribution may be one tiny ripple, but with the 1.2 million other Rotarians in the world, those tiny ripples create an ocean and makes miracles happen.

PDG Nancy Barbee 2009-10 District Governor RID 7730 Member - Rotary Club of Maysville, North Carolina

The number of Paul Harris Fellows reached the one million mark in 2006.