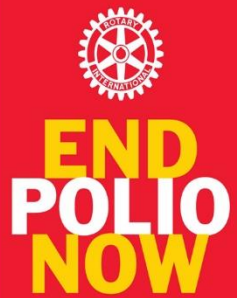


# Rotary Gastonia East

Service Above Self since 1970



Bingo: Sheree Hall

Prayer/Pledge: Steve Eaton

Health & Happiness: James Burgess

Sgt.-at-Arms: Monte Monteleone

**Welcome to our December 8, 2014 meeting**

**We are glad you are here!**



**Highland School of  
Technology**

**Chorus**

**Next week: Holiday Social**

**Happy Birthday This Week**

- Dec 8- David Deas
- Dec 9- Mark Epstein
- Dec 12- Jason Ramey
- Dec 15- Phillip Coyle
- Dec 18- Michael Scott
- Dec 20- Earl Tindol



**Club Anniversary**

- Walter Gray- 30 years
- Tom Swilling- 30 years
- Steve Campbell- 28 years
- John Sarn- 25 years
- Houston Matthews- 24 years
- Dan Boyd- 20 years
- Mike Stanforth- 19 years
- Don Buckner- 17 years
- Wesley Styers- 17 years
- Jay Falls- 11 years
- Ralph Dickson- 3 years



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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>
Jan 5	David Deas	Alex Mullineaux	Doug Lockett	Jesse Cole
Jan 12	Randy Riley	Walter Gray	Lindsay Lockett	Jesse Cole
Jan 26	Jason Ramey	Edie Hancock	Rick Houser	Jesse Cole

## Events and Happenings

### Holiday Social

*Monday, December 15, 2014 (6 PM) Remodeled Kimbrell's Furniture Building (Catawba Street, Belmont)*

Edie Hancock has a great Holiday Social planned for Gastonia East Rotary. There will be plenty of food, beverage, and fun as we meet for the last time of 2014, before our long holiday break. This event is always a highlight of our year. Please contact Edie at [edieh@mcleanfuneral.com](mailto:edieh@mcleanfuneral.com) with questions. There will be a sign up sheet to RSVP.

### Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Thanks to everyone that came out to ring the Salvation Army Bell last Thursday. Steve D'Avira caught his son along with Kathy and Will Gallman doing their very best elf imitations. A big thank you to Joel Long for heading the committee to organize this holiday tradition and community service project for Gastonia East Rotary.

### Scholarship Raffle

*Concludes at the Holiday Social*

This is the last week to purchase \$30 chances on a \$1,000 Belk Gift Card. Purchase as many as you like to increase your chances of winning. The proceeds of this fund raising event goes toward our Gastonia East Scholarship Fund. Our goal is 100 chances and raising \$3,000. This is a great way to support students and maybe win a great gift for that special someone in your life. Fill out a form on your table or email your Scholarship Raffle pledge to Kent Huggins ([krhuggins64@gmail.com](mailto:krhuggins64@gmail.com)).



### End Polio Now and Foundation Giving

As the end of the year is quickly approaching, now is the time to remember to make your end of the year gifts. Remember, being a Rotarian is more than a meal and a meeting. As Rotarians we are obligated to help OUR FOUNDATION help others. Gastonia East Rotary is still about \$1000 short of its club goal for the End Polio Now contribution. We are significantly short of our Rotary Foundation Pledge for the year with only a few months left for the contributions to be counted in this Rotary year. What a great gift for someone who seems to have everything by making them a Paul Harris Fellow. This gift will last a life time and the money is magnified and used locally and around the world doing the most good. See Mike Stanforth or Barry Wright for details on how you can make this gift.

