



# Rotary Gastonia East

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Bingo: Natalie Tindol

Prayer/Pledge: Edie Hancock

Health & Happiness: Steve DAvria

Sgt.-at-Arms: Cam Campbell

### Welcome to our January 4, 2016 meeting

### We are glad you are here!

## Ryan Schrift Economic Outlook for 2016



#### Happy Birthday This Week

**NEXT WEEK:**  
**Jeff Sandford**  
**Gaston**  
**Regional**  
**Chamber CEO**



#### January Club Anniversaries

Kent Huggins	25
Luke Ellington	21
Joel Long	21
Alan Cloninger	19
Chris Pridnia	19
Gary Foster	17
David Fogarty	9



### January is Rotary Awareness Month



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

## Upcoming Events

Monday, Jan 11, 2016	Jeff Sandford	Gaston Regional Chamber of Commerce
<b>Monday, Jan 18, 2016</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>	<b>Happy Martin Luther King Day</b>
Monday, Jan 25, 2016	Dwayne Burks	Poverty Simulation Gastonia Faith Network
Monday, Feb 1, 2016	Sunny Wang	Gaston Day Chinese Exchange Student/Musician
Monday, Feb 8, 2016	Melissa Putnam	Diabetic Assistance Dog
Monday, Feb 15, 2016	<b>NO MEETING</b>	<b>President's Day</b>

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>
January 11	Natalie Tindol	Richard Rankin	Monte Monteleone	Steve D'Avria
<b>January 18</b>	<b>NO MEETING IN CELEBRATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY</b>			
January 25	Michael Lands	Gretchen Oakley	Kathy Gallman	Steve D'Avria
February 01	David Deas	Jay Falls	Jerry Roche	Mike Stanford
February 08	Ann Davis	Charles Stribling	John Collier	Mike Stanford

Sign up for Club Service Duties at <http://www.sianupaenius.com/ao/10c0a4ca5a72aa31-rotary> or contact Jennifer Purdee

## VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Vocational Service is the "Second Avenue of Service." No aspect of Rotary is more closely related to each member than a personal commitment to represent one's vocation or occupation to fellow Rotarians and to exemplify the characteristics of high ethical standards and the dignity of work. Programs of vocational service are those which seek to improve business relations while improving the quality of trades, industry, commerce and the professions. Rotarians understand that each person makes a valuable contribution to a better society through daily activities in a business or profession.

Vocational Service is frequently demonstrated by offering young people career guidance, occupational information and assistance in making vocational choices. Some clubs sponsor high school career conferences. Many recognize the dignity of employment by honoring exemplary service of individuals working in their communities. The 4 -Way Test and other ethical and laudable business philosophies are often promoted among young people entering the world of work. Vocational talks and discussion of business issues are also typical vocational service programs at most clubs.

Regardless of the ways that Vocational Service is expressed, it is the banner by which Rotarians "recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations" and demonstrate a commitment to "high ethical standards in all businesses and professions." That's why the Second Avenue of Service is fundamental to every Rotary club.

