



Rotary Gastonia East

Service Above Self since 1970



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Bingo: Jay Falls

Prayer/Pledge: David Deas

Health & Happiness: Mike Stanford

Sgt.-at-Arms: Jerry Roche

Welcome to our February 01, 2016 meeting

We are glad you are here!



Sunny Wang Gaston Day School Chinese Exchange Student

Happy Birthday This Week

Doug Luckett Feb 05



Jesse Cole 9

January Club Anniversaries

Jim Stewart	44
John Judson	31
Dave Kirlin	30
Charles Saunders	26
Sheree Hall	16
Lindsay Lockett	3
Jesse Cole	9
Jennifer Purdee	2
Chris McCallister	1

Steve D'Avria	2
Jason Ramey	2
Jonathan Schnibben	1

NEXT WEEK:

**Melissa Putnam
Diabetes Dog
Demonstration**



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Upcoming Events

Monday, Feb 8, 2016	Melissa Putnam	Diabetic Assistance Dog
Monday, Feb 15, 2016	NO MEETING	President's Day
Monday, Feb 22, 2016	Carolyn Niemeyer	Weekend Backpack Food Program
Monday, Feb 29, 2016	Marie Anders	Gaston Rotary Forum
Saturday, March 5, 2016	Community Service Op	Judge RoboGaston 2016
Monday, March 7, 2016	Dr. Pat Skinner	Gaston College

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>
February 01	David Deas	Jay Falls	Jerry Roche	Mike Stanforth
February 08	Ann Davis	Charles Stribling	John Collier	Mike Stanforth
February 15	NO MEETING PRESIDENTS DAY			
February 22	Dave Kirlin	Karl McKinnon	Tom Watson	Mike Stanforth
February 29	Charles Saunders	David Smith	Kathy Gallman	Mike Stanforth

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

RECREATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

From stamp collecting to wine appreciation, the hobbies of Rotarians are as diverse as the membership itself. Yet, among the more than one million Rotarians worldwide, an amateur-radio enthusiast or a chess player is bound to find others who share the same passions. But Recreational Fellowship members share more than just their common interest in sport diving or Esperanto; they share an interest in fellowship and service and in promoting world understanding. As such, it's no wonder that the International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians donates the profits from ski events to The Rotary Foundation or that the Flying Rotarians help ferry medical personnel and supplies.

One has only to look at the types of Vocational Fellowships to recognize how they differ from their recreational counterparts. With Rotarians united by their shared professional interest in such fields as Hospital Administration and Finance/Banking, it's obvious that Vocational Service is as important a concern as international fellowship to the members of these groups. Members exchange technical information and seek opportunities to employ their expertise in service not just to their own communities and countries, but to their professions as well. For example, the Ophthalmology International Vocational Fellowship organized a professional seminar on the subject of eye surgery in developing countries.



ROBOGASTON 2016

On Saturday March 5, 2016 a competition of epic proportions will take place at East Gaston High School. Approximately 300 Gaston County students will put their robot building and programming skills to the test. We need 13 judges ... will you help? Sign up at <http://goo.gl/TKS1C2> or contact Karl McKinnon 704-214-9093.



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