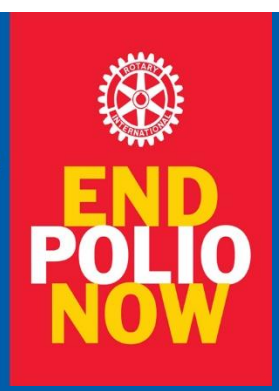
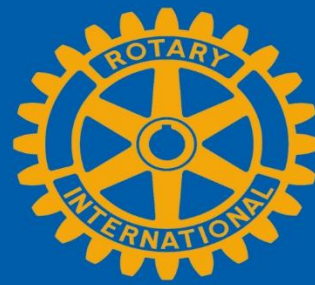




# Rotary Gastonia East

Service Above Self since 1970



Bingo: Karl McKinnon

Prayer/Pledge: Dave Kirlin

Health & Happiness: Mike Stanforth

Sgt.-at-Arms: Tom Watson

**Welcome to our February 22, 2016 meeting**  
**We are glad you are here!**



## Carolyn Niemeyer Weekend Backpack Program

### Happy Birthday This Week

Veronica Feduniec	Feb 21
Pete Wittenberg	Feb 23
John Watts	Feb 24



Jesse Cole 9

### February 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:**  
**Gaston County  
Rotary Clubs  
Forum**



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## Upcoming Events

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
Monday, March 21, 2016		Club Assembly
Monday, March 28, 2016	NO MEETING	Easter Holiday
Monday, April 4, 2016	Bob Morgan	Charlotte Chamber of Commerce

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>
February 29	Charles Saunders	David Smith	Kathy Gallman	Mike Stanforth
March 7	Luke Ellington	Joel Long	Don Buckner	John Watts
March 14	Dan Boyd	Al Juhl		John Watts
March 21	TJ Solomon	Randy Riley	Kathy Gallman	John Watts

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

## INTERACT

Interact, the Rotary youth program, was launched by the RI Board of Directors in 1962. The first Interact club was established by the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Florida. Interact clubs provide opportunities for boys and girls of secondary school age to work together in a world fellowship of service and international understanding. The term, Interact, is derived from "inter" for international, and "act" for action. Every Interact club must be sponsored and supervised by a Rotary club and must plan annual projects of service to its school, community and in the world.

Today there are over 7,200 Interact clubs with more than 155,000 members in 88 countries. "Interactors" develop skills in leadership and attain practical experience in conducting service projects, thereby learning the satisfaction that comes from serving others. A major goal of Interact is to provide opportunities for young people to create greater understanding and goodwill with youth throughout the world.



## 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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