



Rotary

Gastonia East

Service Above Self since 1970



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Bingo: Kent Huggins

Prayer/Pledge: Mark Epstein

Health & Happiness: Kelly Morris

Sgt.-at-Arms: Jay Falls

Welcome to our August 17, 2015 meeting

We are glad you are here!



Joe DePriest

Charlotte Observer

A reporter looks back

Happy Birthday This Week

Club Anniversary



Ed Jackson	34
Michael Dickson	29
Steve Hannon	36
Richard Rankin	14
Monte Monteleone	11
Kevin DiBella	18



Next Week
Richard
Walker

Gaston Gazette
Panthers preview



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Upcoming Events

Monday, Aug. 24, 15	Regular Meeting	Richard Walker: Carolina Panthers Preview
Friday, August 27, 15	06:00 PM	Ken Knox and Company Concert
Monday, Aug. 31, 15	Regular Meeting	Greg Zelnick: Ex-Airline pilot turned magician
Monday, Sep. 7, 15	LABOR DAY	NO MEETING
Sunday, Sep 13, 15	02:00P	Youth Service Celebration & Duck Race
Friday, Oct 02, 15	08:30A	Rotary Leadership Institute RLI - Charlotte NC
Saturday, Oct 10, 15	04:00P	Paul Harris Society & Major Donor Cruise
Friday, Oct 16, 15	08:30A	Rotary Leadership Institute RLI - Pinehurst NC
Saturday, Oct 31, 15	08:30A	Rotary Leadership Institute RLI - Duncan SC
Thursday, Nov 12, 15	06:00P	District 7680 Rotary Foundation Banquet
Saturday, Nov 14, 15	08:30A	Rotary Leadership Institute RLI - Hickory NC

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>
August 24	Mike Lands	Natalie Tindol	Veronica Feduniec	Kelly Morris
August 31	John Watts	Jason Ramey	David Fogarty	Kelly Morris
September 7	No Meeting			



We Are This Close



FIRST NAMES OR NICKNAMES

From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Mister, the Honorable or Sir are regularly called Joe, Bill, Charley or Jerry by other Rotarians. The characteristic Rotary club name badge fosters the first-name custom.

In a few areas, such as Europe, club members use a more formal style in addressing fellow members. In other parts of the world, mainly in Asian countries, the practice is to assign each new Rotarian a humorous nickname which relates to some personal characteristic or which is descriptive of the member's business or profession. A member nicknamed "Oxygen" is the manufacturer of chemical gas products. "Trees" is the nickname for the Rotarian in the lumber business, "Building" is the contractor, "Paper" is the stationery or office supply retailer. Other members might carry nicknames like "Muscles," "Foghorn" or "Smiles" as commentaries on their physical features.

The nicknames are frequently a source of good-natured fun and fellowship. But whether a Rotarian is addressed by a given first name or a nickname, the spirit of personal friendship is the initial step which opens doors to all other opportunities for service.