

Bingo: Pet Sumner

Prayer/Pledge: Kent Huggins

Health & Happiness: Joel Long

Sgt.-at-Arms: Sara Brownlee

Welcome to our March 26th meeting We are glad you are here!



Jesse Cole: Find Your Yellow Tux

March Birthdays

Jesse Cole- March 13th
Jay Falls- March 18th
David Kirlin- March 13th
Karl McKinnon- 31st
John Sarn- March 11th
John Stanley- March 2nd
Marian Taylor- March 6th



Member Anniversaries

Steve Cherry- 22
Ann Davis- 19
Steve Eaton- 8
Mark Epstein- 7
Mike Lands- 28
Doug Morgan- 2
Morgan Rhoney- 7
Jerry Roche- 16
Kirk Setzer- 19
David Smith- 29
Ash Smith- 14
Patrick Smith- 28
Fred Spach- 19
Trent Wilson- 18



Gastonia East Board Members

Morgan Rhoney, President Jennifer Purdee, Sargent-at-Arms Lindsay Nelson, Membership
Page Morgan, President Elect Julia Allen, Service Chair Barry Wright & Mike Stanforth, Rotary Foundation
Jason Ramey, Secretary Chris McCallister, Interact Chair Kelly Morris, International Service
Steve D'Avria, Treasurer John Pea, Club Programs Chair
Sonya McGraw, Immediate Past President

Date	Program Info	
April 2 nd	Easter Monday – No Meeting	
April 9 th	Terry Cox, Techworks	Board Meeting
April 16 th	Interfaith Trialogue of Gaston County	
April 23 rd	The Tony's Ice Cream Story with Louis Colleta	
April 30 th	Oral Health Today – Will Current Jr., DDS	

Growing Rotary knows no borders

By Tony Quinn, Rotary Coordinator

Recently, I attended a memorable event, the inauguration of a 15-member satellite club, Garth, in South Wales District 1150. What is unique about this satellite is that it is being hosted by my own club of Chelwood Bridge, which is in District 1200. How is that so?

Last summer, one of our members invited three of his friends from Wales to our charity golf day. They were so taken with the fun and fellowship that day that they made inquiries about our club and Rotary and subsequently attended one of our meetings.

As a result, they were keen to establish a new club in their home location just north of Cardiff. Although Cardiff is some 50 miles from Chelwood Bridge, it is in fact two districts apart in Rotary terms. Nevertheless, we encouraged and facilitated the establishment of the satellite club through a number of visits as well as guidance by phone and email.

District governors from both districts attended the inauguration. Already the club has projects under way. We are talking with them to help them with a district grant.

We are confident that the satellite club will become a fully chartered Rotary club before very long at which point it will of course become a club in District 1150.

It just goes to show that there are opportunities to find new members virtually anywhere.

