



Bingo: Jason Ramey

Prayer/Pledge: Jennifer Stultz

Health & Happiness: Natalie Tindol

Sgt.-at-Arms: Sara Brownlee

Welcome to our June 4th meeting

We are glad you are here!

The Outreach Program

Greg Wilkerson



Ending Hunger. Enriching Lives.

June Birthdays

Don Buckner- 15th

Jeffrey Howe- 30th

Tim Paschall- 16th

Natalie Tindol- 26th

Tom Watson- 9th



Member Anniversaries (Years)

Phil Jamison 22

Kelly Morris 39



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

June 11th	Secure Workplaces w/ Sgt Scott Norton & Ofc. Jackie Quinley /// Board Meeting
June 21st	Social event – Borderline Farm (Thursday)

Dreaming bigger dreams through Interact

By Ismael Cadeno Nieto, Interact Club of Manta, Ecuador

When I was 10 years old, my parents became involved in Rotary. Since that moment, I've assisted in club activities as the son of a Rotarian, and at first, I didn't like it all that much. But four years later, something changed, and it became one of my favorite hobbies. I was inspired to take action through the needs I discovered in my community.

I looked for an [Interact club](#) to join, but there wasn't one in my city. The next year, I received the opportunity to take part in a short-term [Rotary Youth Exchange](#) in Wisconsin, USA. On that exchange, I visited an Interact club that motivated me to create one in my own community. My youth exchange experience gave me a new and bigger perspective that opened up a door of opportunity.

I helped charter the Interact Club of Manta with the help of my mom, a Rotarian, and friends, and became the charter president. We started many service projects to help our community, my favorite being one that assisted children living in shelters after the 2016 earthquake. Also, I organized a [PolioPlus](#) fundraiser which raised \$500.

Representing Interact in my district, I have visited most of the Interact clubs in Ecuador, motivating them toward greater service and engagement. I have also organized district events with the objective of giving other teenagers the opportunity Rotary has given me.

All these Rotary service and leadership experiences have changed my life. I've had the opportunity to meet people from different cultures and dream bigger dreams to make the world a better place. Rotary is giving me the leadership tools to make these dreams come true.

