



Bingo: Julia Allen

Prayer/Pledge: Wil Neumann

Health & Happiness: Steve D'Avria

Sgt.-at-Arms: Kathy Gallman

Welcome to our August 21 meeting

We are glad you are here!



100 Years of Choice
Jay Falls & Friends

August Birthdays

Steve Campbell – 3
John Pea – 3
Vincent Wong – 7
John Judson – 8
Al Juhl – 8
Fred Spach – 9
Wil Neumann – 14
Ralph Dickson – 16
Barry Wright - 28



August Club Anniversaries (Years)

Al Juhl	12
Craig Lowry	10
Rachael Wruble	7
John Pea	20
Leigh Spach	1
Marian Taylor	3



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	Kent Huggins, Exec. Secretary
Sonya McGraw, Immediate Past President		

The individuals listed below are responsible for Rotary Meeting service 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 28	Wil Neumann	Julia Allen	Kathy Gallman	Steve D'Avria
September 18	Natalie Tindol	Veronica Feduniec	Tom Watson	TBD
September 25	Natalie Tindol	Veronica Feduniec	TBD	TBD

Upcoming Events

August 28	District Governor Program	
September 4	No Meeting – Labor Day	
September 11	First Responders Luncheon	
September 18	New CEO of CaroMont Health	Chris Peek

Barry Rassin selected to be 2018-19 Rotary president

Barry Rassin, of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2018-19. He will be declared the president-elect on 1 September if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

As president, Rassin aims to strengthen our public image and our use of digital tools to maximize Rotary's reach.

“Those who know what good Rotary clubs do will want to be a part of it, and we must find new models for membership that allow all interested in our mission to participate,” he says. “With Rotary more in the public eye, we will attract more individuals who want to be part of and support a membership organization that accomplishes so much good around the world.”

Rassin earned an MBA in health and hospital administration from the University of Florida and is the first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas. He recently retired after 37 years as president of Doctors Hospital Health System, where he continues to serve as an adviser. He is a lifetime member of the American Hospital Association and has served on several boards, including the Quality Council of the Bahamas, Health Education Council, and Employer's Confederation.

A Rotarian since 1980, Rassin has served Rotary as director and is vice chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. He was an RI training leader and the aide to 2015-16 RI President K.R. Ravindran.

Rassin received Rotary's highest honor, the Service Above Self Award, as well as other humanitarian awards for his work leading Rotary's relief efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake there. He and his wife, Esther, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

Rassin's nomination follows [Sam F. Owori's death](#) in July, just two weeks into his term as Rotary International president-elect.



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