



Program: Barry Wright

Prayer/Pledge: Jennifer Purdee

Health & Happiness: Kelly Morris

Sgt.-at-Arms: Monte Monteleone

Welcome to our December 4 meeting We are glad you are here!



Wine Raffle
&
Wine 101 w/
Chris McCallister

The graphic shows six wine bottles of varying colors (yellow, black, green) arranged in a row. Each bottle has a blue label with a white letter, spelling out "RAFFLE". The letters are: R (yellow bottle), A (black bottle), F (yellow bottle), F (black bottle), L (yellow bottle), and E (black bottle). There are also several small colored dots (green, blue) scattered around the bottles.

December Birthdays

Phillip Coyle – 15
David Deas – 8
Mark Epstein – 9
Chris McCallister – 3
Jason Ramey – 12
Terri Sanford – 9
Michael Scott – 18
Earl Tindol – 20



December Club Anniversaries (Years)

Daniel Boyd	22
Don Buckner	19
Steve Campbell	30
Ralph Dickson	5
Jay Falls	13
Walter Gray	32
Wil Neumann	3
Royce Robinson	39
John Sam	27
Jennie Stultz	27
Mike Stanforth	21
Wes Styers	19



Gastonia East Board Members

Morgan Rhoney, President	Jennifer Purdee, Sargent-at-Arms	Lindsay Nelson, Membership
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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>
December 11	Jennifer Purdee	Barry Wright	Monte Monteleone	Kelly Morris
December 18	Jennifer Purdee	Barry Wright	Monte Monteleone	Kelly Morris

Upcoming Events

December 11	Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden	Patrick Larkin, Exec. Director
December 18	Christmas Event	

Rotary gives \$49.5 million to help eradicate polio and challenges the world to continue the fight to end the disease

EVANSTON, Ill. (Oct. 17, 2017) — With just 12 confirmed polio cases so far in 2017, the world is on the brink of eradicating polio, a vaccine-preventable disease that once paralyzed hundreds of thousands of children each year.

To recognize this historic progress, Rotary clubs worldwide will host events in conjunction with Rotary International's fifth annual World Polio Day celebration on Oct. 24.

This year, the event will be co-hosted by Rotary and the [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#) and held at the foundation's headquarters in Seattle. The program will feature an update on the global fight to end polio and an array of guest speakers, celebrities, and public health experts. People around the world can view the livestream of the event at endpolio.org/worldpolioday on Oct. 24 at 2:30 p.m. Pacific time.

"Rotary and its partners are closer than ever to eradicating polio," says Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee, which leads the organization's polio eradication efforts. "World Polio Day is the ideal opportunity to celebrate our successes, raise public awareness, and talk about what is needed to end this paralyzing disease for good."

Without full funding and political commitment to eradication, the disease could return to countries that are now polio-free and put children everywhere at risk.

Rotary is giving \$49.5 million in grants to support immunization and surveillance activities led by the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#).

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