

Rotary

Club of Tryon



Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Announcements



The Rotary International theme for April is: Protecting the Environment. Over the past 5 years, the Rotary International Foundation has awarded \$18.4M in global grants to support projects focused on protecting the environment. As a Rotary Club of Tryon member, you play a small part in these larger projects.

This month's Rotary magazine has an article about how Rotary Clubs in California are supporting, and being supported, after the devastating fires. A timely message as we deal with our own devastation from the hurricane and wildfires.

At this week's meeting, Stacey Lindsay will have your tickets for the Community Chorus Spring Concert. When you sell all of your tickets, 100% of the money goes to support the scholarship program at the Rotary Club of Tryon Foundation.

On April 10, we will be hearing from Lauren Roy about work being done at our local Hospice campus. We will also be doing a quick service project for the staff and residents. For the next two weeks, you can bring: snack items, small plants, candy, and other gift items to our meeting. Rotarian Stephanie Winterrowd will be collecting the items and preparing a gift basket for Lauren to take back to the staff and residents.

Over the next few weeks, you will be seeing a few new member

Birthdays

Eileen Mehta
April 1st
John W. Walters
April 1st
Jeffrey M. Allison
April 8th
R. Anderson Haynes
April 24th
Larry D. Boyd
May 2nd

Wedding Anniversaries

Patrick R Gray
April 3rd
Margot B Carter
April 13th
Barbara Smith Hagerty
April 23rd
Megan T Conner
April 26th

installations and Paul Harris Fellow recognitions, so don't miss any of the meetings.

This Week's Lunch: Carole & Chris Bartol

This Week's Program: Brian Delmas - American Red Cross

Last Week's Attendance: 31

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EASE Program @ FENCE

The Rotary Club of Tryon supports the Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust (CART), and their work to find a cure for dementia. Last week, we heard about a program in our community supporting those impacted by dementia and Parkinson's through equine engagement.

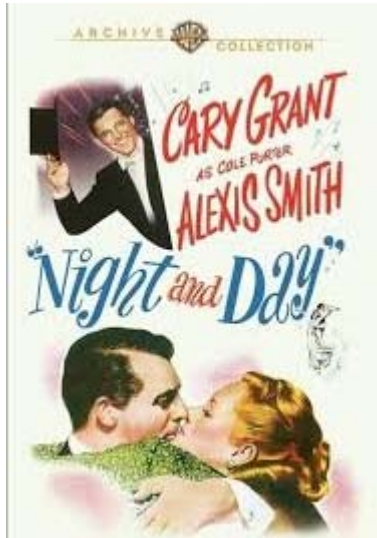
Jessica Pearce started the Equine Assisted Senior Engagement (EASE) program after her partner developed dementia following surgery. Through the 4-week program, EASE helps participants develop connections with the horses and ponies. The participants aren't mounted, but interact with horses through feeding, grooming, and farm "chores".



Jessica Pearce & Rotary President Dave Scherping

The program focuses on a sensory experience for each student while creating a sense of awareness, confidence, and social connection within a structured and supervised environment. It takes place at Rosemary's Barn, where participants will spend time and connect with equine animals and other therapy pets in a beautiful, natural setting.

Community Chorus - May 4th



Mark your calendar for the spring Community Chorus performance on May 4th. This year's performance is titled "Night & Day" and will be directed by Wendi Arms.

Rotarians will be receiving tickets soon, so get ready to start selling. Remember, proceeds from this event help fund our scholarship program for local students.

Upcoming Event Schedule

Date	Event
April 3	Club Meeting @ Noon Brian Delmas American Red Cross
April 10	Club Meeting @ Noon Lauren Roy Hopsice Community Service Project During Our Meeting
April 17	No Thursday Meeting
April 22	Reading is Fundamental Book Distribution Tryon Elementary
April 24	Club Meeting @ Noon Aaron Greene Polk County Schools

Footnotes

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