

BULLETIN: For Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2025 www.BelmontRotaryClub.com

## **Club Meeting**

**Belmont First Presbyterian Church** 102 S. Central Ave. Belmont, NC 28012

Time: Wednesday at 12:30 PM

#### **Speakers**

Whitney Norton

**Birthdays** 

March 2nd

**THE MAGIC** 

<u>Kenneth J Pahon</u> February 24th



Thomas M Hunter <u>Jr.</u>

March 7th



Gary E. McCord March 12th

### Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

# **Club Officers**



Kenneth J Pahon President-Elect President



Jennifer Grant Treasurer

Bradford R. Frazier President-Nominee

February 26th Monthly Board meeting at 11:30 a.m. President Ken Pahon presiding.



#### February 26th Dr. Brad Frazier of Belmont Abbey College

March 12th

Rotarian Brad will present a program right out of today's headlines titled "The history of tariffs, their use, and implications in the U.S."



March 5th **Madison Illges** of the Mite Nonprofit Organization

Madison is executive director of Mite, with offices in the National Mill on Catawba Street in Belmont. Mite connects givers with worthy causes and provides transparency so givers know their donations matter.



**Sheriff Chad Hawkins** Gaston County Sheriff Chad Hawkins will present today's program, which will be hosted by Rotarian Jennifer Grant.



# **Belmont Rotary Club History**





<u>Ted B. Hall</u> Public Relations/Image Chair

<u>Michelle Petty</u> Membership Chair



<u>Thomas M.</u> <u>Hunter III</u> iPast President

## **District Officers**



<u>Kevin Kendrick</u> District Governor



Donna M Moffett DG - Elect



Laurel Roe Morris Assistant Governor- Gaston County

# **Rotary** Club of Belmont

# A Century of Service Above Self 1925 - 2025

**Sometime prior to Aug. 25, 1925 -** Arch Lineberger, Henry Jordan and Harley B. Gaston were invited to attend a meeting of the Gastonia Rotary Club, and as a result of that meeting, came home and undertook the organization of the Belmont Rotary Club.

**Aug. 25, 1925 -** John R. Rankin was appointed to help organize a Rotary Club in Belmont as a special representative of District Governor Fred Kent of Asheville.

**Oct. 8**, **1925** - Rotary International President Donald A. Adams notified Harley B. Gaston of his appointment as Chairman of the Organizing Committee for the Rotary Club of Belmont.

Nov. 24, 1925 - First organizational meeting held for the proposed Belmont Rotary Club.

**Dec. 14, 1925 -** Belmont Rotary Club elected into membership by Rotary International as Club No. 2182, sponsored by Gastonia Rotary Club. Today, there are more than 46,000 Rotary Clubs worldwide.

**Jan. 11, 1926 -** The Charter for the Rotary Club of Belmont was officially presented to the club by District Governor Fred Kent and John R. Rankin at a dinner in the Baptist Tea Room of the Davis Building.