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## Events

August 12th Meeting: CASA.

## August Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays:

Ethan Underwood

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Lauren McDonald

Walt Paschall

### Anniversaries

Eric Barany (Traci)

Janice Davis (Ralph)

David Harrelson (Jill)

David Rapson (Debbie)



# Rotary Club of Lanier-Forsyth Newsletter

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## \$10 to End Polio Now!

August 11, 2014

Rotary International's goal of eradicating polio has never been closer, and the cost of one breakfast at our club can move us even nearer to that goal. That's why Rotarians around the world are donating the cost of one meeting meal to the End Polio Now! campaign.

Last week in a single meeting we raised over half of our goal. While we will continue this campaign into the fall, it would be ideal if we could wrap this endeavor up early, check it off our list, and move on to the next way we will change the world one Rotarian at a time.

So, please consider donating \$10.00 to ending polio.

## CASA

August 11, 2014

On August 12, 2014 our Program will be presented by CASA. No, this is not some endeavor to bring Spanish influence into local architecture.

CASA stands for "Court Appointed Special Advocate." The vision of CASA is to help every abused child in Forsyth County who needs us. The courts and state foster care system are overloaded and sometimes children do not get the help they need. That's where CASA volunteers step in!

CASA volunteers act as a "guardian" to these children who are involved in the Juvenile Court through no fault of their own – they are the victims. This special volunteer will interview the child and all important adults in the child's life. A written, detailed report with recommendations will be given to the judge to help make the best informed decisions about the child's future. The CASA also attends court hearings and other important meetings to speak up on behalf of the child's best interest.

Janet Walden is the Executive Director of CASA, and brings to her position both a lengthy history of helping those who can't help themselves, as well as a fervent desire to see justice for the least among us.