

Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce

Nonprofit Roundtable Meeting Notes

June 3, 2026

Attendees

Representatives from the nonprofit organizations listed below attended the June 3, 2026 Nonprofit Roundtable.

Additional attendees included:

- Bill Russell – Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce
- Leslie Reid – Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce
- Stacie Bright – AWS / Angels of '97
- Kent Minich – Reynolds
- Adi Wilkerson – Fifth Third Bank
- April Patterson-Servis – 1st

Ada Jenkins Center

Mailing Address:

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Davidson, NC 28036

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Mission & Services

Ada Jenkins Center helps individuals and families build lasting solutions for economic stability.

Current Opportunity

Volunteers are always needed.

Angels & Sparrows

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 315
Huntersville, NC 28070

Contact: Brandi Jones

Phone: 704-918-0122

Email: info@angelsandsparrows.org

Mission & Services

Angels & Sparrows provides families with the food security and educational resources they need to overcome barriers and build greater stability.

Programs and services include:

- A recreation and education center
- Computer access and educational resources
- Financial literacy programs
- The Pathway Program
- A Community Table serving weekday lunches
- Summer bag lunches for children in the community

Current Opportunity

Volunteers are always needed.

Angels of '97

Angels of '97 is a memorial scholarship organization established in memory of classmates who passed away.

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Huntersville, NC 28078

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/angels97>

Signature Fundraiser

The organization's major annual fundraising event is held on the **third Saturday in March** each year.

Carolina Raptor Center

Address:

6000 Sample Road
Huntersville, NC 28078

Contact: Jessica Pollard**Phone:** 704-875-6521**Email:** raptors@carolinaraptorcenter.org**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/CarolinaRaptorCenter>

Mission & Services

Carolina Raptor Center works to ignite a passion for raptors and our shared natural world through raptor education, conservation, and rehabilitation.

Current Needs

The organization is currently seeking support for:

- New raptor enclosures
- A new playground

Caterpillar Ministries

Address:

11624 Frontier Place
Huntersville, NC 28078

Contact: Sarah Grace**Additional Contact:** Sarah Fortner**Phone:** 704-517-7764**Email:** sarah@caterpillarministries.org**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/CaterpillarMinistries>

Mission & Services

Caterpillar Ministries shares the love of Jesus with families living in the Huntington Green community in Huntersville.

The organization provides assistance with:

- Food insecurity

- Education
- Family support
- Community programs and activities

Current Need

Caterpillar Ministries is currently looking for community partners and ideas to enhance its summer camp programming, including opportunities such as:

- Discounted movie tickets
- Bowling
- Recreational activities
- Other affordable or donated experiences for children

Lake Norman Kiwanis Club

Email: lknkiwanisclub@gmail.com

Contact: Helen Centek

Additional Contact: Jeff Hammett

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/lknkiwanis>

Mission & Services

Lake Norman Kiwanis Club is an organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world **one child and one community at a time.**

The organization also supports an **Aktion Club** serving youth and adults with special needs.

Current Project

The club is currently holding a **new children's book drive.**

Book donations may be dropped off at the **Angels & Sparrows Community Table.**

Merry Magic Project

Contact: Melissa Cuff

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheMerryMagicProject>

Mission & Services

The Merry Magic Project helps parents create a merry and magical holiday experience for their families through donations and support from the community.

Smithville Community Coalition

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21031 Catawba Avenue, Suite 104
Cornelius, NC 28031

Contact: Freddie Allen

Phone: 704-836-2020

Website: smithvillecommunitycoalition.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089935276207>

Mission & Community Impact

The historic Smithville community has stood for generations as a symbol of resilience, culture, faith, and legacy in Mecklenburg County.

Smithville Community Coalition works to support:

- Affordable housing
- Community revitalization
- Cultural and historic preservation
- The long-term strength and vitality of the Smithville community

Current Initiative: Smithville Legacy Brick Monument Campaign

The Smithville Legacy Brick Monument Campaign provides individuals, families, and businesses with an opportunity to become part of Smithville's history by purchasing a commemorative brick.

Bricks may be purchased to:

- Honor a family
- Celebrate or remember a loved one
- Represent a business or organization
- Leave a lasting legacy in the Smithville community

Proceeds help support the Coalition's affordable housing, revitalization, and cultural preservation efforts.

Purchase a commemorative brick at:
smithvillecommunitycoalition.org

VIA Health Partners

Levine & Dickson Hospice House – Huntersville

Contact: Jim Cooper

Phone: 704-375-0100

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/viahealthpartners>

About the Facility

The Levine & Dickson Hospice House in Huntersville is a **16-bed freestanding inpatient hospice facility** serving patients who require a more acute level of care to manage pain and other symptoms.

The facility is located on a peaceful wooded property and is easily accessible from major highways.

Facility Amenities

- Spacious family room with fireplace and kitchenette
- Peaceful interfaith chapel for prayer, services, or reflection
- Sunrooms overlooking landscaped gardens
- Quiet indoor and outdoor spaces for visiting with family and friends
- Library and resource area
- Full-service kitchen providing individualized patient meals
- Team station staffed by physicians, professional hospice nurses, chaplains, and counselors
- Training and conference center for community end-of-life education programs

For additional information or to schedule a tour, call **704-375-0100**.

Roundtable Follow-Up Opportunities

Several common opportunities for community and Chamber involvement emerged from the meeting:

- **Volunteerism:** Ada Jenkins Center and Angels & Sparrows are continually seeking volunteers.
- **Youth & Family Support:** Caterpillar Ministries is seeking affordable or donated summer experiences for children.
- **Literacy:** Lake Norman Kiwanis Club is collecting new children's books.
- **Capital Improvements:** Carolina Raptor Center is seeking support for new enclosures and a playground.
- **Fundraising:** Angels of '97 holds its major fundraiser each March.
- **Community Preservation:** Smithville Community Coalition is promoting its Legacy Brick Monument Campaign.

- **Community Awareness:** VIA Health Partners welcomes opportunities to educate the community about hospice and end-of-life care.