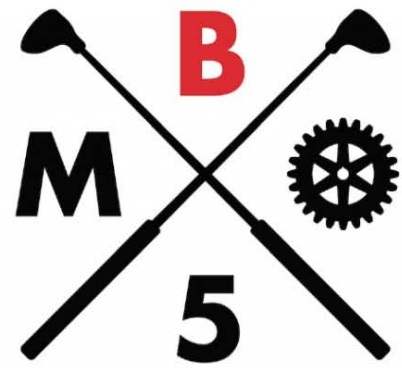


# Rotary

## Club of Mecklenburg- County South, Charlotte, NC



[www.mecksouthrotary.org](http://www.mecksouthrotary.org)

Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-20  
Home Club of District Governor Debra Corbett 2023-24

### What a year?!

By Jon Hall on Wednesday, June 30, 2021

*What a year?! We started out on Daniel Fogarty's back yard poised for a year that had many obstacles ahead of us Covid, Zoom meetings, No Golf Tournament (our largest Fund Raiser), budget concerns and unforeseen challenges like a new place to meet and my becoming president 6 months early.*

Well, I would say we came out on the other end stronger, more innovative, more engaged and back on track to be the best Rotary Club in the Charlotte Area!

- We carried out Operation Warm regardless of Covid Challenges (thanks to Rotarians Julie, June, Dick, Michael, Johanna, and Steve)
- We had funds left over from Operation Warm to do Warm Soles too! (Thanks to Jill, Linda (and Jerry), Joni and Bryan)
- The Wreath Sales event was the best ever (Thanks to Clay's Leadership)
- I was proud of our club's match to my company's (Alcova Mortgage) contribution to Beds For Kids for a total of \$3,000!!
- Our Community Engagement never slowed down (Thanks to the Bastian's)
- We STILL ranked #1 in the district in per capita giving to the Rotary Foundation (thanks to Bryan)
- We continued our Leadership involvement in the District (Thanks to District Secretary, Wally Olson, PDG Beth Trotter, AG Linda Rakvic and DGN Debb Corbett)
- Speaker Quality never waivered (thanks to Steve Strand)
- Wally never waivered in creating a bulletin EACH week!
- Our SGT of Arms developed into Zoom friendly engagement and creativity (Thanks to President Nominee James Pagano)
- What fantastic year end event coordinated by Debb Corbett!

Now, we

meet both in person and virtually at an incredible new location (thanks to Homes2 Suites and Linda finding our new home!) Our club is set to move forward on new initiatives like Do Greater and Tanzicare plus reviving old ones like the BFK Golf Tournament. I am excited about this new Rotary Year and I hope you are too.

The coming year will have its challenges. We have rebuilding to do with membership (we lost a few this past year). We need more and consistent engagement from the membership that we do have (the same faces do most of the work e.g., the 80/20 rule). But these are not difficult challenges for an amazing group like ours. **You** have solutions to challenges like these and your opportunity to let the Club leadership know is at the Board retreat on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am ♦ 11:00 am at Homes2 Suites.

Finally, I want to express my gratitude to the members of the 2020-2021 leadership team, committee chairs and the Board for their help this year! AG Linda, Bryan, June, Frank, James (and Dick), Zach, Temeka, Daniel B., Alan, Jill (and Jay), Debb, Steve, Wally, Bill and Julie!

See you on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup>! Happy Fourth!

### Club Meeting

Mecklenburg County-South  
Meets at Home2Suites,  
Piper Glen  
5110 Piper Station Dr  
Charlotte, NC 28277  
Time: Friday at 07:15  
AM

### Speakers

**July 09, 2021**

[Professor Brendan Goff via zoom](#)

His new book: Rotary International and the Selling of American Capitalism

**July 16, 2021**

[Dave Wolding via zoom](#)

Carolina Traveler -  
Day trips and Heritage  
tourism.....

### Club Leaders



[Jon C. Hall](#)  
President



[Frank Henry](#)  
Secretary



[Bryan E. Cochran](#)  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair  
Treasurer



[Daniel Beckmann](#)  
Club  
Director

[Temeka Brantley](#)  
Club  
Director



# Meck South Installation Event President Jon to Jon

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Sunday, June 27, 2021



Alan L. Davidson  
Club  
Director



Zachary M. Jett  
Club  
Director



Wallace E. Olson Jr.  
Bulletin  
Editor



June Thoreson-Rogers  
President -  
Nominee



Richard R. Bowden  
Sergeant -  
at-Arms



James Pagano  
Sergeant -  
at-Arms



William W. Woodruff  
Membership  
Chair



Steve Strand  
Club  
Programs  
Chair



Julie W. Nee  
iPast  
President

Linda Rakvic





Assistant  
Governor-  
Mecklenburg  
County  
South

Events

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Birthdays

- T. K. Muse  
July 7th
- Sandra F Cika  
July 9th
- Edward Levoe Tillman  
July 9th
- William W. Woodruff  
July 17th
- Daniel Beckmann  
July 26th

Wedding  
Anniversaries

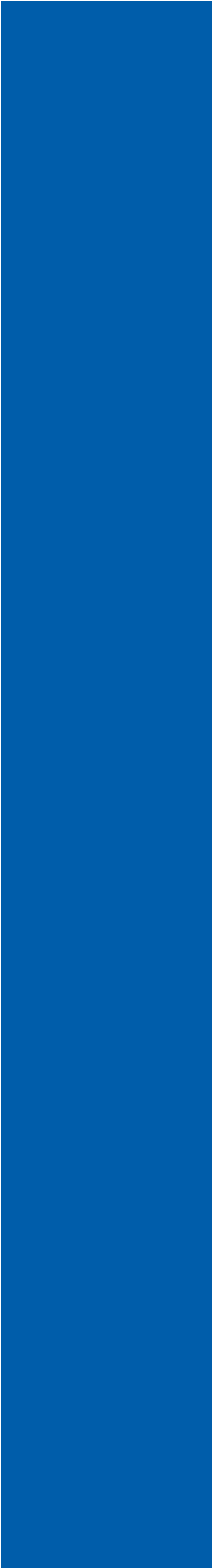
- Tennyson C. Shifley  
July 2nd
- Wil E. Brooks  
July 28th

Years of Service

- Seth Marlowe  
07-03-2009  
12 Years
- Beth E. Trotter  
07-16-2010  
11 Years















**Distinguished Rotarians 202-21**

By Jon Hall on Thursday, June 24, 2021  
DG Mike Walker and President Jon Hall presented Jill & Jay Bastain their Distinguished Rotarian for 2020-21.





**Please post on your Facebook Page**

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Please post on your personal Facebook page, we need to invite guest and rebuild our membership.

Hi Everyone: Are you interested in helping our world, our community, our youth, have great fellowship, new friends and have fun doing this? I would like to invite you to JOIN ME any Friday morning from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM at Homes2Suite across from Stone Crest Plaza or on Zoom. ([www.mecksouthrotary.org](http://www.mecksouthrotary.org) has all the details on our meeting locations)  
Check out our club at [www.mecksouthrotary.org](http://www.mecksouthrotary.org) and let me know if you would like to join me at one of our meetings.





# ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

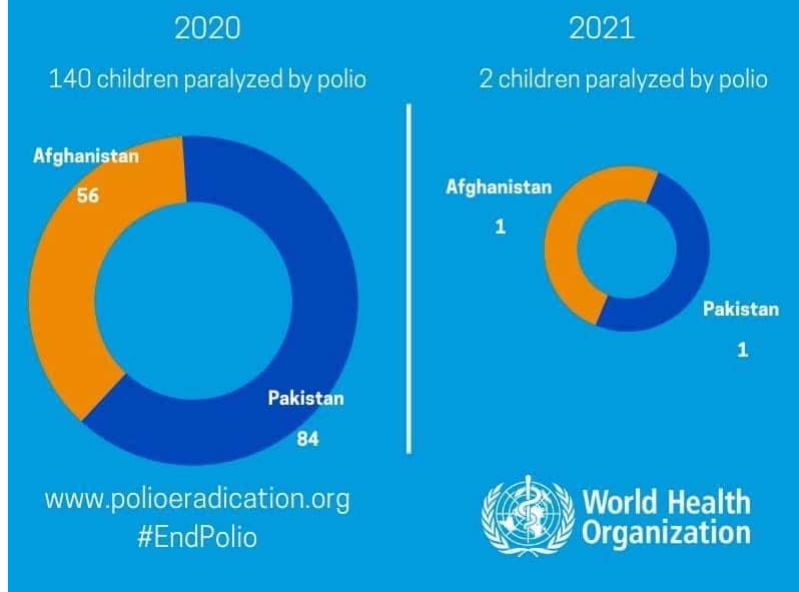
**ALL** races  
**ALL** ethnicities  
**ALL** ages  
**ALL** religions  
**ALL** gender expressions & identities  
**ALL** sexual orientations  
**ALL** nationalities  
**ALL** sizes  
**ALL** immigration statuses  
**ALL** socio-economic backgrounds  
**ALL** abilities

## The Rotary Foundation Minute Week XL

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Wednesday, June 30, 2021

# Wild Poliovirus Weekly Update

23 June 2021



## WEEK 40

### WHAT IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S FUNDING CYCLE?

The Rotary Foundation has a unique funding cycle that utilizes contributions for programs three years after they are received. The three-year cycle gives districts time for program planning and participant selections, and allows The Rotary Foundation to invest the contributions. The earnings from those investments help pay for administration, program operations and fund development costs.

Your contribution in Rotary year 2020-21 will be invested in Rotary year 2021-22, and projects will be selected in Rotary year 2022-23, with the funds actually spent in Rotary year 2023-24.

**Please support The Rotary Foundation now and get involved in planning future projects!**

**Are you interested in taking the next step in supporting our Foundation? Ask Bryan Cochran**



## No Meeting July 2

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Wednesday, June 23, 2021

**No Friday morning meeting on July 2.**

**Here are some fun images to hold you over till our next meeting on July 9**



# EQUAL RIGHTS



for others  
does not mean  
fewer rights  
for you!

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## District 7680 Events

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Monday, April 12, 2021

In Person District Conference in Charlotte, NC

To register log into [www.DACdb.com](http://www.DACdb.com), Calendar, go to Sep 10, 2021, click register

Please join us for an exciting 7680 District Conference September 10-11th, 2021. Hosted by District Governor Nico Iannelli and Team and held for the first time since 1963 in Charlotte, NC! Come hear amazing speakers, enjoy in-person camaraderie at the newly opened sumptuous Grand Bohemian Hotel in Uptown Charlotte and enjoy the special amenities being offered to our group around this vibrant city during your stay.

This year's District Conference is at Grand Bohemian Hotel, 201 W Trade St, Charlotte, NC 28202. For those wishing to stay in the hotel, we've arranged a special rate of \$199/night plus \$15 valet parking, taxes and tips also.

If you have questions, please contact Event Moderator:

District Secretary

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