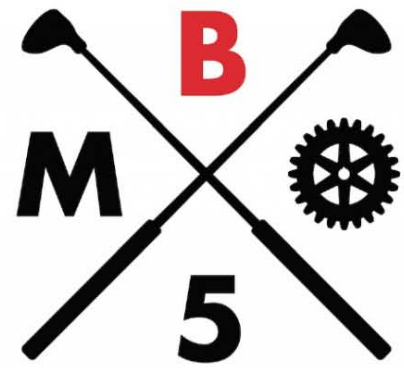


# Rotary

## 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

### Dr. Brendan Goff Speaker July 9, 2021

By Steve Strand on Tuesday, July 6, 2021



Our Speaker for July 9, 2021

Dr. Brendan Goff  
Assistant Professor  
New College of Florida

BIO:

Brendan Goff received his PhD in History at the University of Michigan in 2008 with support from the Social Science Research Council. Before moving to New College of Florida in 2011 as a Visiting Assistant Professor, Dr. Goff held a postdoctoral fellowship at the Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies at the University of Michigan. From 2014 to 2021, Dr. Goff has also served as Assistant Professor at New College of Florida. Before entering the PhD program at Michigan, Goff worked as an English teacher in Madrid, at a major bank in New York City, and at the Children's Defense Fund in Washington, DC. He also studied philosophy at the University of Glasgow as an

Ambassadorial Scholar with Rotary International and attended seminary shortly after graduating from Hamilton College. Dr. Goff is about to publish his book, *Rotary International and the Selling of American Capitalism*, through Harvard University Press in July of 2021.

### 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 waived (thanks to Steve Strand)
- Wally never waived 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

### 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.....

**July 23, 2021**  
[Patrick Tai member, local Charlotte Chinese community, via Zoom](#)  
China's geopolitical landscape and the transformation and growth of its economy

### Club Leaders



[Jon C. Hall](#)  
President



[June Thoreson-Rogers](#)  
President-Elect



[Sandra F. Cika](#)  
Secretary



[Bryan E. Cochran](#)  
Rotary Foundation



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!

## Why The Rotary Year Starts in July

By Julie W. Nee on Wednesday, June 30, 2021



Ever wonder why 1 July is the beginning of the Rotary year? Initially, our conventions played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August. This photo shows attendees at Rotary's first convention in Chicago in 1910. Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the convention ended.

The next August, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary

Chair  
Treasurer



[Julie W. Nee](#)  
Past  
President  
Bulletin  
Editor



[James Pagano](#)  
Membership  
Chair  
President-  
Nominee



[Richard R. Bowden](#)  
Sergeant-  
at-Arms



[Rodney J. Holtzmuller](#)  
Assistant  
Governor-  
Mecklenburg  
County  
South

### Events

No Events found

### 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  
Marcus Dunn  
August 1st

### Wedding Anniversaries

Wil E. Brooks  
July 28th

### Years of Service

Wil E. Brooks  
05-20-1997  
25 Years  
T. K. Muse  
05-20-1997  
25 Years  
William W. Woodruff  
05-07-2004  
18 Years  
Julie W. Nee  
04-24-2015  
7 Years



and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and to determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee agreed and, in April 1913, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with Volume 5, No. 1, in July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term ♦Rotary year♦ has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in The Rotarian that July noted, ♦The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signaled by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently.♦

Since the executive committee♦s decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

## Breakfast Sign Up

By Jon Hall on Wednesday, June 2, 2021

To our HUNGRY Meck-South Rotary Members!



As you know, the kitchen is not open at Homes2 Suites. This means that a breakfast service is not currently available. When it opens, (hopefully soon) we will have options for a morning meal. In the meantime, it has been suggested that we have members volunteer to bring items for our membership to enjoy. PLEASE UNDERSTAND...THIS IS VOLUNTARY. No one is obligated to participate but there is interest from the membership to provide something.....so, Julie Nee was kind enough to create a Sign-Up Genius for you to elect to bring an item for breakfast each Friday.

Please use the following link to sign up for breakfast at the club meeting:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044FA8AB23AAFA7-breakfast>.

If you would like reimbursement, keep your receipt, and provide to Bryan Cochran. AGAIN, this is VOLUNTARY!!

I look forward to seeing you on Friday!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Jon

## MECK SOUTH PROJECTS with SPECIFIC DATES

By Jill Bastian on Wednesday, June 16, 2021

### Updated SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**Men's Shelter:** We've signed up to provide 160 lunch bags for the motel shelter **Friday, July 23**. If you'd like to volunteer to assist, please send an email or text to Jay at 407-509-6261, [jaybastian1207@gmail.com](mailto:jaybastian1207@gmail.com). Once we have the final count, an email will be sent early in the week with the amount of lunch bags per person. As a reminder, the lunch bags include 1 sandwich, snack, fruit, and water (in original bulk container). Please let me know directly if you're interested in participating and I will coordinate the pickup of your sandwiches for delivery to the shelter the morning of the **23rd**. Thanks in advance for your participation and support.

**Rise Against Hunger:** Charlotte Providence Rotary Club is looking for volunteers to assist them in taping, labeling, weighing, and packaging food packets (no lifting) for their Rise Against Hunger project. The event is **July 15th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** at the R.A.H. warehouse located at 10825-B Texland Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28273. Charlotte Providence needs a minimum of 10 volunteers to move forward with this project. They currently have seven (7) confirmed.

**If interested please notify Linda Rakvik ASAP as the deadline for sign-up is this Friday, July 9th.**  
**Special Olympics Mecklenburg County Coaching Opportunities for the Fall (Individuals or Groups)**  
Special Olympics Mecklenburg County is looking for coaches to join our program! We are specifically looking for coaches for our Fall program in the following sports: Bocce, Softball, Soccer, Cycling, Cheerleading, Powerlifting, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Roller Skating, Golf, and Bowling! **For Information 919-719-7662**

### Beds for Kids

Volunteer (cleaning furniture, moving and staging furniture, organizing and packing bed linens) along with their staff on Saturday mornings at the warehouse from 9am to 12pm.

To reserve a spot contact: [\(980\) 422-1192](tel:9804221192)

# Join Us For Our OnLine Rotary Meeting or In Person Now

All members & visitors are welcome to attend our meeting, and we're happy to have you.

## Option 1 - In person

Starting Friday, April 9, 2021, after 13 months of not meeting in person, we have made arrangements with Home 2 Suites by Hilton at 5110 Piper Station Drive, (across from Stonecrest) to meet there from 7:15 AM to 8:30 AM.

Home 2 Suites offers us lots of space, and you now have two options, zoom and in person.

Coffee, tea and donuts will be available, however feel free to bring your own breakfast. This is a Starbucks in Stonecrest plus many other options for you.

## Option 2 - ZOOM (link is below)

Agenda

7:30 AM Log On

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/92076378610>

Meeting ID: 920 7637 8610

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+13017158592,,92076378610# US (Germantown)

Fellowship till 7:35 am

7:35 AM will be Announcements & Comments

8:00 AM - Our program is found on the right side of this bulletin

8:30 AM - Meeting adjourned

2020/2021 Positions

- Past President: Daniel Fogarty/Jon Hall
- President: Jon Hall
- President Elect: June Rogers
- Pres Nominee: James Pagano
- Secretary: Sandra Cika
- Treasurer: Bryan Cochran
- Sargent at Arms: Kelly Gaines
- Directors (4)
  - Dr Temeka Brantley 20/21 & 21/22
  - Zach Jett 20/21 & 21/22
  - Linda Rakvic 21/22 & 22/23
  - Adam Snelling 21/22 & 22/23
- Membership: James Pagano
- Community Service: Jill Bastian
- Social: TBD
- Programs: Steve Strand
- Bulletin: Julie Nee