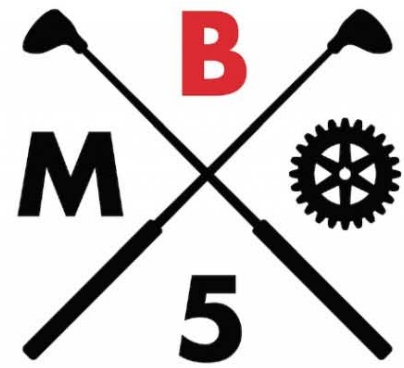


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Club of Mecklenburg- County South, Charlotte, NC



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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 wavered (thanks to Steve Strand)
- Wally never wavered 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 E. 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 17th, 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 9th! Happy Fourth!

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 has all the details on our meeting locations)

Check out our club at www.mecksouthrotary.org and let me know if you would like to join me at one of our meetings.



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Editor



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



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

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

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

Beth E. Trotter
07-16-2010
11 Years
Nancy L Roberts
08-02-2019
2 Years

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

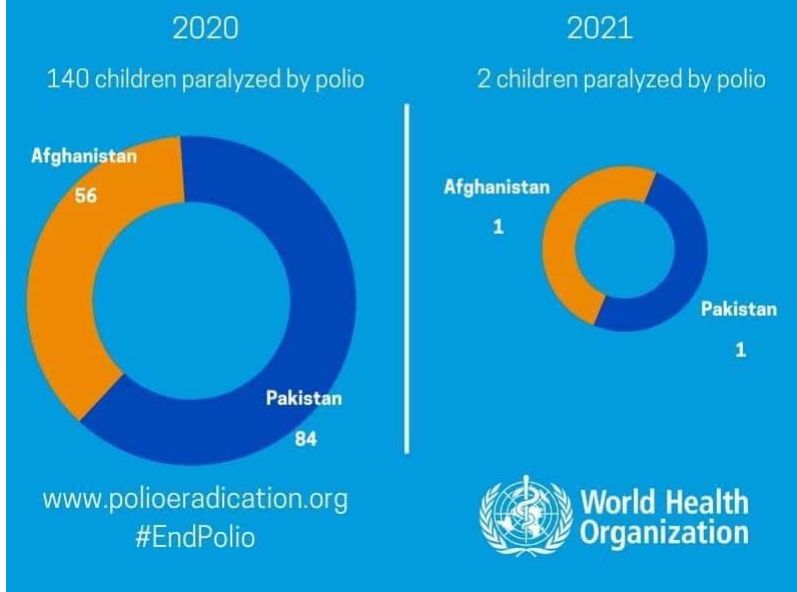
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ALL socio-economic backgrounds
ALL abilities

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



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

Our Project of the Month continues through July 9th. We are donating to Pat's Place Child's Advocacy Center for the children they serve who have experienced sexual abuse, severe physical abuse, or who witnessed violent crimes. **They are in great need of toys, coloring books, crayons, bubbles, etc.**

Donations can be brought to our weekly meetings where June or myself will collect them from you OR feel free to deliver them to my home. If you prefer to send your donations directly to Pat's Place here is the Amazon wish list link:

<https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/YA503AOZMBK6/?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=9325&linkCode=ur2&tag=1938shareclt-20>

As always thank you for your service.

Jill

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)

Thanking you for your generous serving hearts.

Jill

Join Us For Our OnLine Rotary Meeting or In Person Now

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 Stone Crest plus many other options for you.

Option 2 - ZOOM LINK IS BELOW

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

Agenda

7:30 AM Log Onto

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

Meeting ID: 920 7637 8610

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Fellowship till 7:45 am

7:45 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
- Bryan Cochran: Treasurer
- Sargent at Arms: Kelly Gaines
- Directors (4)
- Dr Temeka Brantley 20/21 & 21/22
- Zach Jett 20/21 & 21/22
- James Pagano Membership
- Jill & Jay Bastian: Community Service
- Todd Greene: Social
- Steve Strand: Programs
- Julie Nee: Bulletin

