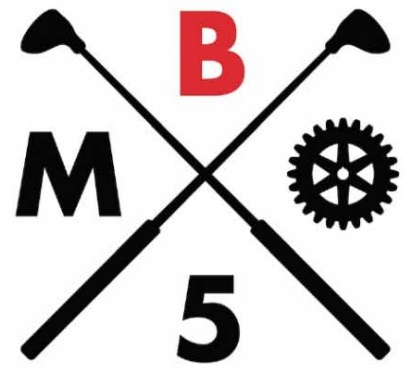


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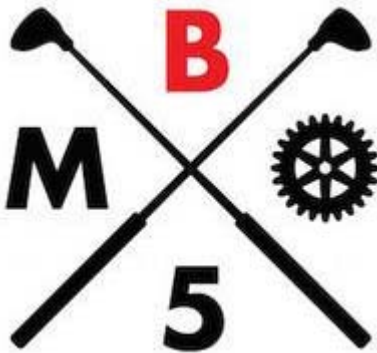


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Get Ready for BMOF 2021!

By Julie W. Nee on Wednesday, July 21, 2021



BMOF is back!

Mark your calendars for "the most ridiculously awesome golf event" on **October 11** and get ready to get involved. Details will be shared very soon and we will need all hands on deck for committee work AND day of event!

First order of business is getting sponsors. If you know any businesses in your network that would like to be a sponsor for BMOF, we would love to have them. Here is a link with more information.

https://www.planmygolfevent.com/cgi/page.cgi?_id=371970

Welcome Erping Zhang and Patrick Tai

By Julie W. Nee on Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Today's speakers are very experienced on all things US/China related and will bring us unique insights from their experience and perspective. They will be joining via Zoom.

Erping Zhang



Erping Zhang, conducts research on political economy in East Asia

Erping Zhang focuses on China's trade, diplomacy, and human rights issues. Mr. Zhang who has experience working in the government, non-government, and private sectors has served as a consultant at European Parliament, U.S. Congress, Italian Parliament, Swedish Parliament, Norwegian Parliament, Japanese Parliament, and at South Korean National Assembly. He has also spoken at the United Nations Human Rights Commission, Council on Foreign Relations, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, University of Toronto, and at Stockholm University where he was a Guest Scholar.

Mr. Zhang's publications in the U.S., Sweden, Italy, Belgium, and Australia have covered topics such as Sino-EU trade, cyber security and internet freedom, human rights, and transitional society in China. While briefing governmental agencies on China-related matters, Mr. Zhang has also provided consulting to the private sector on issues such as trade and currency exchange, macro-economics in China, and the dynamics of foreign governments such as China and Japan purchasing large sums of U.S. Treasury bonds. His current research interest lies in the fields of Sino-US relations after the recent U.S. presidential election, social change in China, geo-political economy in East Asia, as well as the post-Brexit Sino-EU relations.

Mr. Zhang is a graduate of Beijing International Studies University, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard where he was an Edward Mason Fellow.

Meck South Board-Member Retreat was a Success!

By Jon Hall on Monday, July 19, 2021

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 23, 2021
[Erping Zhang and Patrick Tai via Zoom](#)
China's geopolitical landscape and the transformation and growth of its economy

July 30, 2021
[Anniela Carracedo, College bound Rotaractor Venezuela/ United States](#)
The Interact quarantine project

Club Leaders



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President



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President-Elect



Sandra F. Cika
Secretary



Bryan E. Cochran
Rotary Foundation Chair
Treasurer

Julie W. Nee
Past President
Bulletin Editor



A lot was accomplished at the Meck South Rotary Board retreat! Great ideas and plans for the year!!

MECK SOUTH PROJECTS with SPECIFIC DATES

By Jill Bastian on Wednesday, June 16, 2021

Updated SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Pineville Elementary: As was shared during last week's meeting, we will be building garden beds for Pineville Elementary on 7/31/21 at approximately 8:30 a.m. You can still sign up and join! Campus cleanup day is 8/7/21.

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)

Grand Re-opening August 14, 9a-12n at NEW location--4200 Barringer Drive.

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

7:20-7:30 AM Log On



James Pagano
Membership Chair
President - Nominee



Kelly Gaines
Sergeant-at-Arms



Rodney J Holtzmuller
Assistant Governor - Mecklenburg County South

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Daniel Beckmann
July 26th
Marcus Dunn
August 1st
Lawrence A Kraujalis
August 10th
Debra L. Corbett
August 14th

Wedding Anniversaries

Wil E. Brooks
July 28th
Rodney J Holtzmuller
August 8th
Beth E. Trotter
August 8th
Frederick Clay Ferguson
August 16th
J. Scott Pavlish
August 16th
John R. Potter
August 18th
Sandra F Cika
August 20th

Years of Service

Wil E. Brooks
05-20-1997
25 Years
T. K. Muse

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87203658759>

Fellowship until 7:35

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

05-20-1997

25 Years

William W. Woodruff

05-07-2004

18 Years

Julie W. Nee

04-24-2015

7 Years