

# Rotary

## Club Mecklenburg County South, Charlotte, NC



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

**Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-2020**

### STAY IN SERVICE PROJECTS

By Linda Rakvic on Wednesday, July 29, 2020



Linda Rakvic, Elizabeth Woodruff and June Rogers at work on a recent Sunday afternoon service project making book marks for Promising Pages (a nonprofit organization that collects donated books and distributes them to children in the Charlotte Area Book desert ) Jill Bastien, our in-house artist, single-handedly created 225 book marks on her own! Could it be the ladies did more "catching up" than creating? However, they also made instructional flash cards for Classroom Central, an agency that serves teachers and students in nearly 200 schools across six school districts who desperately need school supplies.

Both Promising Pages and Classroom Central have numerous volunteer opportunities you can do at home. AND our club ALWAYS manages to make sure these projects fall under the 5th question of the 4 Way test....Will it be fun?

Get involved, like Jerry Rakvic and Alan Rogers who are having FUN trying to stay in the lines!



### One Rotarian Perspective

By James Pagano on Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Where can we place focus to maintain some clarity, optimism, and sanity in this current, and seemingly ever-changing environment? In times of uncontrolled negative circumstances, we instinctively lean on relationships. Think about it the loss of someone close to us, the loss of a job where do we turn? Toward the people in our lives closest to us. Those we can rely on in times of need.

#### Club Meeting

Mecklenburg County-South  
Meets at Another Broken Egg Restaurant  
11324 N. Community House Rd.  
Charlotte, NC 28277  
Time: Friday at 07:15 AM

#### Speakers

**July 31, 2020**

[Kevin Loux](#) , Director of Labor Market Intelligence at [Charlotte Works](#)  
Economic Update: Charlotte in the age of covid....

**August 07, 2020**

[Scott Pope Pharm. D.](#), President at [Launch Tower Health](#)  
Charlotte: A Hub for Healthcare Technology Innovation

**August 14, 2020**

[Zach Jett](#) and [tba](#)  
New Member Classification talks

#### Club Leaders



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President



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President-Elect



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Rotary Foundation Chair  
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Sergeant-at-Arms



[William W. Woodruff](#)  
Membership Chair

[Julie W. Nee](#)  
iPast President

One of the  
greatest gifts you  
can give is your  
**TIME!**

#VOLUNTEER



As Rotarians, it's our innate nature to place tremendous value on our relationships. Relationships: a.k.a. people serving other people. With that said, it's vital that we remain engaged with our fellow chapter Rotarians and the community service-based organizations that we love to serve. Take inventory and take action. Engaging with our fellow Rotarians and the organizations we serve NEEDS to be on our to-do list every day.

Reach out. Make it about them. Find out what they need. Share with them your current reality, but also share to what extent you are ready to serve them, to speak with them, and to listen and understand their needs.

So who's move is it? When things are going well, we tend to stay the course why plot a new route when the one you are on is working well? Our gut and instinct usually serve us well when conditions are good; the sun is shining, and the winds are fair and favorable. But in times of unfavorable conditions, we tend to move away from our instincts and begin to move more cautiously slowly, and with a potential to over-think our every move.

We are certainly in uncharted waters. The horizon is not clear. We are moving forward, but the fog on the water is causing us to slow our pace.

Is it time to alter course a bit? Let's take inventory of what needs some attention and what may need an alternate approach: our one-to-one engagements, group meetings, service projects. The list goes on. The bottom line is that we need to keep moving forward and not sit idle.

So, where do we begin? Let's remember our relationships. It's where we all want to turn in circumstances such as this. Let's start there. Let's reach out to begin the dialogue. I'm confident your fellow Rotarian on the other side of the phone, email or note will appreciate that you did.

**In service,  
James**

## Rotary is Hands On, even viva zoom

By William W. Woodruff on Wednesday, July 29, 2020



@rotarianevanburrell



**Our club is still accepting new members, you can still apply to join our club and be part of the world movement.**

Have a friend stuck in quarantine? What a better way to introduce him/her to Rotary than our very upbeat online meeting. Forward this bulletin to that person with your personal invitation to join us this Friday.



Linda Rakvic  
Assistant Governor-  
Mecklenburg County South



### Events

July 31st  
[Virtual Club Meeting](#)  
August 7th  
[Virtual Club Meeting](#)  
August 14th  
[Virtual Club Meeting](#)

### Birthdays

Marcus Dunn  
August 1st  
Lawrence A Kraujalis  
August 10th  
Debra L. Corbett  
August 14th  
Wallace E. Olson Jr.  
August 21st  
Alan L. Davidson  
August 23rd  
Joanne Stanley Brown  
August 28th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Rodney J Holtzmuller  
August 8th  
Beth E. Trotter  
August 8th  
J. Scott Pavlish  
August 16th  
Frederick Clay Ferguson  
August 16th  
John R. Potter  
August 18th  
Sandra F Cika  
August 20th  
Nancy L Roberts  
August 22nd

### Years of Service

Robert W. Bugg  
08-19-2011  
9 Years  
Bryan E. Cochran  
08-16-2013  
7 Years  
Jon C Hall  
08-11-2017  
3 Years  
Raychelle Stafford Robinson  
08-11-2017  
3 Years  
Jacob C. Elgin  
08-11-2017  
3 Years  
Kim Bolt-Davidson  
08-11-2017  
3 Years  
Rodney J Holtzmuller  
08-24-2018  
2 Years  
Nancy L Roberts  
08-02-2019  
1 Year  
James Pagano  
08-18-2019

If you are interested, and plan on attending one of our Zoom meetings, please give us a courtesy heads up about attending, so we can let you into the meeting in a timely way.📍

We don't need to be meeting in person to perform "**Service Above Self**".

Interested, contact Membership Chair Bill Woodruff at [Bill@ravenhurstllc.com](mailto:Bill@ravenhurstllc.com)

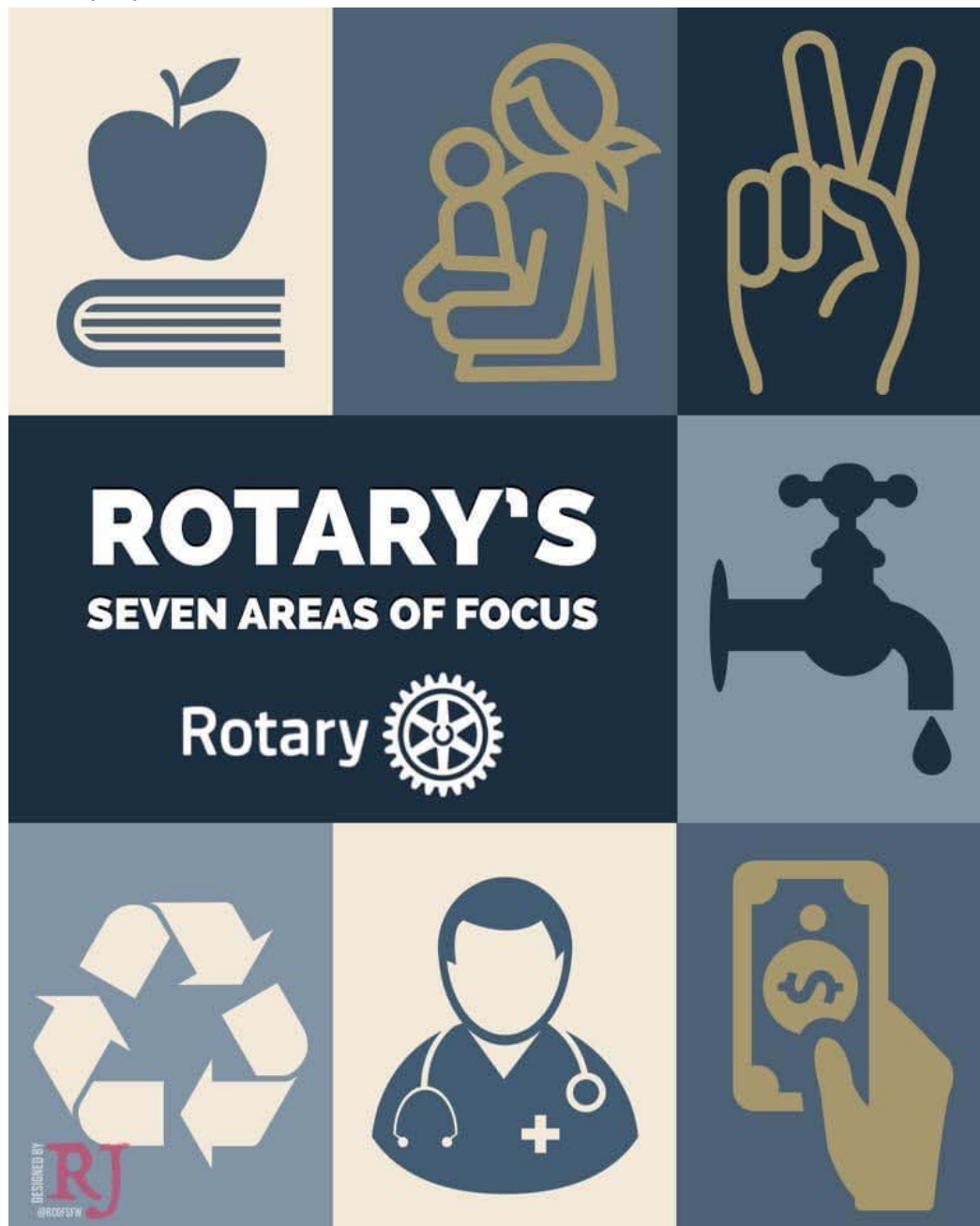
[New Member Packet](#)

**Bill**

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## Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus

Wednesday, July 29, 2020



**Join Us For Our OnLine Rotary Meeting**

ZOOM LINK IS BELOW Rotary's new year starts July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021





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

# Rotary

## Mecklenburg County South Online Zoom Meeting

### Agenda

7:30 AM Log Onto

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89872508929?pwd=OE1hVkgybE5hcjQ3dFllVUVBQ3JrQT09>

Meeting ID: 898 7250 8929

Password: 861763

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+13017158592,,89872508929#,,,0#,,861763# US (Germantown)

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