

# Rotary

## Club Mecklenburg County South, Charlotte, NC



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

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

### Photos from July 26 Meeting

Monday, July 29, 2019

We had a record number of Rotarians and Guest at our July 26, 2019 meeting, I counted 45 in total. Standing room only.



Presentation of our check to the YMCA for their swim program









### 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

- August 02, 2019**  
Janet LaBar  
Charlotte Regional Business Alliance
- August 09, 2019**  
[Christopher Kubala](#)  
Political Corruption
- August 16, 2019**  
TBA
- August 23, 2019**  
TBA
- August 30, 2019**  
President [Julie Nee](#)  
Club Assembly

### Club Leaders

-  [Julie W. Nee](#)  
President
-  [Daniel Z. Fogarty](#)  
President-Elect
-  [Lawrence A. Kraujalis](#)  
Secretary
-  [Bryan E. Cochran](#)  
Rotary Foundation Chair  
Treasurer
-  [Jon C. Hall](#)  
President-Nominee  
Club Programs Chair
-  [Wallace E. Olson Jr.](#)  
Bulletin Editor
-  [June Thoreson-Rogers](#)  
Public Relations Chair
-  [Richard R. Bowden](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms
- [William W. Woodruff](#)  
Membership Chair



DG Beth Trotter, AG Linda Rakvic and DS Wally Olson attended the District 7680 membership seminar on July 27, 2019.



## 078-02-2019 Bulletin Info

Welcome Meck South Members & Guest

August 2019 - Membership & Extension Month



7:15 am Social time

7:35 am Welcome Club President

Invocation & Pledge by **Kim Bolt Davidson**  
 Visitors & Rotary Guests  
 Birthdays & Anniversaries  
 Health & Happiness  
 Announcements

*Today's Program*

*Check listing to your right under Speakers or go to [mecksouthrotary.org](http://mecksouthrotary.org)*

8:25 am Is Elvis in the House?

8:28 am The 4-Way Test

8:30 am Adjourn

Todd Greene has signed us up for serving at the Men's shelter every fourth Tuesday of the month. We need to be at 3410 Statesville Avenue Men's Shelter by 5:50p.m. and will promptly finish at 7:00 p.m. There are a maximum of 6 spaces. Bring a baseball hat if you don't want to wear a hairnet. [Mens Shelter Sign Up Link](#)

### District Events

DG Beth Trotter Installation dinner at Ballantyne Hotel, June 29, 2019, 6:00 PM  
 All Meck South members were sent an invitation to this event. For more info, contact Janet Newton.



[Jill Bastian](#)  
 Club Service Chair



[Edward Levoe Tillman](#)  
 iPast President



[Linda Rakvic](#)  
 Assistant Governor -  
 Mecklenburg County South

### Events

August 2nd  
**Club Meeting**

August 9th  
**Club Meeting**

August 16th  
**Club Meeting**

August 23rd  
**Club Meeting**

### Birthdays

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

Jill Bastian  
 August 30th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Rodney J Holtzmuller  
 August 8th

Winifred Ereyi  
 August 8th

Beth E. PS Trotter  
 August 8th

J. Scott Pavlish  
 August 11th

Frederick Clay Ferguson  
 August 16th

John R. Potter  
 August 18th

### Years of Service

Robert W. Bugg  
 08-19-2011  
 8 Years

Bryan E. Cochran  
 08-16-2013  
 6 Years

Jon C Hall  
 08-11-2017  
 2 Years

Raychelle Stafford Robinson  
 08-11-2017  
 2 Years

Kim Bolt-Davidson  
 08-11-2017  
 2 Years

Jacob C. Elgin  
 08-11-2017  
 2 Years

Rodney J Holtzmuller  
 08-24-2018  
 1 Year



District 7680

DGE Beth Trotter District Conference is a Cruise, sign up early

[RotaryDistrictConferenceRegistration-2020](#) Click link to register

Questions, contact Christina Beckmann, Travel Consultant, at [christina@forestlaketravel.com](mailto:christina@forestlaketravel.com)

or Lorena Prince (Rotarian at The Queen City Club) [garzalster@gmail.com](mailto:garzalster@gmail.com)

Click here to see the video from DGE Beth Trotter [2020 Conference Promo Video](#)

Note: Registration is done directly through the travel agent, you'll have to provide payment at time of registration.



**BOARD:**

Directors: Daniel Beckmann, Alan Davidson, Sandy Darst and Kelly Gaines  
Sgt @ Arms: Dick Bowden

Secretary: Larry Kraujalis  
IPP: Edward Tillman  
PE: Daniel Fogarty  
Pres Nominee: Jon Hall  
Treasurer: Bryan Cochran

**Committees:**

Membership: Bill Woodruff and Sally Jane as Co-Leads, Adam Snelling and Daniel F on committee  
Public Relations: June Rogers  
Rotary Foundation: Bryan Cochran  
Service: Jill Bastian and Tameka Brantley as Co-Leads  
Social: Raychelle Robinson and Todd Greene as Co-Leads  
Club Admin: Jay Bastian  
Programs: Jon Hall

## Heart of Meck South 2018-2019 Rotary Year - 65K Contributed

Tuesday, April 9, 2019



Rotary year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Meck South earned the Community Service Award for 2018-2019. We are one out of 57 Rotary clubs in District 7680 and



very happy to have provided so much "Service Above Self" this past year.

What brings people out at the crack of dawn on a rainy, cold March day? The *heartof* Meck South Rotary. ♦Everybody is down to Earth,♦ Ms. Kelly Gaines explains. ♦I think it♦s our heart.♦

Scott Pavish seconds that. ♦We have a vibrant culture. There♦s something about this club that is easy to sustain because of all the special people in this room. There♦s great energy.♦ Indeed. This isn♦t your Dad♦s Rotary. There are people from every age group and demographic in Charlotte, laughing and joking around these full tables. After getting settled, a club member took a bucket around and Rotarians put a few bucks in the pot for the opportunity to talk about what they were thankful for on that rainy Friday morning. Fellowship, health, the privilege of sharing a laugh with good friends.



Don♦t let the ♦few bucks in the pot♦ fool you. The Meck-South Rotary Club is serious about our commitment to helping our community. How serious? In the first half of the 2018-2019 Rotary year our group has already raised and donated more than **\$64,000**.

♦We♦re the second highest giving club in our district. You don♦t get a lot more focused

than that. We♦ve had great club presidents that have really encouraged the club. Like our golf tournament,♦ Daniel Fogarty said, ♦that♦s almost \$50K to Beds for Kids, the YMCA,

Starmount Academy of Excellence, the Men's Shelter and more.

### Just the facts

◆ Hundreds of low-income children are warmer this winter. Low-income students at Riverview Elementary School in Fort Mill and at Starmount Academy of Excellence in Charlotte are wearing brand new coats after we raised **\$11,680** and helped distribute the coats as part of our *Operation Warm* campaign.



◆ 1,000 children in our area are safer. Our **\$5,000** donation to The YMCA of Greater Charlotte and the *Safety Around Water* campaign helps teach children to swim at 20 local low-income apartment communities. Pools in these communities rarely have lifeguards and are where children are at greatest risk of drowning.

◆ Hundreds of children now have a bed to call their own. Fundraising fact: Our *BMOF* Golf Tournament proved that you can have a blast and ◆do good◆ at the same time! *Bloody Marys on Five* raised **\$46,975** and contributed **\$35,231** towards a container of bunk beds for *Beds for Kids*, a Charlotte-based foundation that provides beds and essential furniture to needy children and families and the balance of **\$13,569** to other non-profits in our community. Did you know



thousands of children in our area sleep on the floor and don't have their own place to sleep at night? We want to change that.

Club President Edward Tillman says, ◆My goal this year◆was to be much more focused and intentional in working with our local community.◆ That includes both volunteer hours and giving.



◆I◆ve also focused on even more things that we can do to help the children of Charlotte.◆ Club members regularly tutor at Starmount Elementary to improve reading scores, and they bring some school supplies when they come.

Consider this a warm invitation to come join the fun and fellowship. The Rotary Club of Mecklenburg County-South, welcomes new members. We meet every Friday from 7:15am-8:30am in the Ballantyne area of Charlotte at Another Broken Egg Restaurant at 11324 N. Community House Road. For more information contact [info@mecksouthrotary.org](mailto:info@mecksouthrotary.org) or visit our website at [www.mecksouthrotary.org](http://www.mecksouthrotary.org) (Hopefully, you◆ll pick a Friday when it◆s not pouring :)



One last thing we◆re proud of: Our Rotary Four-Way Test. They◆re our guiding principals,

providing us with a strong, common purpose and direction.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

