

Rotary

Club Mecklenburg County South, Charlotte, NC



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Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-2020

August is New Membership Month

By William W. Woodruff on Tuesday, August 4, 2020



Whoa! August, **HOT**; 2020 almost two thirds the way home - how'd we get here?!? August is also Membership month. And for Rotary, as our new year begins on July 1st, the year is young.

So, placement of Membership as the second calendar reference to our fiscal year is reflective of its importance.

Important? Now there's a word. As you weigh the question, weigh a couple of FACTS:

- ROTARY is a 115-year-old organization that makes a difference. In a time when almost ANY position seems politically charged, one fact on which the science agrees is Rotary makes the world a better place - Rotary makes a difference!
- The ROTARY FOUNDATION is a \$1.13B (net assets) charitable foundation that in its 105-year history has expended BILLIONS (over \$5B?) to achieve THE FACT referenced above.
- Rotary is SHRINKING, particularly in the USA.
- How does one person MAKE A DIFFERENCE? Join Rotary.

Let those last two sink in for a minute.

So, how does one person make a difference? And does the survival of Rotary make a difference? Almost 2 million members, in approx. 33,000 clubs worldwide working with over \$335 million in grants poured into Polio irradiation, clean water, education and women's health annually - prove every day, that even in spite of everything, Rotary and the Rotary Foundation make a difference! Each of us, each Rotarian helps pull a common tether that both binds us and provides the massive leverage that creates positive impact in thousands of lives every day. In these times, more than ever, Rotary must survive.

So, forget the fact that I met many of my best friends through Rotary, or the fun and fellowship I've had at meetings, socials and conferences, or the intense satisfaction felt over a beer after oh, planting trees or serving the homeless, and digest the impact referenced above. Rotary is worth saving. Which brings us back to membership.

Rotary membership is not just the job of the Membership Chair, or a committee; membership is the responsibility of all. Please think about what you can do and extend that invitation. Ask your friends and associates to join us as we work to change the world; and have a little fun in the process.

Interested, contact Membership Chair Bill Woodruff at Bill@ravenhurstllc.com

Opportunities to continue to serve

By Jill Bastian on Wednesday, August 5, 2020

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 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
- August 21, 2020**
Michael Reddington, CFI President Inquisive
Influence Under Stress

Club Leaders



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Sergeant-at-Arms



William W. Woodruff
Membership Chair

Julie W. Nee
iPast President



Hello.
Several of you have asked me about opportunities to continue to serve during these uncertain times. There are numerous opportunities from the comfort of your own homes, two specifically relate to schools we currently partner with. The needs of both teachers and students are greater now than ever before.

Classroom Central has several means to serve. Classroom Central serves nearly 200 schools in six school districts. Supplies are distributed to teachers via their Free Store (warehouse), Mobile Free Store, etc. Please know both Pineville Elementary and Sterling Elementary teachers/students are recipients of supplies from Classroom Central. Check out the ways to serve by going to their link: <https://classroomcentral.org/> click GET INVOLVED and you'll see opportunities to do so.

HeartMath Tutoring serves as a Tier II Intervention for elementary students who are below grade level in math. HeartMath successfully tested a virtual tutoring model in a 75-student summer pilot to prepare for serving over 1,000 students virtually this fall. Each tutoring session is only 30 minutes long per student. The ratio of tutors to students will be 2 to 1, so you will not be flying solo on this. I will personally say, this is a most rewarding experience for both the students and tutors. You select your school of preference, grade level, and the day/time (Monday -Thursday) for tutoring sessions. Sterling Elementary is a HeartMath school currently, and Bobby French (Pineville Elementary) is meeting with HeartMath next week. Tutoring sessions will begin in October.

There's also virtual reading opportunities through the Augustine Literacy Project. They provide free, one-on-one instruction in reading, writing, and spelling for low income students who struggle with literacy: If interested contact:

hkimbrough@alpcharlotte.org for questions.

If I can answer any questions or help you get started please give me a call. As always, thank you for your hearts of service.

Jill

Just a reminder about Amazon Smile.

By James Pagano on Friday, July 31, 2020

It's a quick and easy way to make an impact with our chapter.

Essentially you need to log into smile.amazon.com instead of just amazon.com. It then allows you to select a charity.

What is AmazonSmile?

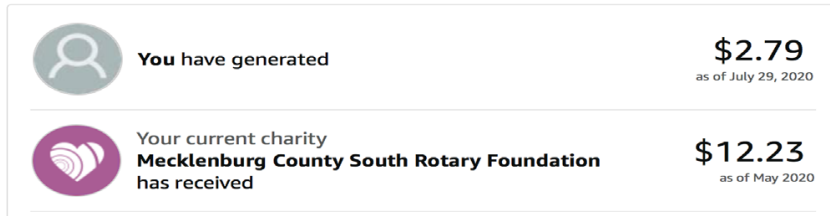
AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop at AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as [Amazon.com](https://amazon.com), with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. You can choose from over one million organizations to support.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com on your web browser or activate AmazonSmile on your Amazon Shopping app on your iOS or Android phone (found under settings on your app). On your browser, you may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile. When you're using the app, always check for the AmazonSmile logo to ensure you're activated for AmazonSmile.

Every little bit counts

When millions of supporters shop at AmazonSmile, charitable donations quickly add up.



Join Us For Our OnLine Rotary Meeting

ZOOM LINK IS BELOW

The theme for August is



Linda Rakvic
Assistant Governor -
Mecklenburg County South



Events

- August 7th
[Virtual Club Meeting](#)
- August 14th
[Virtual Club Meeting](#)
- August 21st
[Weekly Virtual 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
- June Thoreson-Rogers
September 3rd
- Winifred Ereyi
September 4th

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

- Alan L. Davidson
09-01-2004
16 Years
- Robert W. Bugg
08-19-2011
9 Years
- Bryan E. Cochran
08-16-2013
7 Years
- Winifred Ereyi
09-02-2016
4 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
- James Pagano



08-18-2019
1 Year
Luis Licon
09-04-2019
1 Year

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

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Mecklenburg County South Online Zoom Meeting

Agenda

7:30 AM Log Onto

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89872508929?pwd=OE1hVkgybE5hcZQ3dFIIVUVBQ3JrQT09>

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