

# Rotary



## Club Mecklenburg County South, Charlotte, NC



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

Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-2020

### This is our moment

Saturday, August 1, 2020



### Volunteer Opportunity

#### 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 14, 2020**

Zach Jeff and Sandra Cika  
New Member Classification talks

**August 21, 2020**

Michael Reddington, CFI President  
Inguasive  
Influence Under Stress

**August 28, 2020**

Sgt Major Adrian Hamrick  
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

**September 11, 2020**

Susan Anderson and guest scholars  
Answer Scholarship program update

#### Club Leaders



Daniel Z Fogarty  
President



Jon C Hall  
President-Elect



Frank Henry  
Secretary



Bryan E Cochran  
Rotary Foundation Chair  
Treasurer



Wallace E Olson Jr.  
Bulletin Editor



June Thoreson-Rogers  
President-Nominee



Richard R Bowden  
Sergeant-at-Arms



William W Woodruff  
Membership Chair

Julie W Nee  
iPast President

By Linda Rakvic on Wednesday, August 12, 2020

### Helping Early Literacy Practice Strategies (HELPS)

If you would like to volunteer from the comfort of your home or office, please consider the HELPS program to tutor CMS students in a dozen Title 1 schools. The HELPS program has targeted 600 students for assistance this year at those 12 schools. These are primarily 2nd and 3rd grade students, and the one-on-one tutoring, conducted virtually, truly assists the students in improving their scores and ensuring they stay engaged in their coursework over the ensuing years. IPP Kevin Hendrick (Charlotte Dilworth SouthEnd Club) and District 7680 Wheel Newsletter editor and member of the Charlotte Dilworth SouthEnd club, Jennifer Kendrick, have been tutoring in the HELPS program for several years, and can testify that they have found tutoring both gratifying and extremely rewarding in improving children's reading fluency, as well as seeing their students develop a love for reading.

#### The 12 Elementary schools in the program are:

Renaissance West STEAM Academy Nations Ford  
Westerly Hills Montclair  
Ashley Park Greenway Park  
Marie G. Davis Hunting downs Farms  
Billingsville Reedy Creek  
Cotswold Sterling

#### GET IN TOUCH:

Program Director: kimberly@helpseducationfund.org  
Tutor Manager: shelleah@helpseducationfund.org

### Perry's Jewelry Hosting School Supply Drive

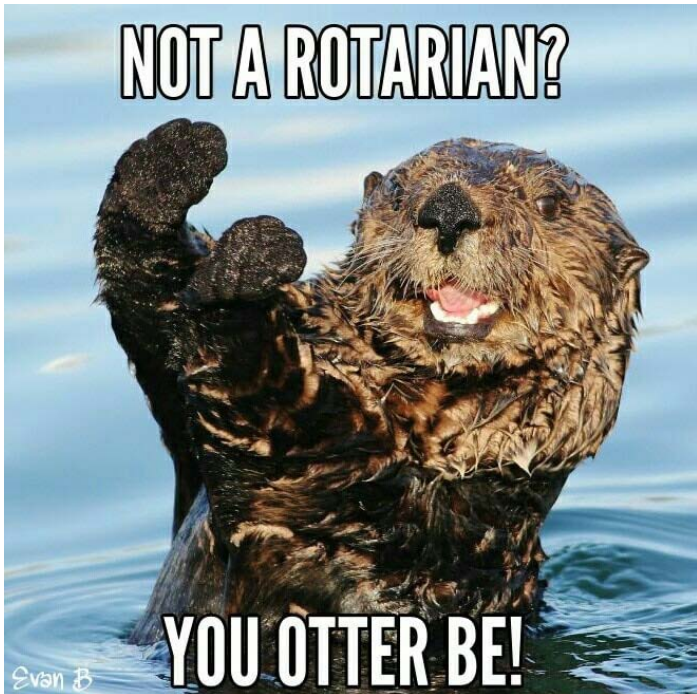
By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Wednesday, August 12, 2020

### Perry's Jewelry Hosting School Supply Drive

See Attached Word Doc for info on this volunteer opportunity this Saturday.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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



Linda Rakvic  
Assistant Governor -  
Mecklenburg County South

#### Events

August 14th  
[Virtual Club Meeting](#)  
August 21st  
[Weekly Virtual Club Meeting](#)  
August 28th  
[Virtual Club Meeting](#)

#### Birthdays

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

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  
Rodney J Holtzmuller  
08-24-2018  
2 Years  
James Pagano  
08-18-2019  
1 Year  
Luis Licon  
09-04-2019  
1 Year



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.



**AUGUST MONTH IS**

**ROTARY MEMBERSHIP AND  
NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

Make a difference in the community and across the globe.

Rotary  Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

## Opportunities to continue to serve

By Jill Bastian on Wednesday, August 5, 2020



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:

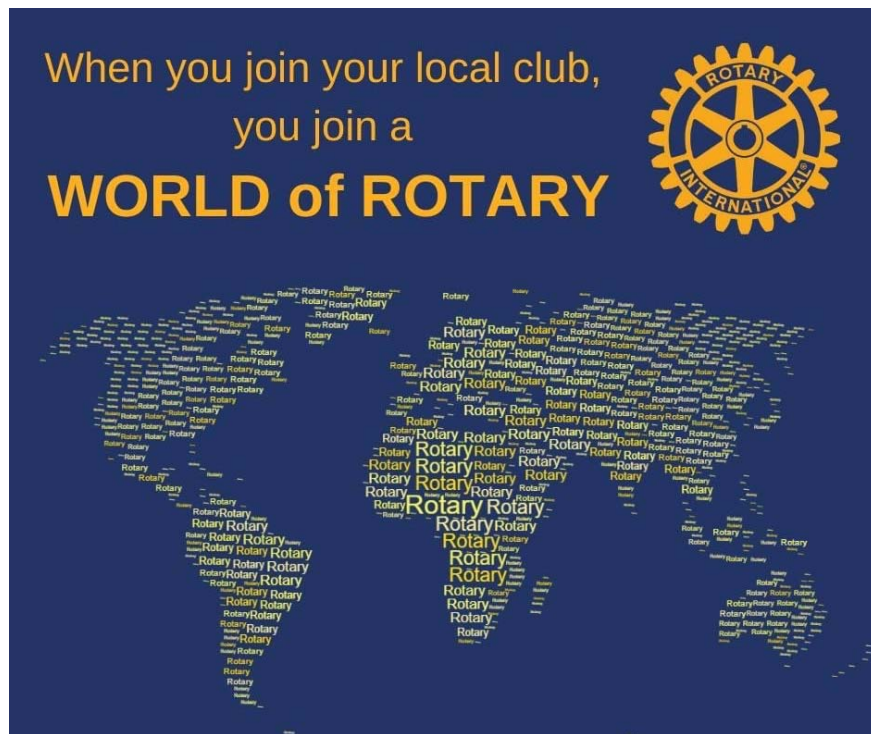
[hkimbrough@alpcharlotte.org](mailto:hkimbrough@alpcharlotte.org) for questions.

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

## Rotary is Hands On, even viva zoom

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



**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.

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**

Cell: 704-819-6055

**Join Us For Our OnLine Rotary Meeting**

**ZOOM LINK IS BELOW**

The theme for August is Membership

**WE ROTARIANS ARE SERVING  
HUMANITY 24 / 7.**



**JOIN ROTARY AND FEEL THE POWER OF HUMANITY**



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=OF1hVkqybE5hcZQ3dFlVUVBO3JrOT09>

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