

# Rotary

## Club Mecklenburg County South, Charlotte, NC



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

Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-2020

### What We Do - Rotary International

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

# Rotary



#### What we do

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together to:

- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene

#### Our mission

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

### Board Meeting Recap 08-09-2019

By Julie W. Nee on Wednesday, August 14, 2019

#### Board Meeting Recap:

- Membership: two new members voted into the club ♦ James Pagano and Thomas Rollek. Welcome!
- SAW Grant: discussed SAW grant and needs to gain approval. Need to gather a small committee to support Raychelle and plan some club involvement in the spring ♦♦ spring into summer ♦ was one idea, in addition to engaging in a bigger way with the swim students during the class sessions.
- Blessings in a Backpack: approved \$5,750 for Blessings in a Backpack program; will support McAlpine Elementary. In addition to financial support, we will also get our club involved in the school with some hands-on activities.
- CART: renewing focus on driving CART funds for Alzheimer ♦s. We will do this: Rotary Minute on week 3 of each month will be something related to Alzheimer ♦s, we will bring a large canister and each week everyone can put their change in the canister, Health & Happiness will be for CART every 3rd week of the month, and we will do volunteer matching on each 3rd week. Club members can volunteer to match (with or without a cap) what ♦s in the bucket and we can pick a name each time of the people who are in the matching volunteer pool.
- Wreath Sale: would like to have additional support for Tenny TY ♦ we have big numbers from BMOF to go against from LY and would like to find ways to drive our numbers. Anyone want to volunteer?
- Club Trainer: Edward has agreed to become our club trainer.
- Financial: Bryan reviewed current financial statements. Full year budget is outlined and planned; final approval at next board mtg.
- Fundraiser: Need ideas for an additional club fundraiser in second half. Discussed doing a Shark Tank type contest where people in the club present their ideas to club and the club chooses which one to take on; that would be the program on that day

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#### 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 16, 2019**

Thad Wengert  
Big Data in Our Community

**August 23, 2019**

SFTL Attendees  
SFTL Program

**August 30, 2019**

TBA

**September 06, 2019**

President Julie Nee  
Club Assembly

**September 13, 2019**

TBA

#### 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

## Classroom Central School Supply Drive

By Jill Bastian on Wednesday, August 7, 2019

### Meck South Rotary Classroom Central School Supply Drive August 9-23

Mecklenburg South Rotary will be hosting a school supply drive collaborating with Classroom Central. Classroom Central serves more than 127,000 students and their teachers across 6 school districts in 199 high-poverty schools.

Their mission is to equip students in need to effectively learn by collecting and distributing free school supplies to their teachers.

For thousands of children, basic learning tools are a luxury. In fact, more than 50% of the students in Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Iredell-Statesville, City of Kannapolis, Union, Gaston, and Lancaster, SC school districts come from families that can't afford lunch, let alone school supplies.

Moved by this need and the fact that teachers, on average, spend \$500 - \$1000 out of their own pockets each year to provide basic supplies for their students, the Charlotte Chamber and the Carolina Panthers founded Classroom Central in 2002.

1. The AmazonSmile Foundation donates 0.5% of eligible purchases prices back to charitable organizations, such as Mecklenburg County South Rotary.

2. There is no AmazonSmile app.

3. Sign in to **smile.amazon.com** on your desktop or mobile phone browser.

4. From your desktop, go to Your Account from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to Change your Charity.

5. Select new charitable organization to support: Mecklenburg County South Rotary

[Mecklenburg South Rotary Classroom Central School Supply Drive](#)

If ordering via AmazonSmile please ship purchases to:

[Classroom Central](#)

[2116 Wilkinson Blvd](#)

[Charlotte 28208](#)

As you begin ordering, **make certain the items you are purchasing state:** Eligible for



[Jill Bastian](#)  
Club Service Chair



[Edward Levoe Tillman](#)  
iPast President



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

#### Events

August 16th  
**Club Meeting**

August 23rd  
**Club Meeting**

August 30th  
**Club Meeting**

September 6th  
**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

Frederick Clay Ferguson  
August 16th

John R. Potter  
August 18th

Nancy L. Roberts  
August 22nd

#### Years of Service

Alan L. Davidson  
09-01-2004  
15 Years

Robert W. Bugg  
08-19-2011  
8 Years

Bryan E. Cochran  
08-16-2013  
6 Years

Winifred Ereyi  
09-02-2016  
3 Years

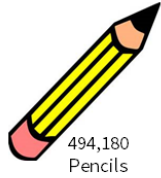
Rodney J Holtzmuller  
08-24-2018  
1 Year

Here is the link to consider Classroom Central School Supplies:

<https://www.classroomcentral.org/get-involved/donate-supplies/>

If you have any questions please contact Jill Bastian. 407-920-5028 or [bastianjill@gmail.com](mailto:bastianjill@gmail.com)

## Most Needed Items:



# 1.8 Million Supplies!



## 08-16-2019 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 **Wil Brooks**

Vistors & 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 7680

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.

**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