

Rotary

Club Mecklenburg County South, Charlotte, NC



www.mecksouthrotary.org

Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-2020

Shelter Box Project

By Joanne Stanley Brown on Monday, September 21, 2020



ShelterBox is a global organization made up of people who believe in shelter as a human right that shelter from the chaos of disaster and conflict is vital. ShelterBox's official project partnership with Rotary International and Rotarians around the world help them to connect with local communities more quickly when disaster strikes. When people are plunged into crisis, normality is suspended. But good, quality shelter can cut through the chaos. This is why ShelterBox provides tools that enable people to rebuild homes and transform their lives. ShelterBox is made up of dedicated staff, supporters, and

volunteers. Together, they bring the knowledge, vitality, and conviction to go further faster. The aid supplied comes in the form of ShelterBoxes and ShelterKits. The sturdy green ShelterBoxes contain family-sized tents specially designed to withstand the elements and provide people with temporary shelter until they are able to start the process of rebuilding a home. ShelterKits contain all of the essential tools people need to start repairing and rebuilding homes straight away. The kits and boxes contain the items that help transform shelter into a home, like cooking sets, solar lights and activity sets for children. The aim of ShelterBox is to create positive, lasting change in communities at home and all over the world. By working together with Rotary, they are able to collaborate and combine resources to ensure that they can support more communities in desperate need of shelter. Rotarians and Rotary groups across the world support ShelterBox in a variety of ways, from raising funds to providing support on the ground during their response to a disaster. This enables them to cross boundaries and cut through red tape to reach even the most remote communities. This partnership has helped them to become who they are today. The global network of ShelterBox affiliates, which provides all round assistance, evolved from Rotary relationships. Meck-South has been a supporter of ShelterBox over the years.

www.shelterboxusa.org

impact, reach, engage, and adapt

By Jill Bastian on Wednesday, September 23, 2020

"TOGETHER, we see a world where PEOPLE unite and take action to CREATE lasting CHANGE---across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

Rotary's Vision Statement

With this vision statement the development of Rotary's new Action Plan emerged encouraging clubs to reflect on four priorities: **impact, reach, engage, and adapt**. The current pandemic has influenced our world's population: *impacting, reaching, engaging,*

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

- September 25, 2020**
[Tate Nurkin](#) founder, OTH Intelligence Group
US China relations--a current update
- October 02, 2020**
[George Bohmfalk MD, Chair, Education Committee](#) [Health Care Justice NC](#)
What are the implications of Medicare for all?
- October 09, 2020**
[John Michael Walker](#)
DG Official Visit
- October 16, 2020**
[Nathan Thomas, District Governor 2022-2023, RI District 7710](#)
International service through the "All We Are" program

Club Leaders

-  [Daniel Z Fogarty](#)
President
-  [Jon C Hall](#)
President-Elect
-  [Frank Henry](#)
Secretary
-  [Bryan E. Cochran](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair
Treasurer
-  [Temeka Brantley](#)
Club Director
-  [Alan L. Davidson](#)
Club Director
-  [Zachary M Jett](#)
Club Director
- [Wallace E. Olson Jr.](#)
Bulletin Editor

and precipitating *adaptation* in ways never imagined.

I've personally reflected on the words of Rotary International's President, Holger Knaack, these past few months. "Rotary is not just a club that you join; it is an invitation to endless opportunities." An *invitation*... He is a visionary. It is through the collective collaborations of Rotary clubs around the world, keeping its values, and applying the Four Way Test that these "endless opportunities" will materialize, addressing each of the seven focus areas. Although our ways of doing things have been altered, our drive to create change should not be idle.

Perhaps now is the opportune time to place purposeful thought into Rotary's Action Plan. There's no better time than the present. The four phases of the strategic planning process provides an exceptional roadmap to look deeper into our clubs. What are our strengths/weaknesses? Identify opportunities/challenges in the community. What characteristics do we want our club to have? Develop a club vision statement, and then set priorities to not only achieve them but exceed them.

Revisiting the words of fellow Rotarian James Pagano, "Let's take inventory of what needs some attention and what may need an alternative approach: our one-to-one engagements, group meetings, service projects...The bottom line is that we need to keep moving forward..."

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ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES

By Jill Bastian on Wednesday, September 23, 2020

ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES

ANSWER SCHOLARSHIP

Tailgate for Team Pride Virtual Fundraiser October 10 from 1-3 p.m.

This year they have four different sponsorship levels available, ranging from \$250 to \$3,000. Each level provides excellent visibility for your organization while supporting the college education of moms. They are also seeking out highly coveted auction items! With your sponsorship, they are sure to achieve this season's fundraising goal and will continue to provide scholarship and mentorship to deserving moms in the Carolinas.

TreesCharlotte

Outdoor service activities are open with TreesCharlotte. Great for families and/or clubs.

1. They have partnered with the Carmel Crossing neighborhood to plant trees in their common areas, and are looking for 35 volunteers to help plant the morning of **October 25**. ***25 spots remain**.

2. TreesCharlotte will be planting approximately 100 trees around the campus of South Mecklenburg High School. They are recruiting 50 volunteers for 2 hour shifts on **October 31**. ***50 spots remain**

Register here: <https://treescharlotte.org/calendar/2020-10/>

HeartMath



[June Thoreson-Rogers](#)
President-Nominee



[Richard R. Bowden](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[William W. Woodruff](#)
Membership Chair



[Steve Strand](#)
Club Programs Chair



[Julie W. Nee](#)
iPast President



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

Events

September 25th
[Virtual Weekly Club Meeting](#)
October 2nd
[Virtual Weekly Club Meeting](#)
October 16th
[Virtual Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays

Adam H Snelling
October 12th

Wedding Anniversaries

Abigail P. Allocco
September 26th
Steve Strand
October 1st
James Pagano
October 4th
Wallace E. Olson Jr.
October 5th
June Thoreson-Rogers
October 16th
Seth Marlowe
October 21st
William W. Woodruff
October 22nd

Years of Service

Sandra Darst
10-01-2009
11 Years
Daniel Beckmann
10-01-2011
9 Years
Abigail P. Allocco
10-18-2013
7 Years
Adam H Snelling
10-19-2018
2 Years
Jill Bastian
10-19-2018
2 Years
Jay Bastian
10-19-2018

HeartMath tutoring will be taking place virtually this year. Two of the schools we have partnered with offer this program: Pineville Elementary and Sterling Elementary. In-depth training will begin within the next three weeks, and tutoring will begin late October. <https://hearttutoring.org/volunteers/become-a-volunteer/>

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Linda Rakvic sent this out earlier in the week. The Charlotte Providence club will be involved in making shoe boxes at home for children in need via Samaritan's Purse.

If interested contact: Mary Ellen Shuntich mshuntich@carolina.rr.com

Classroom Central

Volunteering at Classroom Central is a fun way to support students and teachers. They can accommodate club members, corporate groups, families with children as young as six and adults of all ages and abilities. Numerous dates and times are available to assist in the warehouse.

<https://classroomcentral.org/volunteer-opportunities-charlotte/>

ShareCharlotte has over 100 opportunities to serve our community at large.

<https://sharecharlotte.org/search/volunteer-opportunities>

Rotary's Mission & Vision Statement

Tuesday, September 22, 2020



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.

As our speaker Tiffany Ervin mentioned last week, Rotary's Vision statement is the perfect elevator speech when someone ask us "What is Rotary?"

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change ♦ across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Make Up Meeting At Dunn's

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Wednesday, September 23, 2020



The Rotary Foundation Minute Week III

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Wednesday, September 23, 2020



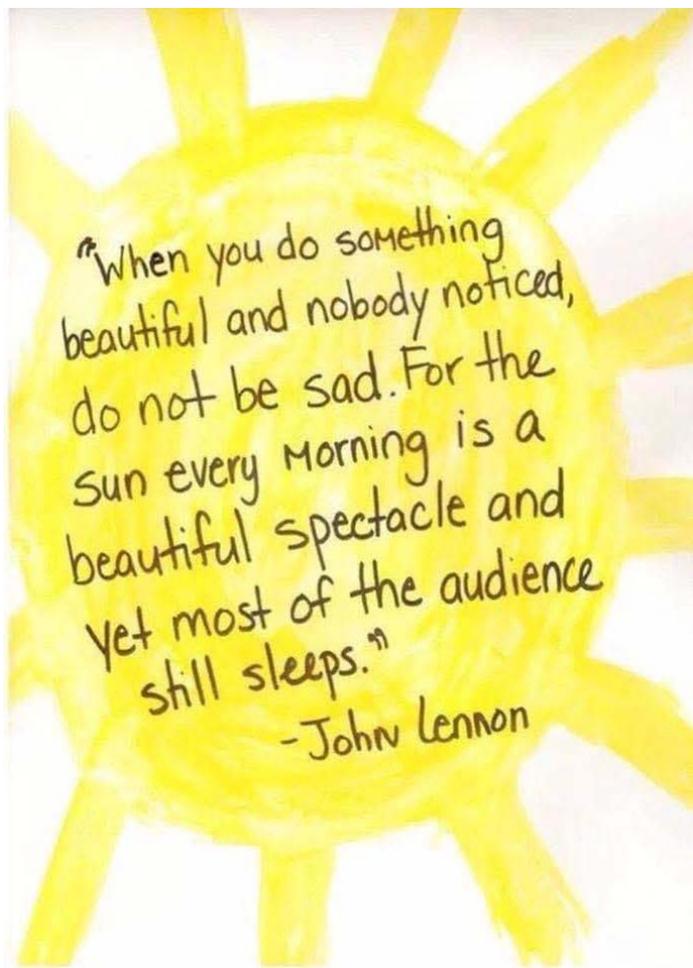
HOW DID THE ROTARY FOUNDATION GET STARTED?

The Rotary Foundation was founded in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary to do good in the world. It has grown from an initial contribution in 1917 of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri to more than \$4.4 billion dollars in total contributions. The Rotary Foundation made its first grant of \$500.00 to the International Society for Crippled Children in 1930, and to this day, it continues to do good in the world in the name of Rotary.

Thank you for supporting The Rotary Foundation and its work.

We Bring People Together

By William W. Woodruff on Wednesday, September 16, 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

[New Member Packet](#)

Bill

Cell: 704-819-6055

Meck South Volunteers FB Posting

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Wednesday, September 23, 2020



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Another great day helping to support the uninsured and under-insured in our state. **NC MedAssist** provides prescription medicine and over-the-counter medications to those in need throughout the state. And as Rotarians, we are proud to lend a hand in sorting these much-needed items at their warehouse. So proud to have members of **FOUR** different Rotary clubs participate in this!

Rotary Club of Charlotte
Mecklenburg County- S... See More

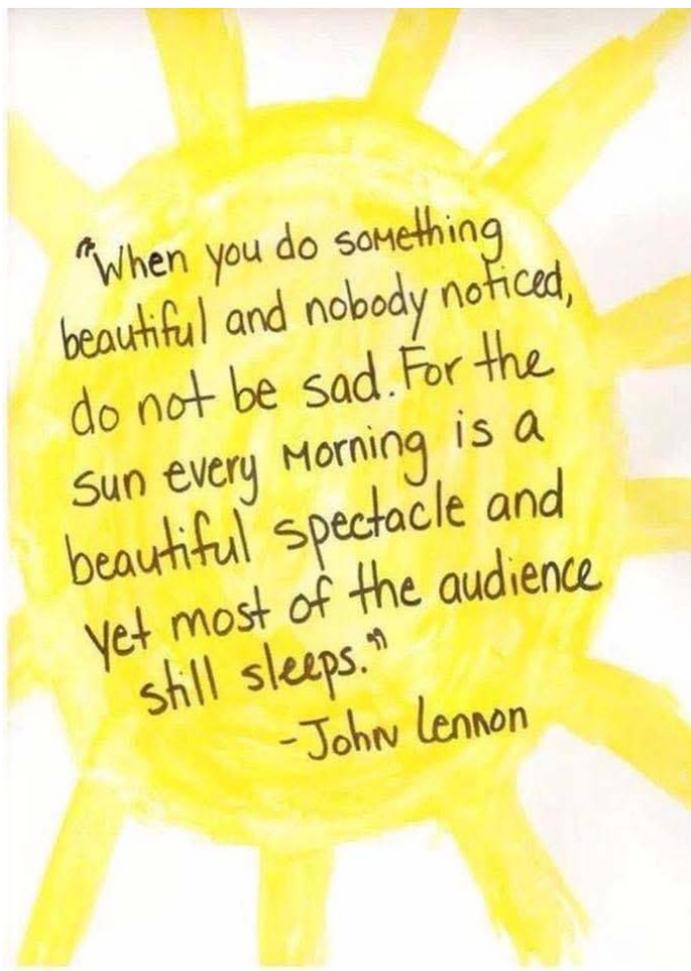


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Join Us For Our OnLine Rotary Meeting

ZOOM LINK IS BELOW





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?
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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

2020/2021 Positions

- Past Pres. Julie Nee

- Pres. Daniel Fogarty
- Pres Elect. Jon Hall
 - Pres Nominee June Rogers
 - Secretary Frank Henry
 - Bryan Cochran Treasure
 - Sargent at Arms Dick Bowden/James Pagano
 - Directors (4)
 - Daniel Beckman 19/20 & 20/21
 - Alan Davidson 19/20 & 20/21
 - Dr Temeka Brantley 20/21 & 21/22
 - Zach Jett 20/21 & 21/22
 - Bill Woodruff Membership
 - Jill Bastian Community Service
 - Deb Corbett Todd Greene Social
 - Steve Strand Programs
 - Wally Olson Bulletin

Board Meeting Dates for 2020/2021:

Oct. 9th, Nov 13th

Dec 11th, Jan 8th, Feb 12th

March 12th, April 8th, May 7th

Meck South Rotary small groups

By Debra L. Corbett on Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Feel free to send Wally Olson photos or stories of your get togethers. Share you ideas and send them to bikerwoe@icloud.com.

Howdy Friends!

We are entering round two with our Meck South Rotary small groups. Thanks to everyone for your feedback from round 1! How many of you read this email all the way to the end before looking at who is in your new group? Ha!

A few things to keep in my mind as we connect with our groups:

1. Join together- assume everyone wants to be active with the group and include everyone in your group on all communications regardless of their activity level.
2. Take action- don't wait for someone else to initiate the email or text saying hi to everyone and coordinating meeting times
3. Be generous- Be generous with your thoughts. Someone may not be quick to respond or even respond at all. Assume our members are doing the best they can, where they are, with what they have. We all have different circumstances that influence whether we meet in person, meet virtually, meet sporadically, or meet often.
4. Connect- the purpose of the groups is to provide a structure for us to meet with a small handful of members at a time. We get to learn about other Meck Southerners, have meaningful conversations, and do stuff together. I loved getting to know a new member and reacquaint with veteran members! If your group appears small or inactive, simply tap into another group to expand your interactions, but do not abandon your group. Keep reaching out!
5. Allow the bingo cards to guide your gatherings. It's simply a guide to help us all serve our club, be intentional with our actions, reach goals, and ultimately serve in the spirit of Rotary.
6. Enjoy! Have fun with the small groups and the bingo card!

Fee free to reach out to Todd Greene or myself with any questions.

Club Social: Let's Party!

When: October 3, 6pm-?

Where: Corbett Casa, 8921 Cumberland Ct, Waxhaw, NC, 28173

It's October! So, we are blending Oktoberfest fun (ie, beer) with NC Barbecue (ie catered barbecue meal)

Bring your favorite beverages and food will be provided by the club.

Try your skill with corn hole, beer pong, spike ball, yodeling (tip the hat to Oktoberfest), and karaoke!

We have seating for 30 people and room for more. Feel free to bring extra chairs if you'd like (but not necessary). Feel free to bring a friend who might be a good fit for our crazy, fun, productive, generous, big-hearted club!

You'll get an evite shortly so we can easily keep track of RSVP's

See you soon!

Cheers,

Debb

Meck South Rotary Club-RandomGroups 9:11-11:11

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
James Pagano	Edward Tillman	Elizabeth Woodruff	June Thoreson-Rogers	Wally Olson
Daniel Beckmann	John Potter	Gail Allocco	Zach Jett	Beth Trotter
Kelly Gaines	Dick Bowden	Bill Burnham	Marcus Dunn	Jay Bastian
Janet Newton	Kim Bolt-Davidson	Kelly Muse	Adam Snelling	Luis Licon
Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10
Alan Davidson	Steve Strand	Nancy Roberts	Keith Maurer	Wil Brooks
Julie Nee	Joni Stanley Brown	Linda Rakvic	Winifred Ereyi	Scott Paviish
Bill Woodruff	Sally-Jane Busk	Sandi Darst	Todd Greene	Tenny Shifley
Frank Henry	Lawrence Kraujalis	Sandra Cika	Temeka Brantley	Johanna Stewart
Group 11	Group 12			
Bryan Cochran	Debb Corbett			
Michael Twer	Rodney Holtzmuller			
Clay Ferguson	Jill Bastian			
Jon Hall	Seth Marlowe			

