

Rotary

Club Mecklenburg County South, Charlotte, NC



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Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-2020

Wreath Order Form 2020

By Frederick Clay Ferguson on Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Hey Meck South Rotarians,

Time has come for our annual Wreath Fundraiser. I lost count, but I believe this is year 12. I am attaching the newest flyer for each of you to print and distribute to your past clients. More information be presented at the ZOOM meeting on Friday morning.

We will have the entire month of October to collect pre-orders, with the deadline not until Wed November 18th. Remember, payment can be made online with QR Code or you can collect cash/ check at a later date. *Payment before or on delivery day is suggested.*

2020 has been a crazy year and we can end the year with the delivery of a fresh hand made wreath (the wreath company owner is a Rotarian) to help bring Happiness and Joy into your house for the Holidays. Everyone decorates for the Holidays so ask all your neighbors, clients, business you might frequent, etc. Start the holidays with a smile on your face, and smell of the wreath each time you enter your house.

[Click Here to Place Order](#)

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The Rotary Foundation Minute Week VI

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Tuesday, October 13, 2020



WEEK 6

WHAT IS **EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR** ALL ABOUT?

This initiative by the Board of Trustees of The Rotary Foundation encourages **every Rotarian, every year** to:

1. Participate in a Foundation program that is making a difference in the world
2. Contribute to the Foundation's Annual Fund at a sustainable amount

The Rotary Foundation even has banners for clubs where every member contributes at least US\$25 to the Annual Fund with a US\$100 per capita during the Rotary year.

Today nearly 1/3 of Rotarians participate in this initiative. In 2019/20 The Rotary Foundation was able to award over 1,300 global grants for large scale sustainable projects due to the generosity of these Rotarians. Think about what Rotary could accomplish in the world if all of our 1.2 million worldwide members each gave at least US\$25 to our Foundation's Annual Fund.

If you are a part of the **Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative I personally thank you for your support of The Rotary Foundation and its work.**

[Join Us For Our OnLine Rotary Meeting](#)

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

October 16, 2020
[Nathan Thomas, District Governor 2022-2023, RI District 7710](#)
International service through the "All We Are" program

October 23, 2020
[Tom Smith, Kelly Gaines](#)
Tom will give us a brief update on the current polio situation. Kelly will update us on ongoing projects/needs in Tanzania.

October 30, 2020
[ANGELIQUE GAINES, SOCIAL RESEARCH SPECIALIST at UNC Charlotte Urban Institute](#)
MYTHS ABOUT CLOSING THE RACIAL WEALTH GAP

Club Leaders



[Daniel Z. Fogarty](#)
President



[Jon C. Hall](#)
President-Elect



[Frank Henry](#)
Secretary



[Bryan E. Cochran](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair
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Club Director



[Alan L. Davidson](#)
Club Director



[Zachary M. Jett](#)
Club Director



[Wallace E. Olson Jr.](#)
Bulletin Editor

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?pwd=OE1hVkgybE5hc2Q3dFlVUVBQ3JrQT09>

Meeting ID: 898 7250 8929

Password: 861763

One tap mobile

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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



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

- October 7th
[2020 Meck South Wreath Sale](#)
- October 16th
[Virtual Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- October 23rd
[Virtual Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- October 30th
[Virtual Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays

- Kim Bolt-Davidson
October 25th
- Steve Strand
October 31st
- Tennyson C. Shifley
October 31st

Wedding Anniversaries

- June Thoreson-Rogers
October 16th
- Seth Marlowe
October 21st
- William W. Woodruff
October 22nd

Years of Service

- Abigail P. Allocco
10-18-2013
7 Years
- Michael C. Twer
11-07-2014
6 Years
- Linda Rakvic
11-11-2016
4 Years
- Adam H Snelling
10-19-2018
2 Years
- Jill Bastian
10-19-2018
2 Years
- Jay Bastian
10-19-2018
2 Years

- 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

Rotary Isn't Just a Club...

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 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!

Feel 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 Pavlish
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			

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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, 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..."

Jill Bastian

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