

Rotary

Club Mecklenburg County South, Charlotte, NC



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Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-2020

Did you know there was a Brooklyn neighborhood in Charlotte, NC?

By Steve Strand on Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Did you know there was a Brooklyn neighborhood in Charlotte, NC? Log into our zoom meeting on Friday to learn more about this.



About the presenter: Our Staff Historian, Dr. Willie Griffin, is a civil rights scholar, educator and Charlotte native. He recently served as Assistant Professor of African American History at The Citadel. He will be presenting a brief history of the Brooklyn neighborhood in downtown Charlotte, a once thriving community that disappeared under the wrecking ball of progress.

Wreath Order Form 2020

By Frederick Clay Ferguson on Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Hey Meck South Rotarians,

Our Annual (and only fundraiser for 2020) is here and the deadline for collecting wreath orders is **Monday November 9th**. We hope you are promoting the wreath sales and talking about *Operation Warm* and how the purchase of a fresh made wreath satisfies two persons, Yourself with a fresh decoration for the house **as well as** a new coat for a young child here in Charlotte. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward Operation Warm as well as Heart Math and Beds for Kids. (more information about Operation Warm and Covid rules will be send out as soon as we gain information)

REMEMBER 📌 delivery date is projected to be Monday Nov 30th or that week. We will once again have a central distribution location and each member pick up their count and deliver yourself (or someone) to the customer

Please compile your list and send paper orders to to Clay , Po Box 12715, Charlotte, NC 28220 or emails with your list to mecksouthrotary@gmail.com . The following link can also be used.

<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77503768&NoCaptcha&NoOpt>

LASTLY: I will be planning to schedule an in-person meet up the week after Halloween, choosing one evening so you can personally hand me your list as well as have a mini-social. Location to be determined. Thanks from your Rotary wreath committee

Clay Ferguson 704-619-7592 (cell)

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

November 06, 2020

Dr. Willie Griffin, Staff Historian, Levine Museum of the New South
Charlotte's Brooklyn Neighborhood, A Look Back in Time

November 13, 2020

No Speaker--Small Groups Breakout on Zoom

November 20, 2020

TBA

Club Leaders



Daniel Z. Fogarty
President



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President-Elect



Frank Henry
Secretary



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Club Director



Wallace F. Olson Jr.
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President-Nominee

[Click Here to Place Order](#)

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The Rotary Foundation Minute Week IX

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



WEEK 9

WHAT IS A PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY MEMBER?

The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who elect to contribute \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants. The purpose of the Paul Harris Society is to honor and thank individuals for their generous, ongoing support of The Rotary Foundation.

Paul Harris Society contributions also count toward Sustaining Member (Annual Fund contributions only), EREY, Paul Harris Fellow, and Major Donor recognition. Recognition consists of a chevron style pin and a certificate provided by your District Paul Harris Society Coordinator.

Paul Harris Society members are listed in the Paul Harris Society Report.

Are you interested in taking the next step in supporting our Foundation? Ask Bryan Cochran

Our Foundation Helps our World, join Rotary so you can to

By William W. Woodruff on Wednesday, October 28, 2020



The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world

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**".



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](#)

November 6th
[Virtual Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 13th
[Virtual Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 20th
[Virtual Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 27th
[No Club Meeting this week](#)

Birthdays

Jon C Hall
November 18th

Seth Marlowe
November 22nd

Luis Licon
November 23rd

Wedding Anniversaries

Michael C. Twer
December 1st

Years of Service

Wallace E. Olson Jr.
11-22-2013
7 Years

Michael C. Twer
11-07-2014
6 Years

Richard R. Bowden
12-04-2015
5 Years

Linda Rakvic
11-11-2016
4 Years

Steve Strand
11-16-2018
2 Years

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

[New Member Packet](#)

Bill

Cell: 704-819-6055

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://zoom.us/j/92076378610>

Meeting ID: 920 7637 8610

One tap mobile

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+13017158592,,92076378610# 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:

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			

