

# Rotary

Club Mecklenburg County  
South, Charlotte, NC



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

Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-2020

## No Meeting Friday, Nov 27, 2020

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

Happy Thanksgiving, and just a reminder there isn't a Zoom Rotary meeting this Friday, Nov 27, 2020.



### 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

**December 04, 2020**

Beth Wood North Carolina State Auditor  
How we watch over your tax dollars

**December 11, 2020**

Brian Cochran

Foundation Giving -review and a look forward

### Club Leaders



Daniel Z. Fogarty  
President



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President-Elect



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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



June Thoreson-Rogers  
President-Nominee

Richard R. Bowden  
Sergeant-at-Arms

## Wreath Sale Sorting Party at Bill's

By William Woodruff on Wednesday, November 25, 2020

Wow- what a successful wreath sale ♦ Meck-South killed it AGAIN!! Update from my Friday morning email; with a late surge **WE BEAT LAST YEARS NUMBER!!** Total sale count now at 521, beating last year ♦s 510 total. Thank you again to all who worked hard on this year ♦s effort.

So now the final push to get all these wreaths ♦out the door.♦ AND a big opportunity (for all those

itching to get out) for an OUTDOOR, well-spaced, service project / Club Social THIS SUNDAY.

WHERE: Bill Woodruff's 3212 Nancy Creek Rd, Charlotte, 28270

Wreath delivery has been confirmed for this Sunday afternoon, specific time TBD. Ideally need a crew of 10 - 15 to complete two projects prior to members coming by to pick up wreath orders.

- 490 Bow Tags need to be separated into orders and bagged to be placed with wreath orders.
- Unload 540 wreaths from the trailer, separate into individual orders (36 orders) and get laid out for pick-up with their prepared and bagged Bow Tags.

Some adult beverages & and snacks will be provided, and hopefully with enough help, some time to socialize and enjoy them. Please respond to this email if you can volunteer so we have general count.

- Also:
- Respond with best reach number. Plan is to call the Wreath Team 45 minutes prior to delivery so folks know when to head this way.
  - Plenty of parking - please park in driveway if possible.
  - There is a pandemic, so we are asking ALL wreath team members to do their part and bring / wear a mask when having to work in close quarters.

Have an additional need can anyone help?

Backyard pop-up tent / shelter: As there's a good chance of rain Sunday afternoon, would love (2) pop-up tent / shelters (many folks use for shade for sports teams, or picnics.) so we can set up two additional covered, spaced, work areas in case of rain. Anyone have one they can loan for a few days?

And don't hesitate to call with any questions or concerns!

Yours in Service,

**Bill Woodruff** Phone: 704-844-6713 Cell: 704-819-6055

## Operation Warm 2020 Update

By June Thoreson-Rogers on Wednesday, November 25, 2020

### OPERATION WARM COAT DONATION UPDATE



This year our club will be providing **511 NEW COATS to children at Oakdale Elementary School** in Charlotte. Jill Bastian has been working with me to identify a school in need of new coats, and work through the challenges to get them delivered to the kids safely. We are thrilled to provide new coats to a school SO EXCITED to have them for children who are very much in need.

Meck South received a \$5000 District grant for Operation Warm this year and will match that grant with club funds to get close to the \$13,000 needed. A Pmail with suggested donation email and letter verbiage was recently shared with all members.

If we exceed our goal, the money remains in the Operation Warm account and can be used next year. Please consider sharing this on Facebook and other social media sights to obtain maximum exposure. The link to the Meck South Operation Warm page is <http://www.operationwarm.org/mecksouthrotary>.

I will place the coat order soon, and have them delivered to the school. The remaining coats from last year, currently stored at Julie Nee's home will be brought to the school before December 15<sup>th</sup>. There are limitations on anyone except school personnel being allowed in schools, but we have been told we can at least bring in the coats, and at some point (unless rules change) we can help stage them and perhaps assist for some of the distribution to remote learning families via a drive through process the school has established this year.

There will be 3 different days the coats will be distributed to the kids. Kids attending school will receive them from their teachers in December before they break for the holidays. The remote learning kids (about 200) will receive them at a drive through event at the school on **January 6<sup>th</sup>. SAVE THAT DATE!**

There will be more to come on how our club can assist on January 6<sup>th</sup> following safety guidelines the school must follow. I am hopeful some club members will join in to assist with this event and celebrate, albeit in a much smaller manner than in past coat distribution events.



**William W. Woodruff**  
Membership Chair



**Steve Strand**  
Club Programs Chair



**Julie W. Nee**  
iPast President



**Linda Rakvic**  
Assistant Governor-  
Mecklenburg County South

## Events

November 27th

**No Club Meeting this week**

December 4th

**Virtual Weekly Club Meeting**

December 11th

**Virtual Weekly Club Meeting**

## Birthdays

Nancy L. Roberts  
December 8th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Michael C. Twer  
December 1st

## Years of Service

Tennyson C. Shifley  
12-17-1999  
21 Years

Richard R. Bowden  
12-04-2015  
5 Years



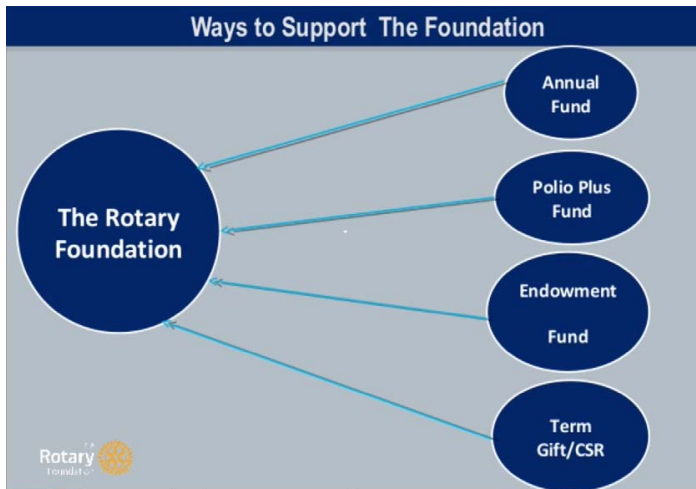
I hope we are all able to celebrate Thanksgiving safely, with gratitude for all we enjoy in life. Lets also be thankful for the impact we can and do make in the lives of others. We ARE an awesome club. Over 500 children will feel this generosity, physically keeping them warm, in the coming month.

With gratitude and hope for a safe, happy, and healthy Thanksgiving to you all!  
June Rogers



## The Rotary Foundation Minute Week XII

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Wednesday, November 18, 2020



### WEEK 12

#### WHAT IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S ENDOWMENT FUND?

Gifts to Rotary's Endowment ensure that future Rotarians will have the resources they need to design and implement sustainable projects year after year. Donations to the Endowment Fund can be made as an outright gift or a planned gift, such as a bequest in your estate. As of the 2018-19 Rotary year, Rotary's Endowment totals US\$374.5 million and has US\$828.9 in commitments.

Contributions to this fund are invested for the future. Only earnings from their investments are used to support Foundation programs so that your generosity does good in the world in perpetuity.

**What's your legacy? If you want to leave a lasting legacy to the world through The Rotary Foundation's endowment fund just ask me how.**

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

## Membership Shared News

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Wednesday, November 18, 2020



STAYING  
CONNECTED



Membership News 11/27/2020

From Michael C. Twer  
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## Give the Gift of Bedding to Kids in Need

Save 10% using code: **BedsForKids**

For a limited time, save 10%, and we will donate one organic cotton bed sheet set to Beds for Kids in your honor.

Founded in 2011, Beds for Kids is a 501(c)3 non-profit whose mission is to provide beds and essential furniture to children and their families in need.



## Make a House a Home for the Holidays.

Plus, save 10% using code: **BedsForKids**

For a limited time, with every order over \$250, we will donate one organic cotton bed sheet set to Beds for Kids in your honor.

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Ideas to contribute to this page going forward.

1. News on health and wellness, for you and family members
2. Career news, new job, positions, changes, news
3. Personal success stories, or Personal Best in whatever sport you are doing
4. How can Meck South members support you during this pandemic
5. Any other subject matter you can think of, like personal development, an opportunity for other members to join in on, etc
6. **Don't over think this process, when a thought occurs text or email Wally Olson at 240-446-8411 or [bikerwoe@icloud.com](mailto:bikerwoe@icloud.com)**

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Wally  
Bulletin Editor