

Rotary



Club of Charlotte Providence

President's Message



If you missed last week's program, it was very eye-opening. Please check out their web site -- <https://www.bluestarmothers.org>. Fostoria Pierson shared how this organization is supporting the families of our fallen, currently serving, and retired service men and women in our local community and across the nation.

I hope to see everyone this Thursday for another informative program. Make it a great week!

YIRS,
Ron

This Week's Program - Biomedical Engineering and Motion Analytics

Nigel Zheng, Ph.D., is a professor and researcher at UNC Charlotte in biomechanics and motion analytics. Dr. Zheng is a world-renowned authority on biomechanics doing research on improving the effectiveness of knee implants. His research has had a positive impact on the design of medical devices, prostheses, exercise equipment, surgical instruments and other products.



August 22nd Program - Homelessness and The Salvation Army



Karen Shore is the Resource Development Director for The Salvation Army's North and South Carolina division. She will speak to our Club about the issue of homelessness in Charlotte and North Carolina. She will share what is being done to address the dire circumstances facing many individuals and families. The Salvation

Army is an active member of the Homeless Services Network and a leader in providing families with a successful way out of homelessness.

Summer Social/Pool Party - Next Sunday 8/18!



Kindly RSVP to the invite you received so we know how many to plan for. See you at the pool!

When: Sunday, August 18th - 3pm to 6pm
Where: 950 General Hoke Drive, Lincolnton, NC 28092

Grist Mill Service Day

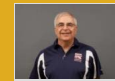
Club Meeting

Charlotte Providence Meets at Maggiano's Little Italy
Maggiano's Little Italy
4400 Sharon Rd
Charlotte, NC 28211
Time: Thursday at 12:30 PM

Club Leaders



Ronald Wimberly
President
iPast President



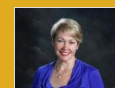
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Calling all able-bodied members! A service day has been scheduled at the Isaac Alexander Grist Mill site behind Myers Park High School.

Please join us on **Saturday, August 24th at 8:30am**. Wear work clothes, bring gloves, and let's dig in the dirt to spruce up this important historic site!



Updating Your Member Profile



Attention all members! This is a reminder to review and update your profile on the Rotary district website. It's called **DACdb** which stands for **District And Club database**. The web address is <https://www.dacdb.com>. You will need your username and password to log in, and there's a link at the login page if you need help retrieving either.

All club correspondence is now almost exclusively being sent your way with the information on DACdb so please help us stay in touch with you. Thank you!

Charlotte Providence Rotary 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

Save the Date!
Thursday, October 17, 2019
5:30 p.m.
Maggiano's Little Italy



Cotswold Farmers' Market News



The kiddos had a fine time "eating their art out" at two art stations yesterday! The little ones created miniature farm stands as well as tote bags. No starving artists here! The market was teeming with beautiful produce.

Be sure to visit the nonprofit tent this Saturday and learn about [Crisis Assistance Ministry](#). Also, pick up your tickets for Feast on the Farm at the market before they sell out!

CFM Annual Fundraiser - Feast on the Farm



Assistant Governor - Mecklenburg County South

Speakers

Birthdays



George Michael Walker
August 17th



Alan Turner Jr.
August 26th



Charles M. Carson
August 30th



John E. Cobb Sr.
August 30th



William E. Keenan
September 1st



Mindy Leonard
September 8th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service



George Michael Walker
07-01-2005
15 Years



Matthew Patrick O'Neil
06-23-2011
9 Years



Margaret R. Ford
06-23-2016
4 Years

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



\$75.00 / Person

Join the Fun at the Second Annual Feast at Rocky River Farms, Monroe, NC
35 Minutes from the Cotswold Farmers Market Parking Lot

Ticket Includes:

Four Course Meal

Prepared by Chef Brent Martin &
His Select Team of Chefs

Silent Auction

All Beer, Wine, & Beverages

Entertainment

Provided By Randy Franklin
& The Sardines

Bus Ride with Wine and Margaritas

From CFM Market site to Rocky River Farm and return

\$10.00/Person

Must purchase bus ticket in advance NLT Sept. 8, 2019

To Purchase Tickets:

See Mike Walker, Market Manager
At the CFM any Saturday
With Check, Cash or Bank Card.
You will receive a receipt and
ticket to show at the farm entrance

OR

Go to WWW.cotswoldfarmersmarket.com
At the bottom of any page-
Click **DONATE** and you will be debited
And receive a receipt and a ticket will be
held at the farm entrance

Caribbean Gala

The Queen City Rotary Club is closely involved with this charity so please consider supporting their upcoming event.

District Leaders



Beth E. PS
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**KAREN DALE
FOUNDATION**

CARIBBEAN GALA

An Evening of Island Cuisine, Music & Culture

Live Entertainment By:



*Award-Winning Steel Band
from the MD/DC/VA Area!*

Proceeds to Support the
Purchase of Medical Equipment
for the St. Ann's Bay Regional
Hospital in St. Ann, Jamaica.

TICKETS:

\$65 in Advance

\$75 Day of Event

Early Bird Discount!

\$55/ticket. Ends July 15th.

Ask about Table Discount.

*Door Prizes, Silent
Auction, Cash
Bar, & More!*

Saturday, September 14, 2019

6:30pm - 11:30pm

Levine Social Center

1050 DeVore Lane,

Matthews, NC 28105

Purchase tickets online at karendalefdn-caribbeangala.eventbrite.com

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

Contact us at info@karendalefoundation.org for more
information or visit our website.

www.karendalefoundation.org/caribbeangala

Annual Foundation Banquet

The annual Foundation banquet will be held on **Friday, November 15, 2019**, at [The Ballantyne Resort Hotel](#) in Charlotte. The event begins at 6pm and ends at 9pm. If you've never attended this annual dinner, it's an evening of inspiration and celebration in a beautiful setting over good food and wine with fellow Rotarians from near and far. Stay tuned for details.

