

Rotary



Club of Charlotte Providence

President's Message



Operation Christmas Child was well received this week. We will be planning a trip to their packing center for a service project so keep an eye out for details.

If you would like to be part of a specific committee within our club (i.e., social, service, membership, etc.) PLEASE let me know. I will be assigning everyone to a team very soon.

I hope to see everyone Thursday for what I suspect will be a heartfelt program. Make it a great week!

YIRS,
Ron

This Week's Program - NC Blue Star & Gold Star Mothers

Fostoria Pierson is President of the Charlotte chapter of the Blue Star Mothers of America, a nonprofit group of moms whose children are serving in active duty military service. When an active duty service member dies, their mother becomes a Gold Star Mother. The purpose of the North Carolina group is to get support from others who know their pain. Fostoria and Cynthia Sullivan will share their stories with us.



August 15th 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.

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.

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



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President
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Membership Chair



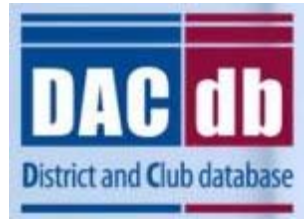
Alan Turner Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms



Christine E. Smith
Interact Chair



Linda Rakvic
Assistant Governor - Mecklenburg County South



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!

Summer Social/Pool Party - August 18th

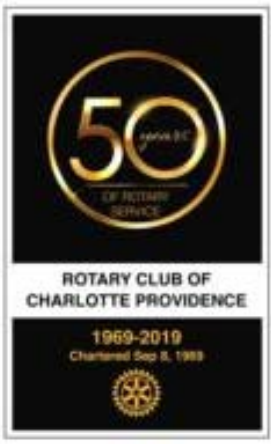


All members should have received an invitation via email with all the details. Note the correct date is **Sunday, August 18th** as there was a typo in the initial evite. Please be sure to RSVP so we know how many to plan for. Talk to Fran if you're interested in carpooling. BYOB and please bring a side dish to share.

Since Marcia has moved to the Lincolnton club (insert super sad emoji here), we might never have an opportunity like this again so don't miss out!

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

Charlotte Providence Rotary 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner



Save the Date!

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

Annual Foundation Banquet

The annual Foundation banquet will be held on **Friday, November 15, 2019**, at The Ballantyne 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.



BE THE INSPIRATION

Cotswold Farmers' Market News

The weather sure didn't dampen spirits yesterday! The Minor Majors entertained again with their fine music. Chef Andy Patel masterfully prepared a Goan Squash Curry in the Queen City cooking demonstration tent. And three (yes, 3!) pop-up vendors joined us for the day -- Nina's Olivar, Candles 4 Life,

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

Years of Service



George Michael Walker
07-01-2005
15 Years



Howard B. Fogel
07-16-2015
5 Years

Account Leaders



Beth E. PS Trotter
District Governor



John Michael Walker
DG - Elect



Nicolino Iannelli
DG - Nominee



David Charles R. Hare
iPDG

and Laughing Llama Granola. If you haven't met Nina and her organic olive oil yet, do yourself a favor and visit her soon ([or here](#)). She's a delightful woman peddling a delicacy. A reminder that each week we offer tents for only \$25/day so spread the word to prospective vendors.

Our newest full-time vendor is TBK (Tha Best Kombucha), a family owned and craft brewed Kombucha made in Charlotte and Floyd, VA. They use only organic ingredients. You should visit the market *every Saturday*; you just never know what you'll find each week!

In the nonprofit tent this Saturday, come check out the inspirational group Girls on the Run (www.girlsontherun.org). And be sure to pick up your tickets for Feast on the Farm before they sell out!



Cotswold Farmer's Market Annual Fundraiser



Word Search

The words can be found within the puzzle vertically, horizontally, forward, backward, and diagonally.

All Things Rotary!

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