

# Rotary



# Club of Charlotte Providence

## The Weekly Rundown



Join us Thursday 12:30-1:30pm for our weekly meeting. For security reasons, we will use the "waiting room" to accept everyone into the meeting. Please be patient while your are accepted.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88152292289?pwd=QmdxT3NHb2lCSjAzcktTUTlkNHRGUT09>

Meeting ID: 881 5229 2289

Passcode: 197574

## CPR Meetings Upcoming Presentations

### Oct 29 - Nathan Thomas, Renewable Energy Project in Uganda



Nathan attended the University of Cincinnati and graduated with a BS in Mechanical Engineering in 2015. He is a member of Rotary Club Raleigh Midtown he served as Club President 2016-2017, at 24 one of the youngest club presidents in the history of Rotary International. Nathan has served in strategic leadership positions for both his club and District. As District Membership Chairman from 2017-2019, Nathan's district led Zone 33 in membership growth. He now serves as District International Service Chairman and as a member of the Culture and Inclusion Committee. He has conducted several District and Global Grants involving multiple districts, benefitting over 35,000 Ugandans. As a member of the Grant Planning Resource

Team, he serves on RI's Cadre of Technical Advisors. He is also an Ambassador of One Young World, the global forum of world leaders. Finally, he spends his "spare time" as a full-time employee Engineering Team Leader for Leoni Wiring Systems, based in Raleigh, NC.



### Nov 5 - Kate Bolkin, TreesCharlotte

### Nov 12 - Dale Folwell, NC State Treasurer, "Impact of COVID-19 on State Resources"



There is growing concern that the economic slowdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic response will continue to impact businesses across the state. Not only does this cause job loss but reduces business, occupancy and sales tax revenue that governments depend on.

As chairman of the Local Government Commission, Treasurer Folwell is uniquely suited to talk about the impact the slowdown has had on local governments and businesses across the state and the role that the Department of State Treasurer has in the economic well-being of the state in light of the difficulties facing all states due to the pandemic. Dale Folwell was sworn in as the NC State Treasurer in 2017, and became the ♦keeper of the public purse. ♦ Dale is from Winston Salem and served in the NC General Assembly and 4 years in the NC House of Representatives.

### Nov 17 - Club Assembly

### Nov 26 - Thanksgiving - No Meeting

### Dec 3 - Howard Fogel, Polio & Rotary Foundation Update

### Dec 10 - Operation Christmas Child

### Dec 17 - Tentative Christmas Celebration (details TBA)

### Dec 24 - Christmas Eve - No Meeting

### Dec 31 - New Year's Eve - No Meeting

## Vote to help TreesCharlotte win \$5,000!

This month, the Amy and Brian France Foundation will award \$5,000 to the local environmental non-profit that gets the most vote in [this Share Charlotte survey](#). Wonder what \$5,000 could turn into? TreesCharlotte could:

- Plant more than 100 trees at a school, park or underserved neighborhood
- Build orchards at two churches located in food deserts

## Club Meeting

Charlotte Providence Meets at Via Zoom - Please contact Ron Wimberly at 704-589-2798 for more information

Time: Thursday at 12:30 PM

## Club Leaders



Ronald Wimberly  
iPast President Past President



Mary Ellen Shuntich  
President-Elect



Richard J. Pockat  
Secretary



Howard B. Fogel  
Rotary Foundation Chair Treasurer



Mark Daniels  
Club Director



Frances E. Fesmire  
Club Director



J. Grason Hudson III  
Public Relations Chair



Georgia Oakes  
Club Trainer



Alan Turner Jr.  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Scott Purcell  
Club Service Chair

Christine E. Smith  
Interact



- Cover the stipend for 10 teachers to serve as Tree Champions
- Purchase an entire season's worth of tree cookie necklaces for kids to enjoy at outreach events

[Vote today](#) and share this message with your friends!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SpotlightOct>

## Ren West needs your help with remote teaching technology!

Renaissance West STEAM Academy (Ren West) is a fairly new school that can use our assistance! As a Title 1 school, Ren West faces many challenges including generational poverty. The school is roughly 68% Black, 23% Hispanic, 5% Asian, 2.5% homeless, and 100% poor. Ren West is preparing teachers to simultaneously teach and interact with students who are physically in class and those who are learning remotely. To allow remote learners to effectively engage in the classroom experience, Ren West is requesting the purchase of 45 Bluetooth headset earpieces. The headsets will be used across all grade levels and subject areas; 40% of Ren West student population will continue to participate in remote learning after the return to in-person instruction in early November.

Deadline for ordering these headsets is October 30. Headsets are \$40 on Amazon. [Please use the Sign Up Genius link here](#) so that we can keep track of how many headsets will be ordered. If you have any questions, please contact [bkendrick@outlook.com](mailto:bkendrick@outlook.com) if you are interested in helping.



## Operation Christmas Child - 2020

Our Club has agreed to participate in Operation Christmas Child again this year.

- If you want to VOLUNTEER at OCC's warehouse on DEC 10th from 10AM-2PM, please email Mary Ellen at [mshuntich@carolina.rr.com](mailto:mshuntich@carolina.rr.com). Send your response before OCT 20<sup>th</sup>. We can accept 10 volunteers. OCC will have Covid19 restrictions to protect staff and volunteers' health.
- If you want to PACK A SHOEBOX, you can use your own shoebox, or Mary Ellen can get you a preprinted box. You can fill it up with gifts and drop it off at OCC's warehouse NOV 16-23. Please let Mary Ellen know if you want a preprinted shoebox or pre-printed labels. There is a \$9 donation required for each shoebox.
- You can also PACK A SHOEBOX ONLINE by going to OCC's website and purchasing items online. [www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child). OCC will then pack and label the box for you. Each box requires a \$9 donation.



We are excited to join in this service project again this year and make sure children around the world get their shoeboxes in spite of the pain and disruptions caused by this Covid19 crisis.

## Rotary Foundation Minute



The Rotary Foundation exists to help Rotarians repair the world when things go wrong and since things go wrong a lot, we're very busy! If we're going to repair the world we'll need some tools and a toolbox.

It is the programs we participate in and the projects we complete through The Rotary Foundation that are the tools in our Rotary tool box. We have the tools, but we need to keep up with the ever increasing need for more of them and that is where the financial support of the Rotary Foundation comes into play. We must support the Annual Fund of our Foundation. Each of us holds Rotary in a special place in our minds and our hearts. We have the opportunity every day to decide how we each and every one of us will use Rotary's tools to make the world a better place. Contribute now!

*Rotarian Barb Feder*

## Atrium Health on the Coronavirus

*From Christy Smith who works for Atrium Health*

Atrium Health updated the list of common COVID-19 symptoms according to the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov).

As a trusted healthcare partner, please know that Atrium Health is here to help our community through this. From sharing prevention tips to offering free and reduced-cost remote care options, we're making every effort to keep you and the people you serve safe and informed. Be sure to check out [www.AtriumHealth.org/Coronavirus](http://www.AtriumHealth.org/Coronavirus) for the latest information. The Atrium Health [Community Resource Hub](#) is also available for support. From food pantries to transportation and housing, the Community Resource Hub provides an easy way to access local programs and services.

In this challenging time, we're asking for your help. Awareness and education are key to preventing the spread of this virus and by sharing information with your network, you can make a meaningful difference. Whether you share via email or social media, we appreciate anything you can do to support these efforts.



Chair



[Linda Rakvic](#)  
Assistant  
Governor -  
Mecklenburg  
County  
South

### Birthdays



[Deirdre Irlam](#)  
November  
7th



[Scott Gsell](#)  
November  
13th

### District Leaders



[John Michael Walker](#)  
District  
Governor



[Nicolino Iannelli](#)  
DG - Elect



[Kamlesh C. Chandan](#)  
DG -  
Nominee



[Beth E. Trotter](#)  
iPDG



Rotary Opens Opportunities



# What you need to know about coronavirus (COVID-19)

We're all in this together. And at Atrium Health, we're here to make sure you and your family are safe, cared for and informed. Here's what you need to know right now.

## Common symptoms of coronavirus



Fever



Chills



Headache



Cough



Repeated shaking with chills



Sore throat



Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing



Muscle pain



New loss of taste or smell



Nausea or vomiting



Diarrhea



Congestion or runny nose

## What to do if you feel sick



### Stay home

Most people with COVID-19 have mild to moderate symptoms and can recover at home. Rest up and prevent germs from spreading by staying home and away from others for 14 days.



### Get checked and cared for at home

For more mild symptoms, keep yourself and others safe by getting medical care from the comfort of home. If you need help, use our free COVID-19 risk assessment to learn about the care you need.



### Call ahead for in-person care

If you need in-person care for severe respiratory symptoms, call before you arrive at the doctor's office, urgent care or emergency room. This will help your healthcare providers take steps to get you the right care and keep others from being exposed.



If your health problems are a threat to your life, call 911 right away.

## Tips for staying healthy



Wash your hands with soap and warm water



Don't touch your face



Avoid close contact with someone who's sick



Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects people touch often



Stay at home as much as you can, even if you feel well



Wear a mask or cloth face covering in public



Stay informed with accurate information

Free Assessments  
[AtriumHealth.org/Coronavirus](https://AtriumHealth.org/Coronavirus)

24/7 Health Line  
704-468-8888

Care Options  
[AtriumHealth.org/GetCareNow](https://AtriumHealth.org/GetCareNow)