

# Rotary



## Club of Charlotte Providence

### The Weekly Rundown



**Join Charlotte Providence Rotary for HYBRID Meeting from Maggiano's!**

For those that are comfortable meeting in person, we will meet at Maggiano's for lunch between 12-12:30PM followed by Rotary Club program, ending promptly 1:30PM.

- For those unable to or not ready to meet in person, the meeting will be simulcast via Zoom.

**Nov 4 - Derek Whitmire - Big Hearts / Big Family**



Join us via ZOOM **this Thursday** 12:30-1:30PM.

For security reasons, we will use the "waiting room" to accept everyone into the meeting. Please be patient while you are accepted.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88152292289?pwd=QmdxT3NHb2ICSjAzcklTUTlkNHRGUT09>

Meeting ID: 881 5229 2289

Passcode: 197574

**MAGGIANO'S**  
LITTLE ITALY.



### Club Meeting

Charlotte Providence Meets at Maggiano's Little Italy and Via Zoom - Please use the email below to contact us for the zoom info  
4400 Sharon Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28211  
Time: Thursday at 12:30 PM

### Club Leaders



**Mary Ellen Shuntich**  
President



**Mark Daniels**  
President-Elect



**Richard J. Pockat**  
Secretary



**Howard B. Fogel**  
Treasurer



**Frances E. Fesmire**  
Club Director



**J. Grason Hudson III**  
Public Relations Chair



**Georgia Oakes**  
Club Trainer



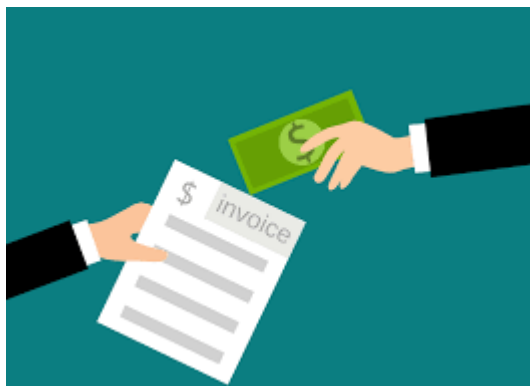
**Alan Turner Jr.**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Christine E. Smith**  
Interact Chair



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Club invoices covering Dues, Foundation Contributions, Meals, and Maggianos Room Service Charge have recently been sent to members. Please check for accuracy and let Howie Fogel know

if there are any questions. Timely payments would be greatly appreciated so that the Club can meet its financial obligations.

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Prior week's meetings have been recorded on Zoom and you can find the replays here -->  
<https://vimeo.com/user115899696>

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## CPR Meetings Upcoming Presentations

**Nov 11 - Jay Jacob - Trip to Jerusalem**

**Nov 18 - Club Assembly**

**Nov 25 - Thanksgiving - NO MEETING**

**Dec 2 - Ineke Wilson - Christmas Cultures**

**Dec 7 - CPR Board Meeting**

**Dec 9 - CPR Holiday Party!! - La maison de Fran Fesmire**

**Dec 16 - Holiday Program**

**Dec 25 - Christmas - NO MEETING**

**Dec 30 - New Years - NO MEETING**

**March 26, 2022 - Mark your calendars! Oyster Roast!**



Ronald Wimberly  
Past President  
iPast President



Rodney J. Holtzmuller  
Assistant Governor - Mecklenburg County South

## Birthdays



Scott Gsell  
November 13th

## District Leaders



Nicolino Iannelli  
District Governor



Kamlesh (Kam) Chandan  
DG - Elect



Debra L. Corbett  
DG - Nominee



John Michael Walker  
iPDG



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**



## District 7680 Rotary Foundation Banquet

A flyer for the Rotary Foundation Celebration. The background is blue with yellow floral and leaf patterns. At the top left is the Rotary logo (a gear with a star) and the text "Rotary District 7680". The main title "Foundation Celebration" is in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, the date and time "November 19th at 6:00 PM" and the location "Grand Bohemian Hotel - Charlotte" are in a yellow, serif font. A paragraph of text in white says: "We are pleased to announce Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta and First Lady Rashi will be our honored guests, joining us in person." Below this, the text "Register on DACdb" is in yellow. Under "Event Details", there is a list of bullet points in yellow: "6:00 pm reception and cash bar", "7:00 pm dinner and program", "Black Tie optional", "\$85 per person thru October 31", "\$100 starting November 1", and "Last day for registration is November 15". At the bottom right is a photograph of four people: a man in a suit, a woman in a sari, a woman in a patterned dress, and a man in a tuxedo.

We are excited to celebrate both the donors and work of The Rotary Foundation at an in-person event this year! This will be a Foundation Celebration to remember as we have Rotary International President, Shekhar Mehta, as our Keynote Speaker, along with his wife, First Lady Rashi as our guest. Attached is a flyer with all the relevant details.

The Rotary Foundation Dinner  
Bohemian Hotel, Charlotte, NC  
Friday, November 19th  
6pm - 9pm  
Back tie optional.

Registration is \$85 through October 31st and will increase to \$100/per person starting Nov 1st. The registration link is below.

Public Link

## CPR Food Drive - 40 Days, 4 Bins, and 400 Cans

THANK YOU for taking action and generously supporting the Second Harvest Food Drive as Second Harvest marks its 40th Birthday in 2021! Charlotte Providence Rotary Club stepped up throughout the October campaign and together with East Meck's Interact Club and the Cotswold Farmer's Market community, we exceeded ALL goals! We filled over 4 bins with more than 400 items, and raised over \$400 (\$507 to be exact!) for the local community in 40 days! The food weighed in at 386 pounds, which combined with funds (7 lbs for every \$1), gives a grand total of 3,935 pounds of food. We are so thankful for the way you care for our neighbors in need. With gratitude, Georgia Oakes, Christy Smith and the Service Committee.



This is all part of the Second Harvest Food & Fund Drive Sept. 15 - Oct. 30 in partnership with the Rotary District 7680 and the Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina, which serves our area. Food insecurity is a constant problem but has only increased with the pandemic and rising food prices. To celebrate Second Harvest Food Bank's 40th anniversary, our goals are: 40 days to fill 4 bins with 400 cans of food and raise \$400 online. As of this week, we are at 66% of the funds goal, with \$262 raised and have filled almost 1 Bin! East Meck's Interact Club will be supporting the effort starting this week. Let's help fight hunger together! Second Harvest will accept any non-perishables, but no glass. The shopping list below has the most common items most needed. Each time you grocery shop, pick up a couple of cans and bring them to the Club meeting!

There are several locations to drop off food items:

- 3900 Flowerfield Rd. (Georgia's Home- 9am - 5pm, 7 days/wk)

- Cotswold Farmers Market (8am-12pm, Sat. only)
- Maggiano's at Southpark (12:30-1:30pm, Thurs. only)

Contributing funds online is another great way to support the cause. \$1 donated enables Second Harvest to purchase 7 lbs of food to feed our neighbors. Here is the link to the online donation page to learn more or donate: <https://p2p.onecause.com/shmetrolina40thbirthday/charlotteprovidencerotary>

**Please feel free to share the hyperlink on Social Media with friends and neighbors to raise support!**

For inquiries, please contact Georgia Oakes or Christy Smith.

## Autobell Fundraiser !

HELP US REACH OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL  
WITH EACH \$20 GIFT CARD

GIFTCARD \$20

- Apply to your favorite wash.
- Gift cards never expire.
- We keep 50% of the sales.

**When We Shine, You Shine®**

CHARLOTTE PROVIDENCE ROTARY CLUB

Help us raise funds for our Club and our Service Projects!  
Our goal is to raise \$2,000!!

Charlotte Providence Rotary is raising funds to help fund the club and some of our service projects. We will be pre-selling Autobell car wash gift certificates for \$20 each. The gift cards can be used to get just a basic exterior wash (around \$7), leaving \$13 remaining on the card, or a full service car wash (\$19) or any of Autobell's other service options. The gift cards never expire. They make great appreciation gifts to your yard maintenance folks, your hair stylist or barber, your mailman, and lovely stocking stuffers. We will be pre-selling the gift cards from now until November, and delivering them to buyers in mid-November. The gift cards are plastic and will come with a nice gift envelope. For every gift card we sell, the club gets \$10!!

Please join with the club and pre-sell gift cards to friends, family, neighbors, etc. We will also be pre-selling gift cards at the Cotswold Farmers Market through October. If you are willing to sit at the volunteer tent for an hour or so on Saturdays, please come and enjoy the cooler weather and pre-sell Autobell gift cards!

Lastly, the disclaimer: gift cards have no cash value and cannot be redeemed for cash. Lost cards cannot be replaced, and gift cards cannot be combined with any other offer.

## 2022 Rotary International Convention - Houston, TX

**JUNE 4th ♦ 8th, 2022**

- Click <https://convention.rotary.org/en/houston> for details, and to register. Doing so NLT June 16, 2021, during the current Convention, gets you the cheapest ♦early bird♦ Registration fee.
- Here♦s the link to the promotional video for



Houston from incoming RI President Shekar

Mehta for your viewing pleasure. [https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md\\_INcbAhXjhw81.mp4?1615311666](https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_INcbAhXjhw81.mp4?1615311666)

- **IMPORTANT** - You will also want to book accommodations NOW for Houston. You don't pay for even one room night until next May, and you can cancel at any time. Booking now is the best opportunity to find a hotel with Rotary pricing within walking distance. <https://registration.experientevent.com/showROT221/>
- If you have never been to a Rotary International Convention in person, it is a GREAT experience, and will give you a true sense of the breadth and depth of Rotary around the world.
- Also, Houston in 2022 is the last Rotary International Convention to be held in the United States until Honolulu in 2027.
- Please feel free to reach out to District Governor Nico Iannelli about the 2022 RI Convention in Houston.

I hope to see you in Houston June 2022!

## ROTARY'S DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION STATEMENT

As a global network that strives to build a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change, Rotary values diversity and celebrates the contributions of people of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Rotary International adopted this statement on DEI in January 2019 and formed a Task Force bringing together experts from across the world to devise a plan that assesses the state of DEI within Rotary and articulates a vision that incorporates differences, needs and priorities with an international approach. They hope to have an action plan by July.

