

Rotary



Club of Charlotte Providence

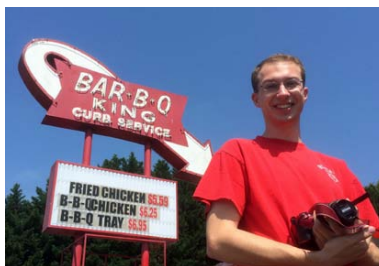
The Weekly Rundown



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.



Oct 28 - Christopher Lawing - Iconic Signs Charlotte History

As founder of the Charlotte Signs Project, native-Charlottean Christopher Lawing has been photographing, documenting, rescuing, and preserving the Queen City's unique signage since 2010. Christopher found his love for photography and its ability to tell stories while in a darkroom photography class at Myers Park High School in 2010. After polishing his skills and graduating from NC State University, in 2017 he self-published his vibrant coffee-table-style book, *Charlotte: The Signs Of The Times*. It is now in its 3rd Printing. He can tell you not only the location of almost every iconic sign in Charlotte - past and present - but also the stories behind these landmark businesses. Christopher's work has been exhibited at Levine Museum of the New South, Festival In The Park, Matthews ArtFest, and National Scout Jamborees. His photography has also been published in *The Charlotte Observer*, as well as nationally in *PARADE Magazine*. So join Christopher as he takes us on a colorful tour of Charlotte's most famous signs. In the meantime, learn more about his 'sign story' online at www.cltsignsproject.com and via social media using @cltsignsproject today!

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=QmdxT3NHb2lCSjAzcklTUTlkNHrgUT09>

Meeting ID: 881 5229 2289

Passcode: 197574



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

Ronald Wimberly
Past President





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.

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

CPR Meetings Upcoming Presentations

Nov 4 - Derek Whitmire - Big Hearts / Big Family

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!



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Rodney J.
Holtzmuller
Assistant
Governor -
Mecklenburg
County
South

Birthdays



Scott Gsell
November
13th

District Leaders



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District
Governor



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Chandan
DG - Elect



Debra L.
Corbett
DG -
Nominee



John
Michael
Walker
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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 right is the Rotary logo and "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 reads: "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. At the bottom right is a photo 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.

Rotary
District 7680

Foundation Celebration

November 19th at 6:00 PM
Grand Bohemian Hotel - Charlotte

We are pleased to announce Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta and First Lady Rashi will be our honored guests, joining us in person.

Register on DACdb

Event Details

- 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
- Last day for registration is November 15

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

<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77561034&NoCaptcha>

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

The Second Harvest Food & Fund Drive Sept. 15 - Oct. 30 continues, 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 !

A promotional poster for the Charlotte Providence Rotary Club's Autobell fundraiser. The poster features a red car on the left and a \$20 gift card on the right. The text reads: "HELP US REACH OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL WITH EACH \$20 GIFT CARD". Below the car, it says "When We Shine, You Shine™" and "CHARLOTTE PROVIDENCE ROTARY CLUB". At the bottom, it states: "Help us raise funds for our Club and our Service Projects! Our goal is to raise \$2,000!!". The gift card shows the Autobell logo and the text "GIFTCARD \$20".

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

• 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.

Haiti Earthquake Response



Rotary
District 7020



DISTRICT 7020: HAITI EARTHQUAKE DISASTER RECOVERY FUND

In response to the devastation caused by the recent earthquake in Haiti,
District 7020 has set up a Disaster Recovery Fund.

The fund is managed by Rotary's DNA-RAG Rotarian Action Group, a 501(c)3, #47-3860087
in cooperation with District 7020's Disaster Relief Committee

<http://www.dna-rag.com/>

<http://www.7020.org/>



Disaster Network of Assistance
Rotarian Action Group

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

By Credit Card or PayPal:

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=ESJ9N2CASADV2

By wire transfer:

Account Name: Disaster Network of Assistance - Rotarian Action Group, Inc. dba "DNA-RAG"

Account #: 12 1682 8928

Swift Code: PNCCUS33

Physical address of Bank: PNC Bank, 9033 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33433

Contact: PDG Phil Lustig, Vice Chair, Tel: 1 561 212 6554 Email: phil.lustig3@gmail.com

By Check:

Payable to: DNA-RAG

Send to: PDG Phil Lustig, 11015 Via Lucca, Boynton Beach, FL 33437

**Ensure payee instructions entered for: "District 7020 Haiti Earthquake Fund"
and state Donor's Name**

For further information on District 7020 contact:

District 7020 Disaster Chair: Haresh Ramchandani

Email: Rotary7020relief@gmail.com

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

- **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.

