

# Rotary



# Club of Charlotte Providence

## President's Message



I would like to give a great big hug and "thank you" to my son Ian for sharing with the club this week about *SFTL. Seminar For Tomorrow's Leaders* truly helped Ian grow and appreciate his gifts.

If you like science and mathematics, you will not want to miss this week's speaker.

I hope to see everyone this Thursday with a guest in tow!

YIRS,  
Ron

## September 5th Program - Big Data Science

Thad Wengert is a self-professed nerd. He has worked in data analytics his entire career. He will give us an inside look at "big data," what it is, and how it works with an example using data from Mecklenburg County.

He says he hopes all the buzz words might lose their mystery so you can see a little clearer and act a little faster in the data-driven future.



## September 12th Program - NewGen Peacebuilders



Patricia Shafer is a long-time world peace advocate, a Rotarian, and Executive Director of NewGen Peacebuilders. NewGen Peacebuilders is a peace education program that emphasizes the role, value, and impact of young people ages 14-24 in achieving a peaceful world. Its goal is to make peace education a rite of passage for everyone.

The organization was officially founded in 2014 in Charlotte. The program is now delivered in high schools in six states in the U.S., as well as Argentina, Lebanon, Serbia, Ethiopia, and South Sudan.

## In Remembrance

Julian C. Culton was a founding member of our club. He passed away earlier this year and was the last surviving founding member. The club honored his memory with a moment of silence led by Ron Wimberly at last week's meeting. Julian's obituary follows.

*Julian C. Culton, age 89, of Beech Mountain Parkway, Beech Mountain, passed away Saturday morning, April 13, 2019, at Mission Memorial Hospital in Asheville. Julian is survived by one son, Dr. Mark Culton and wife Brenda, and one grandson, Kai Culton, all of Los Gatos, California. Memorial services for Julian C. Culton will be conducted at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Julian to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to the Culton family at [www.hamptonfuneralnc.com](http://www.hamptonfuneralnc.com). Hampton Funeral and Cremation Service is in charge of the arrangements.*



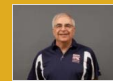
## Club Meeting

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

## Club Leaders



Ronald Wimberly  
President  
iPast  
President



Richard J. Pockat  
Secretary



J. Grason Hudson III  
Public Relations Chair



Mindy Leonard  
Club Director



Georgia Oakes  
Club Trainer



Howard B. Fogel  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Leslie McArthur  
Membership Chair



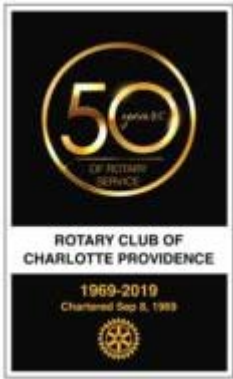
Alan Turner Jr.  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Christine E. Smith  
Interact Chair

Linda Rakvic

# Charlotte Providence Rotary 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner



As this year marks the 50th anniversary of our club, we will be celebrating with a special anniversary dinner at Maggiano's Little Italy.

Please plan to bring your significant other and join us for the evening as we celebrate and reflect on 50 years of service -- **Thursday, October 17, 2019, at 5:30 p.m.**

## Did you know?

The first Rotary International convention held outside the United States was in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1921. Now, you know! (source: rotary1.org)



## Rotary District Conference Cruise



The *2020 District 7680 Conference* will be a multi-district, international service project. Attendees will embark a Royal Caribbean Cruise at Port Canaveral, Florida, on April 24, 2020, and travel to Nassau, Bahamas, for a day of community service with local Rotary clubs. The following day aboard the ship will be reserved for relaxation, activities, and just plain fun with fellow Rotarians. The ship will make a stop in Cococay, Bahamas. The conference will include an evening of celebration in recognition of District 7680 clubs' accomplishments.

Want to find out more about it? Take a look at this [VIDEO](#) and then register [here](#) to join fellow Rotarians for this unique experience aboard the Mariner of the Seas!

## Cotswold Farmers' Market News

The countdown is on! There are only 8 market days remaining this season for you to get your fresh, local goods! In case you missed it Saturday, Steve Ennis A.K.A. "Mr. Vague" played his tunes to a light but steady crowd. Chef Rick Fuller returned to show off his culinary skills in the Queen City chef demonstration tent. Kudos to Scott Gsell who manned a skeleton crew for setup and breakdown. Thank you to the team leaders who have a demanding job and always do it with a smile!

The market welcomes its newest vendor, [Julia's Cafe and Books](#). They will be with us for the remainder of the season selling their famous coffees (both hot and cold) each week. As a bonus, they will have their van on site to collect any donated books (new and used) which are then sold in their book store to benefit Habitat for Humanity.

This week, the market will host two worthy organizations in the non-profit tent -- [Boy Scouts of America](#) and [Kangaroo Kids](#). Be sure to visit them and say hello.



## Cotswold Farmers' Market - Feast on the Farm



Assistant Governor - Mecklenburg County South

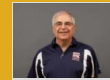
## Birthdays



[William E. Keenan](#)  
September 1st



[Mindy Leonard](#)  
September 8th



[Richard J. Pockat](#)  
September 13th



[Mary Ellen Shuntich](#)  
September 30th



[Jim Davis](#)  
October 1st

## 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

## District Leaders



[Beth E. PS Trotter](#)  
District Governor



[John Michael Walker](#)  
DG - Elect

Only two more weeks until Feast on the Farm! Be sure to click below and buy your tickets before they sell out.

# 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](http://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



Nicolino  
Iannelli  
DG -  
Nominee



David  
Charles R.  
Hare  
iPDG

