

# Rotary



# Club of Gastonia

## Birthdays

Linda Wagner Slade  
July 26th

Steven Thomas Fuller  
July 29th

Cheryl Black Loggins  
July 31st

## Wedding Anniversaries

Darrell C. Current  
July 26th

## Years of Service

Barbara Humphries Voorhees  
07-21-1994  
27 Years

Karen Walker  
07-21-2016  
5 Years

Phillip Bryson Welch Jr.  
07-25-2019  
2 Years

## Club Leaders



Laurel Roe Morris  
President



Patricia Lane Black  
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Hobson  
Vice President



Cheryl Black Loggins  
Secretary



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Treasurer

Kay Collins Peninger

## President's Message - July 26, 2021

Dear Rotary Friends,

What a great "Field Trip" last week...at the Baseball Field right down Franklin from our home at the Conference Center! Great weather, outstanding food, TEN guests, and a wonderful program from *David Martin*, COO of our own home team, the Gastonia Honey Hunters! And what an awesome view of the CaroMont Health Park from the GSM Premium Club! Thanks to *Michael Peoples* for helping with this program and also providing 4 sets of game tickets and a Honey Hunters cap as door prizes.

Let's keep the momentum going...this week we have another fascinating program lined up. *Kim Brattain*, our Rotary District's Public Image / PR Chair and former news anchor on WSOC-TV, will share her experiences of 30 years in television with us. Another great opportunity to bring a guest or potential member!

See you Thursday back at the Conference Center.

Yours in Rotary Service,

President Laurel

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## This Week's Program: July 29, 2021

**30 Years of TV with *Kim Brattain***



*Kim Brattain* is a veteran TV journalist and anchorwoman who spent over 18 years as a local anchor at WSOC-TV and WAXN-TV. Her accolades include several regional Emmys, three Silver Tellys and numerous Associated Press awards. Her documentaries have won critical acclaim, television airtime, and have been finalists in multiple nationwide film festivals.

Kim serves as the District Public Image/PR Chair for District 7680.

*The meeting will begin at 12:40pm and will be offered in-person and by Zoom.  
If you are attending in-person, join us at noon for the lunch service.*

**The Zoom link will open at 12:15pm and you can join the meeting here:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/>

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Rotary Foundation  
Chair



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Club Director



Brent Messer  
Past President



Sharon Heinrich  
Assistant Governor-  
Gaston County

## This Week's Birthdays: July 26-August 1, 2021



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## auNext Week's Program: August 5, 2021

An Update on Polio Programs with District Committee Chair Tom Smith



A member of the Rotary Club of Charlotte South since 1994, Tom is a third generation Rotarian who has served the Club and its Foundation in various roles. The positions include Health and Happiness, Speakers Chair, Board Member of the Club's Foundation and Club President 2009-10. He is a recipient of the Club's Distinguished Rotarian Award. During his term as president he was instrumental in updating the club's Bylaws to reflect current club organization. The club won the District Gold Level of Excellence and Best of the Best Club Award during his tenure. He has been an active participant in club service project over the years ranging from Bus Captain for the Club's signature project Beach Blast to manual labor in the garden projects at the Men's Shelter and McCreesh Place and Mentor at Myers Park High School Afternoon Academy.

Tom served as District Governor 2016-2017, Assistant Governor for the District for the years 2012-2015. A Graduate and on the Faculty of RLI he is also active with Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders as an Assistant Facilitator and Mentor. He is a Benefactor, a member of the Bequest Society, Paul Harris Fellow, a Sustaining Member, Paul Harris Society Member and a Major Donor Level II.

During his tenure as Governor he created the Governors Centennial Circle and Society giving initiative and the District 7680 Peace Fellow Endowment Fund. He has had the pleasure to attend the Rotary International Convention in Birmingham, England, Montreal, Canada and Seoul, South Korea.

A graduate of Emory University he holds an MBA from Wake Forest University. He recently retired as a Senior Vice President with BB&T in Charlotte. He has served as a member of NC SeaGrant Fisheries Management Grants Committee, North Carolina Marine Fisheries Inland Advisory Committee, and North Carolina Striped Bass Fisheries Management Plan Committee and currently serves on the North Carolina Marine Fisheries Southern Advisory Committee. He is member of South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church.

Tom resides in Weddington with his wife Paula, her parents and their three Llewellyn Setters. He has

two grown sons and enjoys their seven grandchildren. He is an active outdoorsman who enjoys a range of activities from fishing, hunting and sporting clays to gardening.

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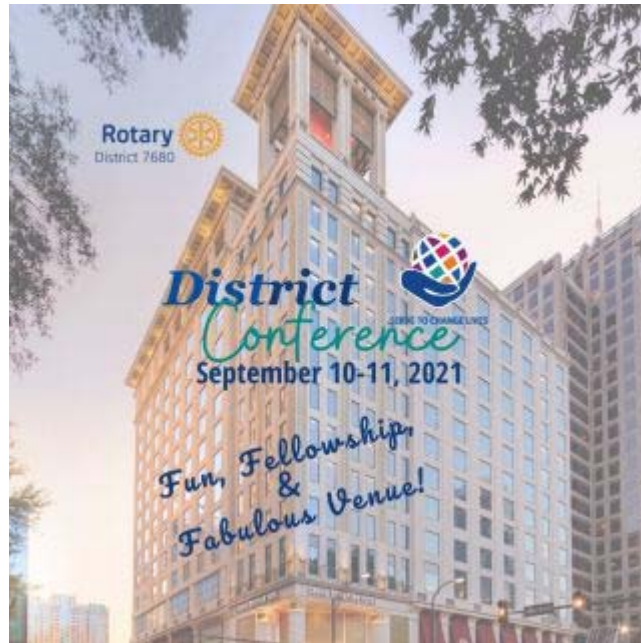
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## DisCon2021 in Charlotte



**Don't forget to register for the new Fall District Conference  
right next door in Charlotte!**

Click for more information:  
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## Recording of last week's program on July 22, 2021

*Recording of last week's program: Go Honey Hunters Go!*

We had a great presentation from *David Martin*, the team's Chief Operating Officer, about all the exciting things going on with our new home team.

If you missed the program, you can watch the recording here:

[A visit with the Honey Hunters - July 22, 2021](#)



## Events

July 29th

**Club Meeting: 30 Years in Television**

August 5th

**Club Meeting: Polio Plus Update**

August 12th

**Club Meeting: Gaston County Museum Update**

August 19th

**Club Meeting: The State of the Construction Industry**