

ROTARY CLUB of CHARLOTTE ANNUAL REPORT

2023-2024



Serving our Community for 102 years

Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

Beach Market (June, July, & August)

120 W. Lovett Street

Senior Center (September through May)

804 South Bostwick

Charlotte, MI 48813

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CHARLOTTE ROTARY CLUB
CHARTERED ON MAY 1, 1921

OFFICERS 2023-24

President – Mandy Stewart
President Elect – John Dykstra, III
President Nominee – Keisha Howe
Secretary – Edward Foster
Assistant Secretary – Eric Crandall
Treasurer – Len Kilgore
Assistant Treasurer – Tim Jewell
Immediate Past President - Tyler Pray

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022-2023

Jim Cicorelli (24)
Mike Crowner (24)
Joel Fox (24)
Mari Calton (25)
Erin LaPere (25)
Dave Votta (25)

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DISTRICT 6360

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE

May 3 and 4, 2024

THEME FOR 2023-24



ROTARY CLUB OF CHARLOTTE
PRESIDENT'S REPORT
2022– 2023

President's Letter

It has been a long standing tradition that the superintendent of Charlotte Public Schools is also a member of Rotary. We have past superintendents and ERESA superintendents as members as well. This membership allows the community to get to know me as a newcomer to Charlotte, but also so that I can learn more about the community. This partnership allows for mutual support and communication between the community and our schools, and this has been a huge benefit during these last four years and into the future.

Some of the projects that Rotary has supported, benefit our schools, like having Beach Market as our Homecoming location. Student experiences as Junior Rotarians and RYLA, give our students leadership experiences and also grow our future membership in Rotary, continuing to give back to our community.

Financially, Rotary has been very generous to CPS programming, with donations to Washington's Book machines, Interact teacher leaders, and transportation for the Summer Flight Plan field trips. The scholarship programs for our CHS students supports our students as they move forward into their post-secondary education, with the goal of having them move back to Charlotte and grow our economy.

Rotary and CPS have also been partners in larger projects, like the 2020 bond, Recreation millage election, and Safe Routes to Schools. When we have visible, sizable improvements to our school district that are open to the community, it benefits all of us, and we are deeply thankful for this united parentship.

We hope this grows into the future, with the solid start of Interact, and the new potential of Rotract at Olivet, so that we can have Rotarians of all ages...working hard to improve our community for the benefit of everyone! Thank you for this opportunity and I hope I can serve you as the president of Rotary!

[Mandy Stewart](#)

THE OBJECTS OF ROTARY

The object of the Rotary is to encourage and foster the idea of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular, to encourage and foster:

- First:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- Second:** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- Third:** The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life;
- Fourth:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and a professional people united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST Of the things we think, say or do..

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

CHARLOTTE FOUR-WAY TEST SONG

Words by Robert Fulton
(Give My Regards to Broadway)
Four great ideals of Rotary
Embodied in the Four-Way Test
Is it the truth and fair to everyone?
Requires your very best
Building goodwill and friendship
With benefit to all concerned
Challenging goals are in the plan
And part of each Rotarian!

MEETING DAYS OF NEARBY CLUBS

- Monday:** Battle Creek, Hastings
- Tuesday:** Marshall, East Lansing, Haslett-Okemos, Jackson Breakfast, St. Johns, Delta Waverly
- Wednesday:** Eaton Rapids, Jackson, Ionia, Grand Ledge, South Lansing/Holt
- Thursday:** Albion, Plainwell, Mason, Lansing DeWitt Sunrise, Charlotte Satellite
- Friday:** Lansing

FOR MAP TO LOCATION GO TO: www.district6360.com
CHARLOTTE ROTARY WEB SITE: www.charlotterotary.com

PAST PRESIDENTS OF CHARLOTTE ROTARY

*Edward J. Ellis	1921-23	*Robert Johnson	1975-76
*Murl H. DeFoe	1923-24	*William Brown	1976-77
*Horatio A. Higby	1924-25	*Elwood Larson	1977-78
*George H. Spencer	1925-26	*John Hopkins	1978-79
*Wilson Geddes	1926-27	*Gary Janousek	1979-80
*Ernest H. Chapelle	1927-28	*Floyd Jewell	1980-81
*Earl M. McGrath	1928-29	Frederick Darin	1981-82
*Paul S. Bond	1929-30	*Gordon Sparks	1982-83
*A. Burton Collins	1930-31	*Daryl Baker	1983-84
*Cash R. Beechler	1931-32	*Richard Cooper	1984-85
*Gamer M. Byington	1932-33	Edward G. Foster	1985-86
*Wesley D. Oldt	1933-34	Donald Sovey	1986-87
*Arnet Garlinhouse	1934-35	Doug Lowe	1987-88
*H. Allen Moyer	1935-36	Vince Ferris	1988-89
*Byron F. Brown	1936-37	Greg Poole	1989-90
*William E. Wright	1937-38	Jeff Wildren	1990-91
*Clyde A. Fulton	1938-39	Mark Johnson	1991-92
*Fred A. Richey	1939-40	Charles Grundstrom	1992-93
*Russell H. Mcconnell	1940-41	Martin Latchaw	1993-94
*B. Phillip Brown	1941-42	*Richard Dowling	1994-95
*Charles A. Snyder	1942-43	Susan Joostberns	1995-96
*Harlan R. McCall	1943-44	Tim Johnson	1996-97
*Hans Kardel	1944-45	Jim Crandall	1997-98
*Fred Murray	1945-46	Jon Tomlanovich	1998-99
*James Church	1946-47	Peter R.K. Brenner	1999-00
*Charles F. Schaefer	1947-48	Morris Jackson	2000-01
*Stanley H. Raidle	1948-49	Mark Kraushaar	2001-02
*Stuart Graham	1949-50	Joe E. Pray	2002-03
*Clark Muma	1950-51	John Newland	2003-04
*George Dean	1951-52	Tim Strickland	2004-05
*W. Alton Vance	1952-53	*Tom Falcsik	2005-06
*Stuart Bearup	1953-54	Kathie Cook	2006-07
*John B. Smith	1954-55	Paul Wilson	2007-08
*William F. Powers	1955-56	Doug Buck	2008-09
*J. Malcom Gobel	1956-57	John Thiel	2009-10
*Horace B. Loomis	1957-58	Jim Cicorelli	2010-11
*Darrel Johnson	1958-59	Dave Starr	2011-12
*Lynn Fowler	1959-60	Amy Gilson	2012-13
*Edward S. Ellis	1960-61	Herm Arends	2013-14
*Herbert Black	1961-62	*Larry Adams	2014-15
*Daniel Carothers	1962-63	Carrie Burch	2015-16
*William Byland	1963-64	Jessica Edel	2016-17
*Edward Morey	1964-65	Tim Reed	2017-18
*Clayton Willits	1965-66	Mike Crouner	2018-19
*Eldred Toutant	1966-67	Chuck Archer	2019-20
*Robert Munger	1967-68	Sam Davis	2020-21
*Robert Fulton	1968-69	Jerry Sommer	2021-22
*Harvey Holcomb	1969-70	Tyler Pray	2022-23
William Malotke	1970-71	*Deceased	
*Dave Smith	1971-72		
Keith Curtis	1972-73		
Richard D. Johnson	1973-74		
*Roderick Yates	1974-75		

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS CHARLOTTE ROTARY

Updated 6-27-2020

Total All-Time Giving to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) \$404,656.00

234 Paul Harris Fellows

Benefactors (2):

Merlin Anderson*

John Newland

Major Donor (3)

Doug & Nola Buck

Ed & Linda Foster

Richard Horrigan*

53 of 76 Current Members (Including Honorary)

Larry Adams*, **Josh Allen**, **Stacy Jackson Allen**, Cindy Anderson, **Merlin Anderson***, **Chuck Archer**, Carl Eugene Archer, Katherine Archer, Herm Arends, Sherrie Arends*, Charla Baker-Parkinson, Daryl Baker*, Mary Jean Baker, Thomas Baker, Walter Batasche*, **Max Baxter**, Jean Bearup*, Richard S. Bearup, P.D.G. Stuart Bearup*, John Beatty*, Herb Black*, Larry Bond, B. Phillip Brown*, **Doug Buck**, Allen Buck*; Kimberlee A. Buck, **Nola Buck**, **Carrie Burch**, **Jake Campbell**, David Carpenter, Diane Carpenter, **Jim Cicorelli**, Terri Cicorelli, Malia Rose Cicorelli, Bill Colson*, Charles Cook, Darrell Cook*, **Kathie Fulton Cook**, Dick Cooper*, Scott Cooper, Denice Cornelius, **Eric Crandall**, **James Crandall**, Betty Crandall, Pat Crandall*, **Randy Crandell**, **Mike Crowner**, John Curtis, **Fred Darin**, Marlene Darin, **Sam Davis**, P.D.G. George Dean*, Alyce Dowling*, Richard Dowling*, Mary Gager Drew, Christi (Fulton) Dutcher, **John Dykstra**, **John Dykstra, III**, John Tyler Dykstra, **Kris Dykstra**; Kirk Evans, Mary Evans, Tom Falcsik*, Maria Falk; Andy Ferris, Gail Ferris, Stacey Ferris, **Vince Ferris**, Donald Fields*, **P.D.G. Ed Foster**, Elaine Foster, Eric Foster, Leslie Foster, **Linda Foster**, Mark Foster, Michael Foster, Rice Fowler*, **Joel Fox**, Jerre Fredenburg*, **Mike Friar**, Kevin Fullerton, **Barbara Fulton**, Bess Fulton*, Clyde A. Fulton*, Evelo Fulton*, **Mike Fulton**, Robert Fulton*, Jo Gager*, Ray Gager*, **Matt Gager**, **Cindy Gaedert-Gearhart**, Ann Garvey, William J. Garvey*, Lucas Gendarme, **Amy Gilson**, Malcolm Gobel*, Jamie Newland Goodman, Stuart Graham*, **Charles Grundstrom**, Jan Grundstrom, **Gregg Guetschow**, Bruce Hart*, Dan Hayes, Al Hirt*, Phil Hobson Harvey Hoffman, Harvey Holcomb*, Nicholas Holycross, John Hopkins*, **Richard Hourigan***, **Keisha Alexis-Davee Howe**, Don Hummel, Cheryl Jackson, Christina Jackson Campbell, **Morris Jackson**, Diana Jewell, Floyd Jewell*, **Tim Jewell**, Darrell E. Johnson*, Donna W. Johnson*, Edward Johnson*, Josephine Johnson*, **Mark Johnson**, **Richard D. Johnson**, Sally Johnson; Sheryl Ann Johnson Guzy, **Tim Johnson**, Vonda Johnson, Susan Joostberns, **Terry Kelly**, Leigh Kraushaar, Mark Kraushaar, **Brian Lautzenheiser**, Rachel Layne, Raija Lampiselka, Elwood Larsen, **Marty Latchaw**, **Robert Leeser**, Renan Lopes; Jim Lord; **Nathan Lovaas**: Bill Lowe*, Doug Lowe, Jan Lowe, James Maatsch*, Sandy Maatsch, Carolyn Maier, Jeffrey Maier, Ruben Mars, III, DVM, Megan Gager McCall, Mary McCalla*, Dolores McCoy, Ion McLaughlin*, Heidi McNaughton; Marilyn Miars: **Wally Miars**, **Cindy Miller**, Leon Monroe*, Robert Montgomery, Justin Morrison*, Robert Munger*, **John Newland**, Laura Newland, Anne Newland, John H. Newland, III, Andy Nicolaou*, Frank Pawli*, Ruth Pawli*, Greg Poole, Bill Powers*; **Joe Ernest Pray**, **Joseph Tyler Pray**, Joe Eugene Pray, Laurel Pray*, Lori Pray, Dana Pray, Mary Rathbun, **Tim Reed**, Bredyn Reed, Melinda Reed, **Cary Ritter**, Matt Rush, Bart Rypstra*, Charles Schaefer*, Grace Scolin, James Scolin, Dick Shaul*, Ron Sherman, Anthony Sommer, **Jeannette Sommer**, Gerald F. Sommer, **Gerald S. Sommer**, Jessica Sommer, Stephen H. Sommer, **Don Sovey**, Steven Sowle, Gordon Sparks*, Jo Sparks, Dennis Stark, Audrey Starr*, **David Starr**, Shawn Starr, **Mandy Stewart**, Casey Sunden, Debra (Foster) Sunden, Kenneth Sunden, Kyle Sunden, Partrick Sustrich, John Swanson, **Mark Sweatman**, Barbara Thiel, James M. Thiel, John Thiel, John R. Thiel, Michael A. Thiel, Galen Tibbett*, Mary Alice Tibbett*, Jon Tomlanovich, Kathy Tomlanovich, Dana Tousley*, Dorothy Toutant*, Eldred Toutant*, Lucille Tuckey*, Doug Vanator*, Marie Vanator, Dan Vanderstelt, Jason Vanderstelt, Bill Webster*, Margo Whalen, **Lee Wheaton**: Pam Wieland, Robert Wieland, Elizabeth Wildern, **Jeff Wildern**, Edward Wiles*, Clayton O. Willits*, Karen Wilson, **Paul Wilson**, **Robert Wilson**, Donna Wood*, James Wood*, Judy Wonch, Cynthia Yates*, Joyce Yates*, Rod Yates*.

*Deceased

Green = current member

CLYDE A. FULTON AWARD RECIPIENTS

The first recipient of this award was Clyde A. Fulton. It was awarded to Clyde as a community service award during the 1980-1981 Rotary year.

1982-83	*Eldred Toutant	2018-19	*Mike Bruce
1983-84	*Daryl Baker	2019-20	Paul Wilson
1984-85	*Stuart Bearup	2020-21	Joseph Eugene Pray
1985-86	*Gordon Sparks	2021-22	Linda L. Foster
1986-87	*Jo Johnson	2022-23	Barbara Fulton
1987-88	*Herbert Black		* Deceased
1988-89	*Jud Richardson		
1989-90	*Darrell Cook		
1990-91	*B. Phillip Brown		
1991-92	*Stuart Graham		
1992-93	*Robert Fulton		
1993-94	Fred Darin		
1994-95	*William F. Powers		
1995-96	*Andy Nicolaou		
1996-97	*Rod Yates		
1997-98	Richard Trumley		
1998-99	Chuck Grundstrom		
1999-00	*Frank Pawli		
2000-01	*William White		
2001-02	Donald Sovey		
2002-03	Richard Johnson		
2003-04	Edward Foster		
2004-05	Jeannette Sommer		
2005-06	*Evelo Fulton		
2006-07	*James Maatsch		
2007-08	*Floyd Jewell		
2008-09	Judge Thomas Eveland		
2009-10	James G. Crandall		
2010-11	*John Gaedert		
2011-12	Randy Crandell		
2012-13	Christi Dutcher		
2013-14	*Donna W. Johnson		
2014-15	Doug Buck		
2015-16	Marty Latchaw		
2016-17	Lori Pray		
2017-18	Matt Rush		

2023 – 2024 Monthly Rotary Duties

Updated 11-14-23

JULY DUTIES

ATTENDANCE	Ed Foster
GREETER	Brad Stark
INVOCATION	Eric Crandall
MIRROR	John Dykstra, III
ARTS & CULTURE	Don Sovey
SGT-AT-ARMS	Tyler Pray (Barrel) John Newland (50/50) All committee (\$ & T)

AUGUST DUTIES

ATTENDANCE	Eric Crandall
GREETER	Joel Fox
INVOCATION	Joel Fox
MIRROR	Joel Fox
ARTS & CULTURE	Chuck Archer
SGT-AT-ARMS	Tyler Pray (Barrel) John Laupp (50/50) Joel Fox (\$ & T)

SEPTEMBER DUTIES

ATTENDANCE	Kelsha Howe
GREETER	Cooper Frost
INVOCATION	Wally Miars
MIRROR	Brad Wurfel
ARTS & CULTURE	Tim Reed
SGT-AT-ARMS	Max Baxter (Barrel) Jennifer Sparks (50/50) Tyler Pray (\$ & T)

OCTOBER DUTIES

ATTENDANCE	Tim Reed
GREETER	Jennifer Sparks
INVOCATION	Tyler Pray
MIRROR	Tim Jewell
ARTS & CULTURE	Nathan Leale
SGT-AT-ARMS	John Newland (Barrel) Helen Johnson (50/50) John Laupp (\$ & T)

NOVEMBER DUTIES

ATTENDANCE	Ed Foster
GREETER	Selena Aguirre
INVOCATION	Eric Crandall
MIRROR	Selena Aguirre
ARTS & CULTURE	Chuck Archer
SGT-AT-ARMS	Tim Reed (Barrel) Joel Fox (50/50) Jennifer Sparks (\$ & T)

DECEMBER DUTIES

ATTENDANCE	Gregg Guefchow
GREETER	Courtney Lewis
INVOCATION	Tim Reed
MIRROR	Marl Calton
ARTS & CULTURE	Don Sovey
SGT-AT-ARMS	Jennifer Sparks (Barrel) Max Baxter (50/50) Tim Reed (\$ & T)

JANUARY DUTIES

ATTENDANCE	Kelsha Howe
GREETER	Brad Wurfel
INVOCATION	Brian Lautzenhelsler
MIRROR	Courtney Mead
ARTS & CULTURE	Wally Miars
SGT-AT-ARMS	Amy Gibson (Barrel) Helen Johnson (50/50) Max Baxter (\$ & T)

FEBRUARY DUTIES

ATTENDANCE	Tim Reed
GREETER	John Laupp
INVOCATION	Jake Campbell
MIRROR	Jake Campbell
ARTS & CULTURE	Chuck Archer
SGT-AT-ARMS	Tim Reed (Barrel) Tyler Pray (50/50) Helen Johnson (\$ & T)

MARCH DUTIES

ATTENDANCE	John Laupp
GREETER	Sean Williams
INVOCATION	Eric Crandall
MIRROR	Barbara Fulton
ARTS & CULTURE	Don Sovey
SGT-AT-ARMS	John Laupp (Barrel) Max Baxter 50/50) Amy Gibson (\$ & T)

APRIL DUTIES

ATTENDANCE	Cooper Frost
GREETER	Harper Wildern
INVOCATION	Kathie Cook
MIRROR	Joe Pray
ARTS & CULTURE	Eric Crandall
SGT-AT-ARMS	Jennifer Sparks (Barrel) Joel Sparks (50/50) John Newland (\$ & T)

MAY DUTIES

ATTENDANCE	Ed Foster
GREETER	Joe Daly
INVOCATION	Chuck Archer
MIRROR	Wally Miars
ARTS & CULTURE	Nathan Leale
SGT-AT-ARMS	John Newland (Barrel) John Laupp (50/50) Tyler Pray (\$ & T)

JUNE DUTIES

ATTENDANCE	Joel Fox
GREETER	Brad Stark
INVOCATION	Tyler Pray
MIRROR	Brian Lautzenhelsler
ARTS & CULTURE	Don Sovey
SGT-AT-ARMS	Max Baxter (Barrel) Helen Johnson (50/50) Jennifer Sparks (\$ & T)

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Jerry Sommer

CO-CHAIR: Joel Fox

Coordinate all planning and execution of the club's main annual fundraiser, which is currently the Fall into Five Grand. The committee is responsible for securing the location, entertainment, securing all permits and licenses, arranging for catering, and managing a successful reverse raffle. Furthermore, the committee is to arrange for all set-up, tear-down, and any other detail regarding the event. The committee also has the flexibility and authority to redesign the annual event.

This year's committee members are:

Jerry Sommer
John Dykstra III
John Dykstra Sr.
Randy Crandell

Joel Fox
Annie Williams
Elena Reed
Len Kilgore

Courtney Lewis
Joseph E. Pray
Joe Daly
John Laupp

CLUB EVENTS COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Keisha Howe

CO-CHAIR:

The Club Events Committee is responsible for the planning and execution of all club events, other than the annual fundraiser and golf outing. Recent events include the Duck Race, President's BBQ, and ticket taking at High School sporting events. While there are separate committees in charge of the annual fundraiser and the golf outing, members of this committee are welcome to assist in coordinating details for those events as well.

Please note that, other than the President's BBQ, there is no requirement to continue the Duck Race or any other previous event. It is up to the discretion of the committee to decide what events to do in any given year, as well as selecting the appropriate venue and season.

This year's committee members are:

Keisha Howe
Mike Friar
Harper Wildern
Cindy Miller
William SaintAmour

Jake Campbell
Moe Jackson
Randy Crandell
Mike Crouner
Annie Williams

Jerry Sommer
John Dykstra, Sr.
Courtney Mead
Anthony Faulkner
Joe Daly

PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Keisha Howe

CO-CHAIR: Brad Wurfel

The Public Image Committee manages the club's image and reputation in the community through social media and interactive community engagement, including Read-to-Me and Adopt-a-Highway. The key objective is to inform the community what is happening in our club, and what Rotary stands for in the greater world. The committee publishes news events and photos, and works to develop any advertising strategies for the club. The Public Image Committee works closely with the Membership Committee.

This year's committee members are:

Mike Crowner
William SaintAmour
Calley Green
Harper Wildern
John Newland

Brad Stark
Courtney Lewis
Paul Tomasek
Vlad Lebedintsev

Nathan Leale
Lance Roe
Courtney Mead
Don Sovey

SUB COMMITTEES

READ TO ME COMMITTEE

CHAIR: John Newland

MEMBERS:

John Newland
Cindy Miller
Keisha Howe

Mike Crowner
Julie O'Neill
Jake Campbell

Mari Calton
Len Kilgore
Marry June Garn

ADOPT A HIGHWAY

CHAIR: Cooper Frost

MEMBERS:

Mike Crowner
Cooper Frost

Ed Foster

John Newland

ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Chuck Archer

CO-CHAIR: Don Sovey

The responsibilities of the Arts and Culture Committee are as follows:

- Note birthdays and other member milestones at each meeting
- Provide a leader to present singing or a 5-minute Arts and Culture related weekly
- Contract with a piano musician to provide background music and accompaniment

This year's committee members are:

Mary June Garn
Wally Miars

Eric Crandall
Nathan Leale

Invocation Committee

Chair: Eric Crandall
Co-CHAIR: Wally Miars

DUTIES: Provide invocation at weekly meetings; provide two programs annually as scheduled

This year our committee has seven members:

Kathie Cook	Wally Miars
Eric Crandall	Tim Reed
Brian Luatzenheiser	

Kathie will assign each member of this committee responsibility to give the invocation at the start of our weekly meeting for the following months:

Invocation Committee monthly assignments for this year are as follows:

<u>2023</u>		<u>2024</u>	
July	Eric Crandall	January	Brian Lautzenheiser
August	Kathie Cook	February	Helen Johnson
September	Wally Miars	March	Eric Crandall
October	Tyler Pray	April	Kathie Cook
November		May	Wally Miars
December	Tim Reed	June	Tyler Pray

GRANTS COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Sam Davis

CO-CHAIR: Chuck Archer

The Grants Committee ensures the club perpetually has two members of the club attending each years District Grant Training. These two trained members, in conjunction with the committee at large and input from the Rotary Board, seek to identify and apply for any District and Rotary International Grants applicable to the efforts of the club. Furthermore, any outside grants related to existing projects or otherwise are identified and pursued by the Grants Committee.

This year's committee members are:

Gregg Guetschow
Ed Foster
Jim Cicorelli
Maria Davis

Jeff Wildern
Lance Roe
Tim Johnson
Tyler Pray

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Tyler Pray

CO-CHAIR: Joel Fox

The Sergeant-at-Arms is responsible for three major components of each meeting:

Set-Up/Tear Down - Sound system in place and connected, podium and flags in place, song books on all tables. When meeting at beach market, set all tables and chairs.

50/50 – sell tickets, conduct the drawing, announce the winner and ensure all funds are properly delivered to the winner and the treasurer.

Barrel – Levy fines on members for general merriment and entertainment.

Most importantly, this committee is charged with maintaining the temp and conduct of the overall meeting. It is our duty to ensure everything is in place for the meeting to proceed, as well as to make a positive impression on all members and guests in attendance. It is the responsibility of the committee to create a lively atmosphere that encourages participation in the meeting as well as creating club-wide comradery and enjoyment. This years committee:

Tyler Pray (Chair)	Joel Fox	Helen Johnson
John Laupp	Max Baxter	Tim Reed
Jennifer Sparks	John Newland	Amy Gilson

New this year is a subcommittee dedicated to Zoom meeting technology, which will be responsible for setting up the Zoom meetings and managing all technology required. Dave Votta will be the Chair of the Subcommittee, with Don Sovey as Co-Chair and Eric Crandall and Cooper Frost assisting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: While there is generally a committee member assigned to take charge of set-up and tear-down, all members of the committee present at the meeting are to help expediate the process.

Also, please find a substitute for any duties you are unable to fulfill. Either contact the committee member directly or contact the chairperson to assist in finding a volunteer. Generally, more than 24-hour notice is appreciated.

Sergeant-at-Arms monthly assignments for this Rotary year are as follows:

2023

	<u>Barrel</u>	<u>50/50</u>	<u>S & T</u>
July	John Newland	Joel Fox	All Committee
August	Tyler Pray	John Laupp	Joel Fox
September	Max Baxter	Jennifer Sparks	Tyler Pray
October	John Newland	Helen Johnson	John Laupp
November	Tim Reed	Joel Fox	Jennifer Sparks
December	Jennifer Sparks	Max Baxter	Tim Reed

2024

	<u>Barrel</u>	<u>50/50</u>	<u>S & T</u>
January	Amy Gilson	Helen Johnson	Max Baxter
February	Tim Reed	Tyler Pray	Helen Johnson
March	John Laupp	Max Baxter	Amy Gilson
April	Jennifer Sparks	Joel Fox	John Newland
May	John Newland	John Laupp	Tyler Pray
June	Max Baxter	Helen Johnson	Jennifer Sparks
July	Tyler Pray	John Newland	All Committee

MIRROR COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Barbara Fulton
CO-CHAIR: John Dykstra III

The objective of the Mirror Committee is to keep the membership aware of upcoming events, meeting schedules, noting historical events in the Club, inform members in the event of death, illness or other significant events, and other notes of interest by writing and distributing a record of the weekly meeting that recaps the program, announcements, and events that took place. This allows members who may have been absent to keep abreast of the weekly Rotary activities. The committee is responsible for writing the Mirror at all meetings, divided evenly amongst the members of the committee to serve as writer and editor. Humor is acceptable and encouraged in order to recap the weekly events in a format that will encourage it's reading. In addition, John Dykstra and Barbara Fulton help to add photos and program updates before distributing by email and posting to our club website and social media pages. **This years editors are:**

Barbara Fulton (Chair)	Gregg Guetschow	Joe Pray
John Dykstra (Co-Chair)	Brian Lautzenheiser	Tim Jewell
Selena Aguirre	Len Kilgore	Wally Miars
Joel Fox	Courtney Mead	Brad Wurfel
Ed Foster		

The writers are to include the following items in the Mirror:

Name of greeter

- Name of the person giving the invocation
- Songs, song leader, birthdays
- Visitors and visiting Rotarians (obtain list from greeter or Secretary)
- Information on current Jr. Rotarians (when applicable)
- Announcements made at the meeting
- Upcoming community events
- New member introductions and/or proposals (when applicable)
- Recap of Sgt At Arms 50/50 and report
- Brief recap of the program, speaker, and presenter and committee
- Next week's program, and monthly club meeting duties

Until further notice, the completed Mirror should be emailed to barbara.fulton.alive@gmail.com no later than Friday afternoon each week. Any changes to this procedure will be communicated by the Chairs.

Editorial assignments for this year are as follows:

<u>2023</u>		<u>2024</u>	
July	John Dykstra, III	January	Courtney Mead
August	Joel Fox	February	Jake Campbell
September	Brad Wurfel	March	Mari Calton
October	Tim Jewell	April	Joe Pray
November	Selena Aguirre	May	Wally Miars
December	Barbara Fulton	June	Brian Lautzenheiser

YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE

Chair: Doug Buck

Co-Chair: Cindy Miller

This committee manages youth exchange programs and helps place international exchange students.

This year's committee members are Wally Miars and Bob Wilson, along with the Chair and Co-Chair.

SUB COMMITTEE

STUDENT GUEST

Chair—John Dykstra, III

Co-Chair— Jerry Sommer

Host Junior Rotarians at each meeting. Provide three programs annually as scheduled (Junior Rotarian reunion; Junior Rotarian Program; Recognition of Senior Students)

MEMBERS:

Max Baxter

John Dykstra, III

Keisha Howe

Joe E. Pray

Tim Reed

Jerry Sommer

Youth Engagement Committee

Chair: Brian Lautzenheiser

Co-Chair: Cooper Frost

The Youth Engagement Committee performs three important functions in the club:

Selects students for RYLA

Supports and works with school organizers of the High School Interact Club and the University of Olivet Rotaract Club.

Awards Rotary Scholarships

This year's committee members are:

Mari Calton

Paul Tomasek

Calley Green

Max Baxter

Maria Davis

Lee Wheaton

Bob Wilson

Mike Friar

Jim Cicorelli

Amanda Pollard

John Dykstra III

Sean Williams

Vlad Lebedintsev

Harper Wildern

Foundation Giving & Annual Support

Doug Buck—CHAIR

Ed Foster—CO-CHAIR

These committees coordinate and encourage full membership giving to the Annual Fund, Polio Foundation, and Polio Plus Society. The committees report to the President and the Club on the status of each fund, the percentage of membership involvement, and the amount raised. The committees are overall responsible for the club's Rotary Foundation Annual Support Program.

POLIO ERADICATION COMMITTEE

Ed Foster—CHAIR

Chuck Archer—CO-CHAIR

Chuck Grundstrom
Gregg Guetschow

Richard Johnson
John Newland

Jeannette Sommer

COMMUNITY PRIDE COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Joe E. Pray

CO – CHAIR:

The Community Pride Committee primarily selects the recipient of the Clyde A. Fulton award and presents it at the annual President's BBQ. The committee also awards quarterly service awards to members of the community deserving of recognition from the club.

This year's committee members are:

Mike Fulton
Kathie Cook
Jeff Wildern

Richard Johnson
Jeannette Sommer

Chuck Grundstrom
Jim Crandall

Please note: The committee is small this year, but has the discretion to invite other members of the club to participate in the deliberation and nomination processes of selecting award recipients.

CHARLOTTE ROTARY CLUB COMMUNITY PRIDE COMMITTEE CHARTER

Overall Role: Pursuant to Article V11 section 2 (b) of the bylaws this committee shall devise and carry into effect plans, which will guide and assist the members of this club in recognizing individuals and organizations working to make the community a better place to live and work.

Specific Responsibilities – Awards: The committee shall seek out worthy citizens or organizations who have significantly contributed to making the community a better place to live and work. To that end there are hereby created two separate and distinct awards ---The Charlotte Rotary Club Community Service Award and The Clyde A. Fulton Community Pride Award.

A. Charlotte Rotary Club Community Service Award

1. This award shall be given to an individual or organization whose actions and leadership have significantly contributed to making the community a better place in which to live.
2. The award may be conferred upon worthy recipients not more than monthly throughout the year.
3. The committee shall determine the recipient with the consent of the club President.
4. The award shall be commemorated by the conferral of a suitably framed Document and presented at a duly called meeting of the club.
5. The committee shall see to it that suitable publicity of the conferral of the award is forthcoming thereafter.
6. Membership in Rotary shall not be a requirement of this award.

B. The Clyde A. Fulton Community Pride Award

1. This lifetime award shall be given to an individual who has so conducted his/her life as to reflect Rotary ideals, service above self and the four-way test, whose life has engendered respect from his/her friends, community, church, business associates, worthy organizations, noble causes and governmental institutions.
2. This award may be conferred annually but not more than once to the same person.
3. The committee shall provide the research and recommendation of the recipient(s) to the Board of Directors through the President for its determination no later than the first regular meeting of the club in May.
4. The award shall be commemorated by the conferral of a suitable plaque to be given at the annual President's barbecue in June.
5. The committee shall see that suitable publicity of the conferral of the award shall be forthcoming including a permanent plaque displaying the names and years of acquiring the award to be hung in a prominent place at the regular meeting place of the club.
6. Membership in Rotary shall not be a requirement of this award.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Don Sovey—CHAIR

Mari Calton—CO—CHAIR

The Membership Committee serves a very important function in the Club. The key responsibility is to promote the development of club membership in cooperation with the Rotary Club Secretary and the Rotary Board. **This year's membership goal is to bring in 12 new members – one member a month.** Other duties include promoting a welcoming and engaging environment for all; conducting exit survey for departing club members; administering the Annual Membership Satisfaction Survey; taking attendance at all club meetings; and serving as greeter at club meetings. The Membership

Committee works closely with the Public Image Committee.

Recruitment Focus - Chair Don Sovey will work to encourage new membership proposals from all club members for potential high quality members. Every club member is expected to propose one new member annually. The membership chair shall monthly present the status of club membership to the officers and board of directors as well as the full membership.

Retention Focus - Co-Chair Mari Calton will work to encourage retainment of existing members through ongoing communication and providing a welcoming and inviting club environment for all members in accordance with the Charlotte Rotary Club Strategic Vision. This area of focus will also consider the redesign or abandonment of the Red Badge Committee protocol this year.

This year's committee members are:

Courtney Mead	Helen Johnson	Elena Reed	Chuck Archer
Tim Reed	Brad Stark	Eric Crandall	Joel Fox
Keisha Howe	Sean Williams	Gregg Guetschow	Ed Foster
Annie Williams	Sam Davis	Anthony Faulkner	

SUB COMMITTEES

ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE

MEMBERS:

Eric Crandall	John Laupp	Ed Foster
Tim Reed	Lance Roe	Jennifer Sparks
John Dykstra, III		

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

MEMBERS:

Mari Calton-Chair	Jake Campbell	Cooper Frost
Barbara Fulton	Helen Johnson	Nathan Leale
Jennifer Sparks	Courtney Lewis	Elena Reed
Vlad Lebedintsev	David Votta	Sean Williams
Brad Wurfel	Maria Davis	John Laupp
Joe Daly	Harper Wildern	Selena Aguirre
Dana Nowell	Amanda Pollard	D. J . Kowalk
Annie Williams		

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Chair: Mandy Stewart

Co-Chair: Tyler Pray

The Programs Committee is responsible for coordinating a speaker program for each weekly meeting, as well as arrange for special programs, such as rural/urban day, and band and choir performances, and other such special events held during regular meeting dates. The goal is to promote high quality programs and speakers to maintain interest in our Club's weekly meetings.

Members:

John Dykstra, III
Amy Gilson
Tim Johnson
Lee Wheaton

Ed Foster
Tim Jewell
Amanda Pollard
Brad Wurfel

Barbara Fulton
Helen Johnson
Dave Votta
Jake Campbell

SUB COMMITTEE Rural Urban Committee

Members:

Lee Wheaton

Wally Miars.

TYPICAL ROTARY ACTIVE MEMBER BILLING - Effective 4/30/2020

Billed on 1/1, 4/1, 7/1, 10/1

1Q - 1/1	Dues (\$7.75 x 13 meetings)	100.75	
	Meals (\$11 x 13 meetings)	143.00	
	The Rotary Foundation (optional)	<u>0.00</u>	243.75
2Q - 4/1	Dues (\$7.75 x 13 meetings)	100.75	
	Meals (\$11 x 13 meetings)	143.00	
	The Rotary Foundation (optional)	<u>0.00</u>	243.75
3Q - 7/1	Dues (\$7.75 x 13 meetings)	100.75	
	Meals (\$11 x 13 meetings)	143.00	
	Presidents BBQ (optional self & guest)	0.00	
	The Rotary Foundation (optional)	<u>0.00</u>	243.75
4Q - 10/1	Dues (\$7.75 x 13 meetings)	100.75	
	Meals (\$11 x 13 meetings)	143.00	
	Auction Tickets (mandatory-past \$80)	?	
	The Rotary Foundation (optional)	<u>0.00</u>	243.75
			<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL ANNUAL BILLING			1025.00

Other Costs/Credits

Annual

Fundraiser \$150 for member

Makeup credit - \$8

Meal credit - \$11

Guest meal - \$11/guest

50/50 Drawing - \$1-\$2/meeting

Sargent Fines - varies



Charlotte Rotary Club Strategic Vision 2025 – Updated September 2023

OUR MISSION: We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

OUR VISION: *Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.*

FIVE GREAT THINGS ABOUT CHARLOTTE ROTARY CLUB IN 2025

*Tackle Big Projects
Very Generous to Community
Connection with Youth
Engages Collaboration to Drive Action
Great Organization that People Want to Join*

Update 9.26.2023

STRATEGIC GOALS

Meet Pledged Community Commitments

To Give Back to Community

- ACTION STEPS**
- Provide monthly committee planning reports to board and membership – let’s work together
 - Report to membership on progress toward goal
 - Develop signage for Charlotte Rotary Lakeside Trail for community awareness of Rotary support
 - Consider smaller events to help reach fundraising goal
- RESOURCES NEEDED:**
- Establish planning committee from Annual Fundraising Committee
 - Develop budget plan / raise dollars / secure sponsors / promotion / plan food
 - Involve non-Rotarian partners and Rotarians on every future event planning team

Engage the Community

To Promote Rotary Through Service and to Grow Our Club

- ACTION STEPS:**
- Plan a ROTARY BLOCK PARTY open to community - Secure location – Beach Market, other; Celebrate 100+1 Centennial
 - Identify stakeholders and partner with the community
 - Establish fun outdoor events & competitions such as:
 - October Pumpkin Festival (19 dots)
 - Big Corn Hole Tournament (11 dots)
 - Employ Friend-Raising Design on Future Events (8 dots)
 - 5K at Crandell Lake (5 dots)
 - Partner with Friends of Beach Market (5 dots)
 - Marketing plan / promote downtown with business specials
- RESOURCES NEEDED:**
- Establish planning team from Image and Events Committees
 - ECH Collaborative consultation; service organizations
 - Secure music with LOCAL bands / food vendors
 - Coordinate with Chamber and other music events

Foster a Healthy Club Culture

To Create Unity & Understanding Among Members

- ACTION STEPS:**
- Board, Membership, & Image Committees promote healthy sharing and debate of ideas
 - Support a diverse environment in decision-making
 - Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
 - Use respectful language, be supportive, foster welcoming/inclusive environment, and celebrate diversity
 - Engage membership on how to create a welcoming environment for visitors and members
- RESOURCES NEEDED:**
- Object of Rotary, The Four-Way Test, Rotarian Code of Conduct, Rotary Code of Policies, DMOP, DEI Code, Annual Membership Satisfaction Survey, Exit Survey

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