



Charlotte Rotary Club Leaders:

- President:** John Dykstra III
- President-Elect:** Keisha Howe
- President-Nominee:** Mari Calton
- Treasurer:** Len Kilgore
- Assistant Treasurer:** Tim Jewell
- Secretary:** Ed Foster
- Assistant Secretary:** Courtney Mead
- Rotary Foundation Chair:** Doug Buck
- Membership Chair:** Mari Calton
- Public Image Chair:** Keisha Howe
- Past President:** Mandy Stewart
- Directors:** Jake Campbell, John Laupp, Joel Fox, Wally Mairs, John Newland, and Harper Wildern
- Assistant Governor:** Gregg Guetschow



Join us at Beach Market  
on July 31st

**Greeter:** Brad Wurfel greeted everyone with friendly welcome today. Thanks Brad!

**Invocation:** We appreciate that **Chuck Archer** shared an invocation.

**Guests:** We thank our many guests for joining us today – **Jeff and Nicole Christensen, Trevor Clough, Adam Droscha, Kristie Reynolds, Nash Roberts** and **Adam Auvenshine!**

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**Arts & Culture-** **Don Sovey** guided us without Mary June today, so we managed to sing several songs a capella, including a round of "Happy Birthday" to **Gregg Guetschow**.

**Announcements:**

**President John Dykstra III** announced that **Trevor Clough** and **Kristie Reynolds** were guests for the last time today. They are now official members of our club. Our warmest welcome to each of you!

**Courtney Mead** shared that the Chamber Golf Outing will be held August 29<sup>th</sup>. If you would like additional information you can reach out to her.

**PLEASE NOTE:** **President John** reminded everyone that anyone seeking tickets for spouses or guests for our July 31<sup>st</sup> fundraising event should reach out to him or to Joel Fox.

**50/50-** **John Newland** sold the tickets for the 50/50 drawing, which brought in \$35. The lucky winner today was **Mari Calton**.



Mark your calendar:  
August 14<sup>th</sup> –District Governor  
**Mark Odland** visits Charlotte Rotary

**Sgt-At-Arms** – **Brad Wurfel** picked up the barrel today for the first time and went on a fining spree (although he claimed several times to be shy!).

Brad was quick to grab the presidential dollar from **John Dykstra III**, a birthday dollar from **Gregg Guetschow** and a winners tax from Mari. **Lee Wheaton** was welcomed back from a few weeks away with a dollar fine, the table of all men had to hand over a buck (will they ever learn? Haha!), **Jim Cicorelli** wasn't wearing a nametag so he suffered the consequences, as did **DJ Kowalk** and **Joe Daly** for advertising their businesses.

Brad collected happy dollars from **Gregg** for being out of a hospital room and for being thankful for **President John**, who checked in on him multiple times. Happy bucks were also given by **Barbara Fulton** for Kalli Demspey and the opportunity to present today, and from **John Laupp** for the successful cornhole tournament, from **Christensens** who were happy to be present today and from **Brad** himself for submitting the documents to run for school board.. The unsuspecting member was **Kathie Cook** who was fined a dollar that was repaid by **John Newland**, for being the instigator behind her selection.

**Program:** **President John** introduced **Barbara Fulton** and **Kalli Dempsey**, from Eaton Community Health to share with us about their HealthComm initiative which is currently addressing food security in our communities.

Eaton Community Health is designed to help at the prevention level by collaborating with non-profits to address the root cause of issues that impact health and well-being. They are not affiliated with any specific organization but collaborate with everyone. They have three primary initiatives, one of which is HealthComm, which they are presenting today.

One of the projects within HealthComm is the creation of a new Eaton County Food Council, which is made up of diverse partners such as local hospitals, ALIVE, local schools, the health department, the food bank and food pantries, local farmers, churches, and interested citizens. Barbara and Kalli invited Rotarians to join in any of the food council meetings and to help spread the word about it to others.



A second program within HealthComm involves partnerships with many organizations and is funded by a Community Foundation Impact Grant. ECH has purchased smart food lockers that will reside on the campus of the hospital. These refrigerated, smart lockers will allow for 24/7 access to food to help serve people that don't have access to the food pantry hours. Charlotte will be the first place in the state to have these state of the art lockers that will help with access for so many people in need.

Barbara and Kalli also shared about some upcoming events, including the next Food Council meeting, scheduled for Friday July 26 from 2:00-3:30, a StreetHeart Neighborhood Block Party on July 31st and **Upstream with a Paddle**. The latter is a family-friendly fundraising event being held at Crandell Lake on Friday August 16<sup>th</sup>, which Barbara encouraged all Rotarians to attend. Please see the attachments for more information about these exciting events!

*There are no Zoom recordings from Beach Market. See you in person at the meetings!*

**NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL:** The following individual, [Nicole Christensen](#) has been proposed for membership under the classification of [Backing the Blue](#) by [Keisha Howe](#). Members have seven days from the date of this Mirror in which to object to this person **in writing** to the board of directors. No objections being received, then this person will officially become a member two weeks from the date of this Mirror.

**NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL:** The following individual, [Adam Auvenshine](#) has been proposed for membership under the classification of [Farming Event Provider](#) by [Jim Cicorelli](#). Members have seven days from the date of this Mirror in which to object to this person **in writing** to the board of directors. No objections being received, then this person will officially become a member two weeks from the date of this Mirror.

**NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL:** The following individual, [Nash Roberts](#) has been proposed for membership under the classification of [Financial Advisor](#) by [Jim Cicorelli](#). Members have seven days from the date of this Mirror in which to object to this person **in writing** to the board of directors. No objections being received, then this person will officially become a member two weeks from the date of this Mirror.



<u>JULY DUTIES</u>	
ATTENDANCE	Ed Foster
GREETER	Brad Wurfel
INVOCATION	Chuck Archer
MIRROR	Mari Calton
ARTS & CULTURE	Don Sovey
SGT-AT-ARMS	Tyler Pray (Barrel)
	John Newland (50/50)
	All committee (S & T)

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS:**

- July 31 - Reverse Raffle fundraiser - NO LUNCH MEETING**
- Aug 7 - Mandy Stewart - Neighborhood Walk**
- Aug 14 - District Governor Mark Odland**
- Aug 21- Mandy Stewart - Dave Pratt - Fall Athletics Update**

*Until next time...*

**Too legit to quit  
MC**

