

Rotary



Rotary Club of Charlotte-South Newsletter



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Club Meeting

Charlotte South
Meets at Southern Pecan Gulf
Coast Kitchen
6706-C Phillips Place Ct
Charlotte, NC 28210
Time: Monday at 12:30 PM

Birthdays

Fred Beaman
April 9th
Penny Jo Parker
April 11th
Karen-Ann Pike
April 18th
Oscar Larkin Bell
April 19th
Mark P Kust
April 24th

Club Leaders



[William Irwin Belk](#)
President
Program Chair



[Marc I. Friedland](#)
President-Elect
Club Director
Webmaster



[Leigh Jenkins](#)
Public Image Chair
Club Director
Vice President



[Steven A. Spencer](#)
Secretary

This Week's Speaker - NC Lt Governor Mark Robinson



Mark Robinson is a native of Greensboro N.C. and a proud Army veteran. He and his wife are blessed to have two children, and two grandchildren.

As a child, Mark was the ninth of ten children and grew up extremely poor. His father was an alcoholic who routinely abused his mother. However, she was a strong woman of faith who valued hard work. She displayed her faith and hard work heroically for her children after her husband died, providing for them despite only having a fifth-grade education. Mark credits his mother's leadership for cultivating a foundation for his faith, and an understanding that with hard work he could achieve anything.

In his professional life, Mark has worked in various industries, including a long stint in furniture manufacturing. Unfortunately, like a lot of people in manufacturing during the implementation of NAFTA, he lost not one, but two manufacturing jobs. In addition to working in manufacturing and other industries, he was also blessed to start, run, and sell a successful small business with his wife.

Mark became a household name in 2018 when he delivered an incredibly strong address to the Greensboro City Council defending the 2nd Amendment. This speech went viral and to-date has been viewed over 200 million times online.

Following this speech, Mark began traveling to spread a message of common-sense conservatism: Protecting the life of the unborn, defending the 2nd Amendment, giving control over children's education back to parents, standing up for law enforcement, addressing veterans' care, and enacting election reform.

It was from this platform that in July of 2019, he launched his historic campaign for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina.

In the primary election, Mark achieved a strong victory in a crowded field of eight impressive candidates, garnering just over thirty- two percent of the vote, allowing him to avoid a runoff, and send a strong message that North Carolina was ready for a Patriot to lead the state.

Upon his successful general election, Mark Robinson became the first black American to be elected to Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina.



[L. Craig Gannaway](#)
Club Director
Treasurer

He looks forward to working for all North Carolinians to make their lives better, and to help continue to lead the state to new heights.



[Rodney A. Mallette](#)
Club Chair
Club Director

Join Us at Southern Pecan!



[William C. Bundy](#)
Membership Chair
Club Director



[Dana B. Goldfarb](#)
Club Director
Rotary Foundation
Chair



[William Edward Nuttall](#)
Program Chair
Club Director



[Hadley Perry Pacheco](#)
Bulletin Editor
Club Director

Join us at our weekly meetings at Southern Pecan. As we did before, the lunch will be served to the tables. Lunch options will be selected from the menu with the color poker chips at check-in.

Upcoming Club and Board Meetings



[Jan S. Richards](#)
Club Director
Sergeant-at-Arms

MARCH:

March 27: North Carolina Lieutenant Governor Mark Robinson

APRIL:

April 3: Dr. Sharon Jones, Founder and CEO The Dot Consulting

April 10: EASTER MONDAY

April 17: TBA

April 24: TBA



[Joseph G. Hayes](#)
Club Service Chair
Community Service
Chair

MAY:

May 5-7 Joint District Conference at Le Meridien in Charlotte | Register on Dacdb

May 18: Save the Date - Charlotte South Rotary Wine Event at Mary Staton's House



[Hannah Kay Herdinger](#)
iPast President

SAVE THE DATE!!! MAY WINE EVENT



[David Kostmayer](#)
Past President

Save the date of May 18th for a brand new Rotary Club of Charlotte South Wine Event! Thank you to Mary Staton for hosting the event at her beautiful home. Mark your calendar now and tell your friends!



[Rodney J. Holtzmuller](#)
Assistant Governor-
Mecklenburg County
South



Club News

Useful Links

Our club website: Charlottesouthrotary.com

Visit our District 7680 at: <http://www.rotary7680.org>

Learn more about our Zone 33-34 at: <https://www.rizones33-34.org>

Check out Rotary International at <https://www.rotary.org/en>

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/cltsouthrotary

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 will cultivate a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture in which people from underrepresented groups have greater opportunities to participate as members and leaders.

Questions or comments? Email charlottesouthrotary@gmail.com

Years of Service



[Scott Van Der Linden](#)

31 Years



[Susan L. Walker](#)

9 Years



[Dana B. Goldfarb](#)

7 Years



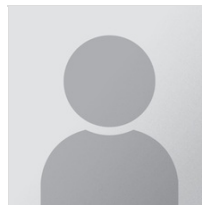
[L. Craig Gannaway](#)

4 Years



[Rick Martin](#)

3 Years



[Ronald Giberson](#)

1 Year



[Joseph G. Hayes](#)

0 Years