

Rotary



Rotary Club of Charlotte-South Newsletter



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Club Meeting

Charlotte South
Meets at Rooster's Wood
Fired Kitchen - Southpark
6601 Morrison Blvd
Charlotte, NC 28211
Time: Monday at 12:30 PM

Birthdays

Fred Beaman
April 9th
Cynthia Henry
April 10th
Juliet L. Freeland
April 11th
Penny Jo Parker
April 11th
Karen-Ann Pike
April 18th
Craig Steyn
May 3rd
Jan S Richards
May 4th

Club Leaders



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This Week's Speaker - Alexis Carreiro



Dr. Alexis Carreiro
Storytelling as a Super Power

Dr. Alexis Carreiro (AKA [The Pitch Prof](#)) is a strategic communications consultant. She coaches her clients on business storytelling and public speaking - because what you say is as important as how you say it. She earned her Ph.D. from UT-Austin and, for the last 7 years, she's worked as a Professor in the Knight School of Communication at Queens University. Queens hired her to help them implement a \$5.75 million dollar grant from the Knight Foundation focused on digital and media literacy. She's also a published author, public speaker and documentary filmmaker. This year, she's retiring from higher education so she can focus exclusively on her consulting and coaching business - www.thepitchprof.com

YOUnted - NewGen Peacebuilders



Saturday, 11. May 2019, UNC Charlotte, NewGen Peacebuilders: YOUnted - Metro Charlotte 2019

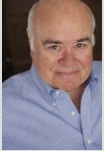
NewGen Peacebuilders is a global peace education, training and mentoring program. JOIN US for NewGen Peacebuilders: YOUnted [Metro Charlotte](#), an interactive presentation featuring the team action peace projects of students selected from 14 public and private high schools across Mecklenburg and



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Gaston Counties. Over 12 weeks, these young people learned the fundamentals of conflict resolution and peacebuilding and designed peace projects to:

- Raise awareness of human trafficking amongst K-12 youth in Charlotte
- Educate communities about how to support LGBTQ-identified youth
- Provide opportunities for food-insecure children to learn about nutrition and culinary skills
- Elevate the voices of young people around issues of school safety
- Create meaningful connections between homeless youth and the metro Charlotte community
- Increase access to materials to promote college-readiness amongst at-risk high school students
- Support K-12 teachers in creating more empathetic classroom environments
- Collect essential food items for struggling communities in Venezuela
- Reduce the impact of carbon emissions by planting Urban Orchards

Parking is available across the street at 418 E 9th St. (\$5.00). The 9th Street Light Rail Station is a short walk from UNC Center City.

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Questions for/from Rotarians: Tim Wilborne
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www.newgenpeace.org

Duck Race to End Polio and More...



The Duck Race to End Polio has been rescheduled from the rained out fall dates to Saturday May 18 at Tailrace Marina on Lake Wylie.

Fastest Duck WINS \$2,500 Cash Prize
10 Lucky Ducks Will Win Cash Prizes AND there's a CHANCE TO WIN A CAR!

- 1 Duck for \$10
- 3 Ducks for \$25
- 15 Ducks for \$100

The line-up for the day includes:

10 am - River Sweep with Catawba Riverkeepers Foundation:
Interact and Rotaract service opportunity. Kayaks available from Tailrace Marina. Volunteers go down the river to pick up trash. www.catawbariverkeeper.org

11 am - Stand Up Yoga offered by LeShea Perkins (maximum 8 SUP's available) www.theyogaroomnc.com

11 am - Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and sodas available. Members of the Rotary Club will be grilling. Mmmmm www.charlotteprovidencerotary.org

2 pm - 5,000 Ducks race and raise funds to End Polio. You have a chance to win a new car! \$2,500 prize for the fastest duck over the finish line. Tickets are \$10 each and you have a chance to win many more cash prizes. <http://bit.ly/duckraceforpolio>

During the day

Food drive with Second Harvest Food Bank Rotary District 7680 is part of the 10 Million Meal Challenge. Bring canned food for our local community and let ♦s fill up the Morningstar Storage Bus. www.secondharvestmetrolina.org

Boat rides on the River District Freedom Boat Club membership / Lake Norman & Lake Wylie www.FreedomBoatClubLKN.com

In Water Boat Show If you are interested in buying a boat, try one of the 5 boats available. www.edwatkinsmarine.com

Kayaks and Stand Up Paddle Boards Try out our kayaks and SUP ♦s. Free for the day. www.rowboatmarinagroup.com

Visit [Duck Race to End Polio](#) to Register.

SAVE THE DATE! Tee Off 4 Kids Golf Classic



The date has been announced! The 2019 Tee Off 4 Kids Rotary Club of Charlotte-South Golf Classic will be held on **MONDAY OCTOBER 14, 2019**. The golf tournament will be returning to the recently renovated Providence Country Club this year. Mark your calendars now and start thinking about your foursomes and reaching out to sponsors to help make this the best golf tournament for our Club!

Mt Kilimanjaro Climb to End Polio

By Hadley Perry Pacheco on Friday, February 22, 2019



Since 2012 and as of July 2018, 65 climbers, mostly Rotarians from our District, have climbed to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania and raised over \$175,000 for the PolioPlus fund at The Rotary Foundation. Much of this has been matched 2:1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

The next climb will be in July 2019. If you are interested in climbing or donating, contact Mike Walker for more information at either mwalker@stephens.com or 704-589-2754.

110th Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, Germany, 1-5 June 2019

Sunday, August 26, 2018



ROTARY CONVENTION
1-5 JUNE 2019
HAMBURG, GERMANY

REGISTER BEFORE MARCH 31 TO RECEIVE THE PRE-REGISTRATION DISCOUNT!

Join Rotary President Barry Rassin at the 110th Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, Germany, 1-5 June 2019. The historic port city of Hamburg offers something for everyone. Germans call it **◆**The Gateway to the World**◆ ◆** and the 2019 convention will be your gateway to the world of Rotary. At the convention, you**◆**ll connect with people of action from across the globe while learning the latest news and strategies for keeping clubs strong.

As a leader you can make a difference in Rotarian attendance at the Rotary Convention. Now**◆**s the time to extend a personal invitation to your members, encouraging them to attend the convention, make new friends, and experience the fun.

Join your Rotary friends in Hamburg at the 2019 Rotary Convention where together, we**◆**ll Capture the Moment.

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Thank you for Wearing Your Rotary Pin!



Upcoming Speakers and Events

8-April | Dr. Alexis Carreiro | Storytelling as a Superpower

15-April | Greg Jackson | Heal Charlotte

22-April | NO MEETING | Easter

29-April | Julie L. Milani | USO of North Carolina

4-May | BEACH BLAST

11-May | YOUinted NewGen Peacebuilders

18-May | Duck Race for Polio | Tailrace Marina

1-5 June | 110th Rotary International Convention | Hamburg, Germany

14-Oct | Tee Off 4 Kids Golf Classic | Providence Country Club