

# Rotary



## Rotary Club of Charlotte-South Newsletter



### This Week's Speaker - Jill Dahan, Sunninghill Jill Kids



Jill Dahan - SunningHill Jill Kids founder, author and chef

A little over seven years ago, her son was given an iPad from a group of neighbors after a second difficult cancer operation. Their compassion, coupled with her love for teaching nourishing cooking, created the recipe for her to reach out and start helping local families going through pediatric cancer and chronic blood disorders. Over a year and a half ago the non profit SunningHill Jill Kids was created, and to date has provided 250 iPads, 225 family support bags, 2000 children's books, computers, printers, and tutoring sessions to children and their families at Levine Children's Hospital!

Jill's passion for sharing easy ways to whip up delicious food for family and friends shines through in her cookbook, monthly column in Lake Norman Currents Magazine, regular contributions on NBC Charlotte Today show, and all the numerous community events she and her team participate in and around Charlotte. They strive to bring the community together to help forward SunningHill Jill Kids mission to Eat, Drink, Give Thanks, and provide an iPad and other special gifts to a child and their family diagnosed with cancer or a chronic blood disease.

### 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

Kathleen Fairall  
May 16th  
Joshua C. Hall  
May 23rd  
Sabrena Hope Stabenaw  
May 28th

### Club Leaders



Pamela E. Jepsen  
President  
Club Director



Richard Bett  
President-Elect  
Club Director



Marc L. Friedland  
Club Director  
Secretary



Martin F. McCarthy  
Club Director  
Vice President



David Kostmayer  
Club Director  
Treasurer

### New Member Orientation and Club Social



**It's Social Time!!!!!!!**

**We are planning a social that will also be an introduction to our newest Rotarians after their orientation.**

Bulla Gastrobar - outside on their fabulous veranda.  
4310 Sharon Rd Suite W01, Charlotte, NC 28211 (Next to Cowfish Sushi Burger Bar)



William A. Ferguson  
Club Director  
Membership  
Chair



Juliet L. Freeland  
Club Director  
Public Relations  
Chair



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Club Director  
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Craig Steyn  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



Elizabeth A. Schmid  
Club Service  
Chair



Sean Gautam  
Assistant  
Governor-  
Mecklenburg  
County  
Center/DDF  
Grants

**Tuesday May 21st 5-7:30PM**

**Cost: \$15 per member/guest for passed hors d'oeuvres**

**Chance to win a \$50 Gift Certificate to Bulla!**

Please RSVP to Leigh Jenkins by Monday, May 13th  
Leighjenkins2017@yahoo.com  
704-777-0563

## 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 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.

**General Questions:** Elizabeth Peacock  
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**Questions for/from Rotarians:** Tim Wilborne  
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[www.newgenpeace.org](http://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](http://www.catawbariverkeeper.org)

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

11 am - Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and sodas available. Members of the  
Rotary Club will be grilling. Mmmmm [www.charlotteprovidencerotary.org](http://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 price 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](http://www.secondharvestmetrolina.org)

Boat rides on the River District Freedom Boat Club membership / Lake Norman &  
Lake Wylie [www.FreedomBoatClubLKN.com](http://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](http://www.edwatkinsmarine.com)

Kayaks and Stand Up Paddle Boards Try out our kayaks and SUP s. Free for the day.  
[www.rowboatmarinagroup.com](http://www.rowboatmarinagroup.com)

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

**SAVE THE DATE! Tee Off 4 Kids Golf Classic**



We are 161 days or 5 months, 8 days until the 2019 Tee Off for Kids Golf Tournament. Get your sponsors and foursomes secured now!!

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!

## 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

6-May | Jill Dahan

11-May | YOUinted NewGen Peacebuilders

13-May | Spencer Guthery and Christina Nunez | The Relatives

18-May | Duck Race for Polio | Tailrace Marina

20-May | Club Assembly

21-May | New Member Orientation and Club Social | Bulla Gastrobar

27-May | NO MEETING | Memorial Day

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

3-June | Jonathan Russell | Boy Scouts

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