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Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-2020 Home Club of District Governor Debb Corbett 2023-2024

Welcome Bret Baronak, Carolina Thread Trail Director!!!



Bret comes on board the Carolina Thread Trail with a background in public sector land use and transportation planning. Throughout his career, he has specialized in bicycle and pedestrian planning. From 2006 to 2014, Bret served as the Bicycle, Greenways, and Pedestrian Coordinator in Palm Beach County, Fl, where he was responsible for planning, funding and elevating awareness for non-motorized transportation. In late 2014, he moved to the Charlotte region and held the position of Senior Transportation Planner with the Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln MPO. Bret is a native of western Pennsylvania and a graduate of Penn State University. He is an avid road and mountain cyclist, and also enjoys hiking, travel and NASCAR racing.

Club Meeting

Mecklenburg County-South Meets at Hyatt House Charlotte, Rea Farms (9930 Sandy Rock Place) 9930 Sandy Rock Place Charlotte, NC 28277 Time: Friday at 07:15 AM

Speakers

February 16, 2024 Bret Baronak - Catawba Lands <u>Conservancy</u> Carolina Thread Trail March 01, 2024 Jeff Wise - President/CEO <u>Whitewater</u>

Club Leaders



<u>Kelly Gaines</u> President-Elect

Public Relations Chair Ken M Myers

Secretary



Treasurer Jill Bastian

Club Director Club Service Chair



<u>Dunnagan</u> President-Nominee

<u>Jonathan Todd</u> <u>Greene</u> Club Director



Frank Henry **Bulletin Editor** Public Relations Chair



Kyle Romanat Club Director

Thank you Debb for the Mental Health "Look Inward" presentation



Last Friday our District Governor and Meck South club member Debb Corbett provided insight on mental health and how to look inward. Thank you Debb for your tips and guidance on how to be better to ourselves, so we can all be of better service to others.

Be Prepared- our February 23rd meeting is ON LINE ONLY!!



Please Take Note… Our February 23rd Meeting Will Be On-Line Only Due to a schedule conflict with Hyatt House, we'II be meeting exclusively on Zoom for our February 23rd meeting. This will be a Member Spotlight meeting featuring two of our members! Stay tuned for who will be sharing their stories that day.

SFTL Signup link and information (July 18-21)

SEMINAR FOR TOMORROW'S LEADERS INFORMATION TO SHARE......

This is an amazing opportunity for rising Juniors and Seniors. Talk it up!!!!

Check-out our new website for Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders @ https://rotary7680.org/sftl/ .

SFTL Student Registration is up and running in DACdb's RYLA module! And now it is up to you, the Rotarian, to make the difference. You are the one Students need to make this happen.

Please ask your Student and their Parents or Guardians to complete the SFTL Student Application found at https://tinyurl.com/2024- sftl-studentapplication, which will then register in DACdb's RYLA module as Applicant Entered.

ACTION REQUIRED: Don't wait, recruit now. The deadline is March 31, 2024.





Rogers Public Relations Chair iPast President

<u>Joanne Stanley</u>

Brown Rotary Foundation Chair

Jon C Hall Sergeant-at-Arms

Robert W. Bugg

Club Programs Chair

John H Gorman Club Service Chair Michael Masci Club Programs Chair



Events

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Birthdays

Frank Henry February 22nd

Wedding Anniversaries

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Years of Service

Edward Levoe Tillman 02-15-2008 16 Years Gregory Snoor 02-18-2022 2 Years

Get Your District Conference Registration On Us!

By James Pagano



As the **Home Club of this year's District Governor, Debb Corbett,** the Club is offering two Meck South members the chance to win the cost of registration for the district conference in Charleston, SC, April 19th thru 21st. That's a chance to put \$250 back in your pocket for attending and helping represent Meck South!

Click here to Register NOW for Go Rotary! District Conference, Charleston, SC



that you cannot attend by <u>clicking here</u>)

Meck South Rotarians who **register before March 28th** are eligible to win. Two winners will be picked at our regular meeting on April 5th. Please notify me, James Pagano, directly to confirm your registration for your chance to win back your \$250 registration fee.

Upcoming Service Projects

By Jill Bastian



We could really use some members and friends to sign up.....

Friday, March 8th Off Site Service Project - Second Harvest Food Bank 9:00 - 12:00 10-12 volunteers needed to inspect, sort & pack donated products to be distributed to SHFB partner agencies, including homeless shelters, emergency pantries and soup kitchens. Volunteers are expected to stay the full three hours. More information to follow. SignUp Link: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/</u> go/70A0B4EAEA623A0F85- 47300208-second

Friday, April 12th One Yard Away Service Project with Chen Correll Off Site Location: Darden Court in Southeast Charlotte 8-10 Volunteers needed for 60-90 minutes

SignUp Link: https://www. signupgenius.com/go/ 70A0B4EAEA623A0F85-47830784- oneyard

Join Us For Our Rotary Meeting - Online or In Person

All members & visitors are welcome - we're happy to have you!



Option 1 - In person

We meet at Hyatt House Rea Farms (9930 Sandy Rock Place, Charlotte, NC) from 7:15 AM to 8:30 AM. A breakfast buffet is available for \$12, or you may also bring your own breakfast.

Option 2 - ZOOM (link is below)

Agenda 7:20-7:30 AM Log On Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85754400627?pwd=NHQ2SjRkSkRKZEkzazE5bVQrZWJ1UT09</u> Meeting ID: 857 5440 0627 Passcode: 974042 One tap mobile phone: <u>+16468769923,,85754400627#,,,,*974042#</u>

Fellowship until 7:35 7:35 AM - Announcements & Comments 8:00 AM - Our program is found on the right side of this bulletin 8:30 AM - Meeting adjourned

Holiday Schedule for 2023/2024 We will not be meeting on these dates:

- March 29th (Easter)
- May 24th (Memorial Day)
- July 5th (Independence Day)