

Rotary

Club of Mecklenburg County-South, NC



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

NO IN PERSON MEETING on Friday - Offsite Service Project at Second Harvest Food Bank

There will be NO IN PERSON MEETING ON FRIDAY.

This week we have a service project scheduled at Second Harvest Food Bank from 9am to noon. The link to sign up is included in this newsletter under the Upcoming Service Projects In March and April headline.

If you do not make it to Second Harvest, we look forward to seeing you back at the hotel next week Friday for our speaker from the Anne Springs Close Greenway.

Upcoming Service Projects in March and April

By Jill Bastian



Friday, March 8th Off Site Service Project - Second Harvest Food Bank 9:00 - 12:00

Volunteers will 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.

SignUp Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4EAEA623A0F85-47300208-second>

Friday, April 12th One Yard Away Service Project with Chen Correll

Off-site location: Darden Court in Southeast Charlotte

6-8 Volunteers needed for 60-90 minutes

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

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

March 15, 2024

[Elizabeth Bowers](#)
Communications &
Advancement Director
Anne Springs Close Greenway

April 05, 2024

[Rich Armenia](#)
Rise Against Hunger

Club Leaders



[James Pagano](#)
President



[Kelly Gaines](#)
President-Elect
Public Relations Chair



[Ken M Myers](#)
Secretary



[Bryan E. Cochran](#)
Rotary Foundation
Chair
Treasurer



[Jill Bastian](#)
Club Director
Club Service Chair



[Kimberley Ann
Dunnagan](#)
President-Nominee



[Jonathan Todd
Greene](#)
Club Director



[Frank Henry](#)
Bulletin Editor
Public Relations Chair



[Kyle Romanat](#)
Club Director

Vote now for Distinguished Rotarian!!!

DISTINGUISHED ROTARIAN AWARD 2023-2024

Each year our club has the opportunity to honor a member for distinguished service as a Rotarian. The award is presented to a Meck South Rotarian who has exemplified "Service Above Self" in their daily life and as a member of our Meck South community.

Each club in our district selects a Distinguished Rotarian from their membership on an annual basis. This year our District Governor, Debb Corbett, will present each recipient an award of this recognition at the annual district conference in Charleston, SC.

The board has nominated the following two members for your consideration. PLEASE *USE THE LINK BELOW* AND VOTE FOR YOUR CHOICE TO RECEIVE THE HONOR OF DISTINGUISHED ROTARIAN FROM OUR CLUB. Only one vote per member.

- JON HALL
- KEN MYERS

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DZH6YMF>

Voting closes Monday, March 11th.

Thank you

James Pagano

Member Bryan Cochran health update



Bryan Cochran remains in the Atrium Pineville hospital as he battles encephalitis. He has been hospitalized over a week and is not able to see visitors. Becky and his daughters have been providing updates to Wally Olson, who is sharing them regularly via pmail. Becky says that there is nothing currently that club members can do but continue to keep Bryan in our thoughts and prayers. Please watch for updates from Wally, and keep Bryan in your prayers.

Discover Rotary meeting March 22nd - spread the word!!

Rotary   CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

**It's Almost Here...
March 22nd**

**Meck South is Hosting!
Discover Rotary**

**This new-member recruitment event will take place during
our regular meeting time of 7:30 a.m.**

Please spread the word!



Gregory Snoor
Club Director
Membership Chair



June Thoreson-Rogers
Public Relations Chair
Past President



Joanne Stanley 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

No Events found

Birthdays

James Pagano
March 7th
Steven Neal
March 11th
Deb Sokol
March 12th
Rodney J Holtzmuller
March 13th
Bryan E. Cochran
March 16th
James W. Bastian
March 25th

Wedding Anniversaries

Sandra Darst
March 14th

Years of Service

Daniel Z Fogarty
03-06-2015
9 Years
Ken M Myers
03-12-2021
3 Years

March 16th Club Social 1- 5pm



For March, our club social will be at Grace O'Malley's located in the heart of Matthews at 157 N. Trade Street from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This is the day before St. Patrick's Day, as well as, Bryan Cochran's birthday, and should be a good time. Please let Todd Greene know if you plan on attending. This is a kid and spouse friendly event. Can't wait to hang with all of you.

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.**

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**



(or send your REGRET  that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#))

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.