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

**Welcome our Speaker Elizabeth Bowers - Anne Springs
 Close Greenway!!!!!!**



Elizabeth Bowers, Director of Communications & Advancement, Leroy Springs & Co.

An Alabama native, Elizabeth has more than 15 years of public relations and strategic marketing and fundraising experience working with a diverse set of small businesses, corporations, and non-profit organizations in both the Charleston, SC and Charlotte regional markets.

- Since joining the staff of Leroy Springs & Co. in 2013, annual visitors of the Anne Springs Close Greenway have increased from 90K in 2012 to more than 265K in 2023, more than doubling annual memberships and exponentially increasing brand awareness across the region, bringing more members, visitors, and donors to the Anne Springs Close Greenway.
- Elizabeth also manages the fundraising staff who help to coordinate corporate partnerships, annual and special giving programs, corporate volunteerism opportunities and more, helping to ensure the Greenway is available for future generations to enjoy. She oversees the marketing communications strategy for the organization's other lines of business as well, including Leroy Springs Golf, Springmaid Mountain and FLYERS Afterschool.
- A 2007 College of Charleston graduate, Elizabeth is proud to call Fort Mill her home, where she lives with her husband Chase and son, Brooks (7) and Hicks (4). She is the current chair of the Fort Mill Economic Partners and serves on the Visit York County Board of Commissioners, as well as the SC Strawberry Festival Steering Committee. She was named a 2023 "Ones to Watch" recipient by the York County Regional Chamber of Commerce.

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

April 19, 2024
[Elizabeth Bowers](#)
 Communications &
 Advancement Director
 Anne Springs Close Greenway
May 03, 2024
[Kelly Gains - Tanzacare](#)

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Meck South Ladies Night out April 23rd, 5:30pm



Ladies, we are overdue for an evening together. SO, please mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 23rd, from 530pm - ? to enjoy some adult beverages and appetizers or dinner at Ted's Montana Grill in Waverly (744 Waverly Walk Ave.)

Linda Rakvic will be working with management at Ted's to line up some appetizer specials for our group. We will be able to reserve some space based on how big we expect the group to be. Please let either Linda or June know if you can make it. A fun time is ALWAYS a guarantee. We hope to see you on the 23rd.

June and Linda

Service Project last week with One Yard Away



Club members had a beautiful morning for service work last Friday with One Yard Away at a home in Charlotte. The landscaping was improved for a family unable to do this work for themselves. Well done Meck South!!!

Member Bryan Cochran GOOD NEWS medical update



On April 5, Bryan had a brain biopsy to determine the cause of the encephalitis. It turns out the immunosuppressive drug that Bryan took for his autoimmune hepatitis is the culprit behind this medical journey. It is extremely rare, but they feel very treatable.

He is undergoing a few infusions for treatment and will also be doing outpatient physical therapy. He has been off the immunosuppressive since he was hospitalized in February. The best news, is that BRYAN IS FINALLY HOME!!!!

Although better, he still has a pretty big hill to climb cognitively, so Becky has asked that we understand that he is in no way ready for visitors. As soon as he can see visitors, Becky will let us know. Becky added a cute aside: he was so excited to see his best cat, Marley. She looked at him from afar and basically said, "oh hell no... you left me for 52 days." She punished him for a good hour and a half and then climbed on his lap. They both promptly fell asleep. All is as it should be.

He has finally been able to open most of his birthday cards, and he and Becky thank each and every one of you. It touched him more than you'll ever know.

Please watch for updates and keep Bryan and his family in your prayers.



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Events

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Birthdays

Ken M Myers
April 17th
Linda Rakvic
April 18th
Robert Schmiesing
April 19th
Frederick Clay Ferguson
April 21st

Wedding Anniversaries

Debra L. Corbett
April 18th
Jonathan Todd Greene
April 19th

Years of Service

Julie W. Nee
04-24-2015
9 Years

Upcoming Service Projects in May

By Jill Bastian



Friday, May 10th Service Project - A Roof Above Lunch bag assembly (at Hyatt House hotel)

On Friday, May 10th we will make 200 sandwiches and lunches for the guests of A Roof Above.
This is ALWAYS a fun and rewarding morning as we assemble sandwiches and fill the bags with all of the lunch items. It's a family-friendly event and a great time to invite a guest to join us for fun and service to others.

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85754400627?pwd=NHQ2SjRkSkRKZEkzazE5bVQrZWJlUT09>

Meeting ID: 857 5440 0627

Passcode: 974042

One tap mobile phone: [+16468769923,,85754400627#,,,,*974042#](tel:+16468769923,85754400627#,,,,*974042#)

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)