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

## Welcome our newest members Christopher Bona and Bob Schmiesing!!!

This Friday our newest member Christopher Bona will be inducted into our awesome club and will be given time to share with us information about himself, his family, and anything else he wants us to know.

Our last club inductee, (also known as the second newest club member) Bob Schmiesing will also be speaking on Friday. We all look forward to learning more about his life's journey, and get to know him better.

## Invoices for Dues have been sent to everyone

This week Todd Green sent out quarterly dues invoices to all club members. IF you happen to owe more than the amount shown (which can and does happen all too often) please abide by the 4 way test tenent "Is it the Truth" and pay what you owe.

Since Bryan has been hospitalized and unable to conduct treasurer duties, we had a gap in transitioning the dues collection efforts. Please pay the quarterly dues and any past dues owed to Todd Greene as soon as you can.  
Thank you!!

## Upcoming Service Projects in May and June

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.

### Friday, June 14th Service Project @Hyatt House Hotel for Center of Hope

Organize and pack toiletry bags for the children at Center of Hope.  
The Salvation Army Center of Hope in Charlotte, N.C. provides emergency shelter and rapid re-housing to individual women and families with children. An institution in the community for more than 100 years, the Center of Hope embraces a philosophy of accepting people regardless of their needs.

### 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

**May 03, 2024**

[Kelly Gains - Tanzania](#)

**May 17, 2024**

[Sarah Sue Hardinger, President  
of Mecklenburg Historical  
Association](#)

The Mecklenburg Declaration of  
Independence

### Club Leaders



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President



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President-Elect  
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Secretary



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Rotary Foundation  
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Club Director  
Club Service Chair



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Club Director



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Bulletin Editor  
Public Relations Chair



[Kyle Romanat](#)  
Club Director

## It's Time for Some FUN--upcoming Social Events

By Jonathan Todd Greene on Wednesday, April 24, 2024



May

### Socials:

The usual Fun Friday will be held on May 10th at **DucFun Friday May 10th** at Duckworths in Rea Farms, 530-730pm

In addition, the next big social in May will be **Saturday, May 18th** from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Veronet Vineyards & Winery, located at 1549 Ike Brooks Drive in Kings Mountain, NC 28086. This will be a family-friendly event, but children are expected to be on their best behavior. We will be sitting outside, so where appropriate dress, and bring sunscreen. Geneva and I (Todd) have been to this place half a dozen times, and they do a great job. There will be a food truck there, and they also sell Charcuterie boards.

**Please let Todd know** if you plan on attending, and how many will be in your party. Thanks!

## Great time at the District Conference in Charleston



Many club members attended the District Conference last weekend in Charleston. Can you find them in this photo??? And yes, it is our beloved Meck South member and current District Governor Debb Corbett showing off her flexibility doing the splits front and center (and Wally resting so comfortably on his back).

Everyone who attended commented about the great job Debb did, and the super presentations by members Kelly Gaines and Micheal Twer. And rumor has it someone overdid it at the bourbon tasting event..... Talk to those who attended if you want to find out more :))



Gregory Snoor  
Club Director  
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### Events

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### Birthdays

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### Wedding Anniversaries

Daniel Z Fogarty  
April 25th  
Edward Levoe Tillman  
April 28th  
Sally-Jane Busk  
April 30th

### Years of Service

Julie W. Nee  
04-24-2015  
9 Years  
Kyle Romanat  
04-29-2022  
2 Years

## Member Bryan Cochran GOOD NEWS medical update



If you did not hear, 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.

While Bryan is on the mend, Todd Greene has stepped in to take over the club Treasurer duties.

## 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=NHQ2SjRkSkRkZEkzazE5bVQrZWJ1UT09>

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 29<sup>th</sup> (Easter)
- May 24<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day)
- July 5<sup>th</sup> (Independence Day)