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Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-2020

Home Club of District Governor Debb Corbett 2023-2024

Welcome Staci McBride



Staci McBride is the Executive Director for the Pineville Neighbors Place which is a non-profit established in 2016 to serve those struggling with poverty and homelessness.

Prior to joining PNP, Staci had been volunteering and working with CMS serving on two CMS committees and supporting two schools to drive equity, performance and key fundraising activities that promote growth and inclusion.

Her involvement includes Directing school leadership teams (2018-Present): Partnering with South Mecklenburg High and Quail Hollow Middle School to identify improvement plans and identify additional areas of support. She currently serves on CMS District Equity Committee and the South Meck Foundation Board.

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

June 07, 2024

Staci McBride, Executive
Director of Pineville Neighbors
Place

Pineville Neighbors Place is a non-profit established in 2016 to serve those struggling with poverty and homelessness.

June 21, 2024

Christina Thigpen the Senior
Vice President for Marketing
The Bowl at Ballantyne
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June 21st Field Trip to the Bowl at Ballantyne

Instead of meeting at the hotel on June 21st, our club will be taking a field trip to tour the new Bowl of Ballantyne Amphitheater.

Our Friends at GoBallantyne have offered us a personal tour of the facilities on June 21st for those of you who do not know what the Bowl at Ballantyne is, see below:

Located east of The Ballantyne, The Bowl at Ballantyne will be the Ballantyne area's new living room, kitchen and concert hall, filling the gap between work and home with opportunities for culinary exploration, world-class shopping, family-friendly entertainment and healthy living.

An epicurean row will offer diners light and airy garden rooms, covered sidewalk seating or rooftop decks all with views of a casual and relaxed central green. A garden lane offers a pleasant place to stroll while visiting sidewalk shops and signature eateries.

The cross-generational appeal and rich mix of uses will make The Bowl at Ballantyne a cultural magnet for the region, attracting diners, shoppers and music fans from across Charlotte and beyond.



16 weeks before BMOF - a sponsorship letter to utilize

We are 16 weeks away from the BMOF golf tournament on September 30th. As a way to help make the year another huge success, there will be weekly bulletin stories and actions you can take to help do your part. Here we go.....

Daniel Beckmann drafted this letter to send to people that may be able to recommend BMOF golf tournament sponsors to him:

Hi [NAME], as you may recall, my Rotary club runs an annual golf charity event that raises money for [Beds For Kids of Charlotte](#) and the [Meck South Rotary club](#). The event is called **Bloody Marys on Five (BMOF)**, and I would love your help in making introductions to possible sponsors by forwarding this email to them.

This year's event is held on **September 30 at the Longview Country Club in Charlotte**. All the event details, including available sponsorship packages, can be found on the [event website www.bmo5.com](#).

BMOF is truly the **world's most ridiculously awesome golf tournament**. How do I know that? Well, every year we have 56 regular player spots and 88 player spots for our sponsors. It is our **10th anniversary year**, we already sold all 56 player spots, we have people waitlisted, and all that before official registration began on Monday, June 3rd. **YES, the event is THAT awesome**. So the only way to still get a player spot in this event is [SPONSORSHIPS](#).

The event is so popular, because our main focus is the **player and sponsor experience** ([pictures from last year](#)). As a result, we have national and local sponsors that have been with us for all 10 years. Their names are on our website ([www.bmo5.com](#)). Sponsors **love** this event, because (a) **their guests (players) LOVE it**, and (b) we select promotional materials that are of high quality and provide a **classy image of their brand**. For those that are familiar with golf tournaments, our event is run like a high quality Member Guest tournament. Last year we even had a \$1Million hole-in-one shootout for each player of the winning flight.

I know recommending sponsorships to your network can sometime be uncomfortable, because you want to make sure it's a good value and a good cause. Our Rotary club has worked with Beds for Kids for over 10 years and they are a wonderful organization that meets a real need in the Charlotte community. As for the sponsorship opportunity, I can **guarantee that it will be a wonderful experience for sponsors and their guests** alike, because we sell **ALL** our sponsorships every year for 10 years now.

Thank you for any connection you can make [NAME].

Best,



[Kyle Romanat](#)
Club Director



[Gregory Snoor](#)
Club Director
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Years of Service

James Fitzgerald Brown
06-03-2006
18 Years
Lisa Sperber
06-09-2023
1 Year

Beds for Kids accepts proceeds from BMOF Tournament last week



Last week we presented the proceeds from our BMOF golf tournament last Fall to Lauren Evans, the Executive Director of Beds for Kids. Following the presentation, Julie Nee and Daniel Beckmann led a discussion about this year's tournament on September 30th at the Longview Golf Club.

Our club's check was for \$40,385.00 this year. Total donations to Beds for Kids over the past 9 years are over \$350,000. WHAT AN IMPACT we have made to families in need in our community. Let's all do our best to make our 10 year anniversary of this event bigger, better and more impactful.

Rotary Foundation 5 by 5 donations needed!

Attention Rotary Foundation 5X5 Team Participants: The Rotary year is coming to an end & payments need to be made by team members, so that transfers may be made and Paul Harris Fellows determined. Please use the Ignite APP or go to your account at TRF (The Rotary Foundation) website to transfer your \$200.00 payment. Please contact Joni Brown by email at OOHOOHFOX@AOL.COM for a copy of the teams or call 704-904-0388 with any questions.

Thanks, Joni

Service Project on June 14th

By Jill Bastian



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

On Friday, June 14th we will organize and pack toiletry bags for the children at Center of Hope. There are currently 58 families and 292 residents; half of them children.

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.

CART fundraiser Rotary jersey - order yours now



A limited number of these special jerseys are available. They are approved by RI for a one-time event and all proceeds will go to [The CART Fund](#)! Order yours today for \$40 [by completing this google form](#)!

Thanks for your consideration! Once they fill out the google form, I send an invoice via PayPal then I can ship as soon as they pay! (this offer compliments of Tiffany Ervin, Executive Director of the CART fund and former DG in SC District 7670 If you need to reach her, call # 828.243.5870)

LETS GO TO A KNIGHTS GAME - on June 18th you do not want to miss out!!

Let's take action and be part of this special Charlotte Knights baseball game on June 18th!

Our very own Debb Corbett will be our host as she welcomes our Rotary district to a fun-filled night of baseball, barbecue and fellowship.

I also heard a rumor that she will open the game singing our national anthem! How cool is that!?

Please register to attend this week. Debb needs a final count for tickets and food.

Link to Register: <https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77732749&NoCaptcha>

See flier below for more information.

A flyer for a 'Go Rotary!' event. At the top left is the 'Go Rotary!' logo with the Rotary 'R' logo and the text 'Rotary District 7670' and 'CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD'. To the right is the text 'TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME' in red. Below this is a matchup between the 'CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS' (logo) and 'GWINNETT STRIPERS' (logo) separated by 'VS'. The text 'GO ROTARY NIGHT! BASEBALL GAME AND BARBECUE PICNIC JUNE 18, 6-8PM-PICNIC, 7PM-GAMETIME' is centered. Below that is a red box with 'TICKETS \$39', a QR code, and 'REGISTER HERE'. At the bottom is a large image of a baseball on a green field. A white box at the very bottom contains the text: 'THE KNIGHTS ARE A WHITE SOX AFFILIATE- BRING SOCKS TO DONATE & DROP IN THE BIN TO SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED'.

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](tel:+16468769923), [85754400627#](tel:+16468769923), [*974042#](tel:+16468769923)

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:

- July 5th (Independence Day)