

# Rotary

## Club of Mecklenburg County-South, NC



[www.mecksouthrotary.org](http://www.mecksouthrotary.org)

Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-2020

Home Club of District Governor Debb Corbett 2023-2024

### Service Project on June 14th - NO ZOOM THIS WEEK

By Jill Bastian



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

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On Friday June 14th we will organize and pack bags filled with games, toys, and school supplies for 60 children currently residing at the Center of Hope.

**In addition** to our project, we will be presenting a check to Louise Ferrell, Assistant Director of Social Services for Center of Hope, as a donation.

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

##### June 21, 2024

[Christina Thiippen the Senior  
Vice President for Marketing  
The Bowl at Ballantyne  
The Bowl at Ballantyne](#)

#### Club Leaders



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Club Director



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Bulletin Editor  
Public Relations Chair



[Kyle Romanat](#)  
Club Director

## Bill Burnham hangs up his STOP sign for the summer



The kids are out of school, so member Bill Burnham (in the middle) is finished this school year with his job of helping the Hawk Ridge Elementary children cross the street. Thanks for keeping these kids safe all year Bill :):)

## LETS GO TO A KNIGHTS GAME - on June 18th. You MUST sign up by Friday!!

Don't miss out on the 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 before end of day Friday.** 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 flier for a Rotary Night event. At the top, it says "Go Rotary!" with the Rotary logo and "TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME". Below that, it features the logos for the Charlotte Knights and the Gwinnett Stripers, separated by "VS". The text "GO ROTARY NIGHT! BASEBALL GAME AND BARBECUE PICNIC JUNE 18, 6-8PM-PICNIC, 7PM-GAMETIME" is prominently displayed. A red box contains a QR code and the text "TICKETS \$39" and "REGISTER HERE". At the bottom, a large baseball is shown on a green field, with the text "THE KNIGHTS ARE A WHITE SOX AFFILIATE- BRING SOCKS TO DONATE &amp; DROP IN THE BIN TO SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED".



Gregory Snoor  
Club Director  
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Club Programs Chair



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Club Programs Chair

### Events

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### Birthdays

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### Wedding Anniversaries

Kelly Gaines  
June 15th  
Robert W. Bugg  
June 15th

### Years of Service

Johanna M Stewart  
06-15-2020  
4 Years

# It's Time for Some FUN--Social event Friday the 14th at Duckworth's, Rea Farms

By Jonathan Todd Greene on Wednesday, June 12, 2024



In

addition to the baseball game at Knights Stadium on June 18th, which is a District wide, multiple club, fun evening of fellowship, we will have our reoccurring monthly social this week too, at Duckworth's Grill and Taphouse.

Come on out for a drink and food, fun and club fellowship. Please invite spouses and significant others to join you.

**WHERE?** - Duckworth's Grill & Taphouse in Rea Farms, 9805 Sandy Rock Place.

**WHEN?** This Friday, anytime 5pm or earlier if you are really thirsty, or later if starting at 5 is too early for you. Folks will be hanging out and having good conversation for a few hours.

**INSIDE OR OUT??** Who knows....if it isn't too hot and no storms are in sight, we will probably be outside. IF you don't see familiar faces outside, come look for us indoors.  
Contact Todd Greene if you have questions. Hope to see you there!

## 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. Details on where to park and where we will meet coming soon (watch for emails about this).

Our Friends at GoBallantyne have offered us a personal tour of the facilities on June 21<sup>st</sup> 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 - How can you help?

We are 15 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 the letter below to send to people that may be able to recommend BMOF golf tournament sponsors to him. In addition, think of SILENT AUCTION ITEMS (jewelry? a trip? golf packages? Dining events?, ETC) that you or someone you know may be able to provide. THINK BIG!!

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](http://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 **10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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,

## 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](mailto:OOHOOHFOX@AOL.COM) for a copy of the teams or call 704-904-0388 with any questions.

Thanks, Joni

## Member Bryan Cochran - medical update



Unfortunately, Bryan was hospitalized again recently to begin a drug regimen to address some lesions that had increased in size and number. He has been in good spirits, which is amazing given all he is going through. If he tolerates the drugs, he will need a few rounds in and out of the hospital. Please keep Bryan and Becky in your prayers.



## Join Us In-Person! (NO ZOOM THIS WEEK)

**All members & visitors are welcome to attend our meeting, and we're happy to have you!**



We meet at Hyatt House Rea Farms (9930 Sandy Rock Place, Charlotte, NC) from 7:15 AM to 8:30 AM.

### Agenda

Fellowship until 7:35

7:35 AM will be Announcements & Comments

8:00 AM - Our program is found on the right side of this bulletin

8:30 AM - Meeting adjourned

### Holiday Schedule for Fiscal 2023/2024

We will not be meeting on the following dates:

- July 5<sup>th</sup> (Independence Day)