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

June 21st Field Trip - NO MEETING AT THE HOTEL

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. We will meet at our normal 730am time. The weather looks fantastic for an outdoor tour.

HERE IS WHERE TO MEET AND PARK:

This Friday we will meet in the Old Mecklenburg Brewery (Ballentyne Location). See address below:

[15025 Bowl Street,
Charlotte, NC 28277](https://www.google.com/maps/place/15025+Bowl+Street,+Charlotte,+NC+28277)

It will be on your left before you get to Lower Ave.

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.



Rotary Foundation 5 by 5 donations needed before June 30th!

To ALL Meck-South Members - This is a reminder to everyone who has not yet made their annual contribution to The Rotary Foundation whether for a 5X5 Team or EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year \$100). It is through these donations that our grants are funded and we are able to do the great service projects that are a hallmark of our club.

Please use the Ignite APP or go to your account at TRF (The Rotary Foundation) website to transfer your payment. Please contact Joni Brown by email at OOHOOHFOX@AOL.COM or call 704-904-0388 with any questions.

Thanks, Joni

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 Thiipen the Senior
Vice President for Marketing
The Bowl at Ballantyne](#)
The Bowl at Ballantyne

July 12, 2024
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Last Friday we assembled 60 bags for kids at Center of Hope



Last Friday, our club assembled 60 bags containing toys, games and school supplies and small backpacks for homeless children who are living at the Salvation Army Center of Hope. These bags contained different items based on the age of the child. Meck South Rotary purchased the bags and all the items we placed into them.

Prior to beginning the bag assembly, we heard from a staff member of Center of Hope to educate us on the services they provide to homeless women and children in our community. The numbers served are not insignificant.

In addition to these bags, our club made a financial donation to Center of Hope from the proceeds raised from our 2023 holiday wreath sale. The donation and children's items will help many who receive services from this incredible nonprofit.

Member Bryan Cochran - GOOD medical update



I am THRILLED to share that Bryan responded well to the drug regiment last weekend and had a few very good days this week. He is improving in his ability to converse, he is going out for walks in his neighborhood to regain strength, and he is in very good spirits. He is not totally out of the woods, and remains challenged with reading, TV and being in any crowd. BUT there is hope that the infusions he must undergo while hospitalized will decrease the lesions significantly and allow him to continue to improve. He will be in the hospital again this weekend for round 2 of these treatments.

Please keep Bryan and Becky in your prayers.



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Club Service Chair



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Club Programs Chair

Events

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Birthdays

James Fitzgerald Brown
June 27th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

14 weeks before BMOF - Check out BMO5.com sponsorship opportunities

We are 14 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.....

Check out the www.BMO5.com website to see all of the sponsorship opportunities. Work to **sell at least ONE** hole sponsorship. If we each do that, it will have a significant impact on how much we raise.

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**.

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 have 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 sometimes 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 have sold **ALL** our sponsorships every year for 10 years now.

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