

Rotary

Club of Mecklenburg County-South, NC



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Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-2020
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No Meeting This Friday, Continue Celebrating the New Year!!!

There will not be a club meeting this Friday, January 3rd.



We are wishing a HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone, and look forward to all the wonderful ways we will help the community this year!!!

Service Project January 10th - Sign up for the Rise Against Hunger Meal packing

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

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Rise AGAINST HUNGER



Meck South will kick off 2025 in a *BIG, BIG WAY*, collaborating with Rise Against Hunger packaging meals for those facing food insecurities. Our goal is to package over 10,152 meals. To accomplish this **we need 34 additional volunteers**. Please invite other club members, potential members, friends, and neighbors. This is such a fun and heartwarming project which has a tremendous impact.
Thank you for your consideration.
Jill

Friday, January 10th Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event at the Hyatt House
6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m

*****WE NEED 34 MORE VOLUNTEERS!*****

Volunteers should register for this event via the Rise Against Hunger link:
<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/RotaryClubofMeckCountyS2025>

Fun Fridays, Bowling, AND Curling!!!!!!



Happy New Year,

I wanted to make you aware of the next few socials. We are going back to Fun Fridays every 2nd Friday of the month at OMB at the Bowl in Ballantyne at 4:30 p.m. That will be January 10th at 4:30 p.m.

We are also going to go bowling Saturday, January 25th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 10 Park Lanes located at 1700 Montford Drive Charlotte, NC 28209. This will be a family-friendly event, so please let me know if you plan on coming and how many in your party, by kid and adult count.

I am trying to setup Curling for February, so if you have a recommended dates and times of availability, I will try to ensure most can attend. This also will be family-friendly.



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In the meantime, please reach out to me with additional social ideas. I would like to go ahead and get the schedule filled up now before I get busy again.

Festively,

Todd
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Rotary Leadership Institute



It's a magical time for Rotarians. We are challenged to SERVE OTHERS and DO GOOD IN THE WORLD. Service to our communities and the world is what creates the magic and is what Rotary is all about. This is why people join Rotary.

Another hallmark of Rotary is the training provided to our members. The Mid-Atlantic Rotary Leadership Institute (MARLI) strives to provide opportunities for all Rotarians to learn about Rotary, meet other Rotarians and share ideas with one another. This is your chance to take a deep dive into Rotary and have a lot of fun doing it.

RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) is a 3-Part sequential hands-on learning experience available to all Rotarians. Each part offers 5 (five) separate sessions focusing on a different Rotary related topic. This event will run from about 8:45am to 3:30pm, including lunch and breaks.

Make the choice, along with Rotarians like yourself, to participate in RLI. On January 11, 2025, you have the opportunity to begin your RLI journey by participating in Part 1 of the Rotary Leadership Institute event sponsored by our District 7680 in Kannapolis, NC. This is the closest geographically an RLI event will be to us. Please sign up to take Part 1 on January 11, 2025, by registering below:



[Register NOW](#) for **RLI District 7680 - Part I - Kannapolis, NC**

It promises to be a very exciting and worthwhile experience, and I urge you to consider participating in the RLI session. District leadership is working hard to assemble a high-quality team of faculty that will enhance your experience. If you are receiving this email and have already completed RLI Part 1, please let me know so we can update our records. Please feel free to contact me or District 7680 RLI Chair, Lorena Prince (garzalster@gmail.com) regarding this or with any other questions or concerns you might have.

Presidential Peace Conference



Join peacebuilders from around the world for the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference, 20-22 February, in Istanbul, Türkiye, to explore ways to create environments that foster peace and understanding.

With the theme of Healing in a Divided World, the conference offers a unique opportunity to connect with Rotary members, partners, and thought leaders committed to addressing important peacebuilding issues of our time.

Through dialogue, interactive workshops, and insightful presentations, we'll cover topics such as:

- Peace in a polarized world
- Technology, media, and peacebuilding
- Environmental issues in peacebuilding
- Making peace last

Led by 2024-25 Rotary International President Stephanie A. Urchick and held at the Hilton Istanbul Bomonti Hotel &

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Years of Service

Stacy Foley
01-06-2023
2 Years

Jona M Moody
01-08-2024
1 Year

Conference Center, the conference will also recognize Rotary's contributions to advancing peace through our peace and conflict resolution area of focus and our Rotary Peace Centers and mark the launch of our newest peace center in partnership with Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Learn more about the conference and presentations at rotary.org/Istanbul25 and register today!

[Register](#)

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The Rotary International Convention



The Rotary International Convention: Unforgettable moments, enduring relationships

The Rotary International Convention is where you'll find people of action from around the world brainstorming solutions to some of the most pressing challenges and celebrating our works of service that create lasting change.

The convention is where you'll renew connections, discover fresh perspectives, and create unforgettable moments and enduring relationships.

At the convention, you'll:

- Participate in engaging breakout session discussions
- Attend motivating general sessions
- Network with fellow changemakers
- Mingle with old and new friends
- Browse exhibits and visit the House of Friendship
- Explore an exciting host city
- Enjoy live entertainment and enriching attractions

The convention is our largest event of the year, a chance for members to show the general public who we are and what we do. Join us at this year's Rotary International Convention and show the world who you are and all that you do.

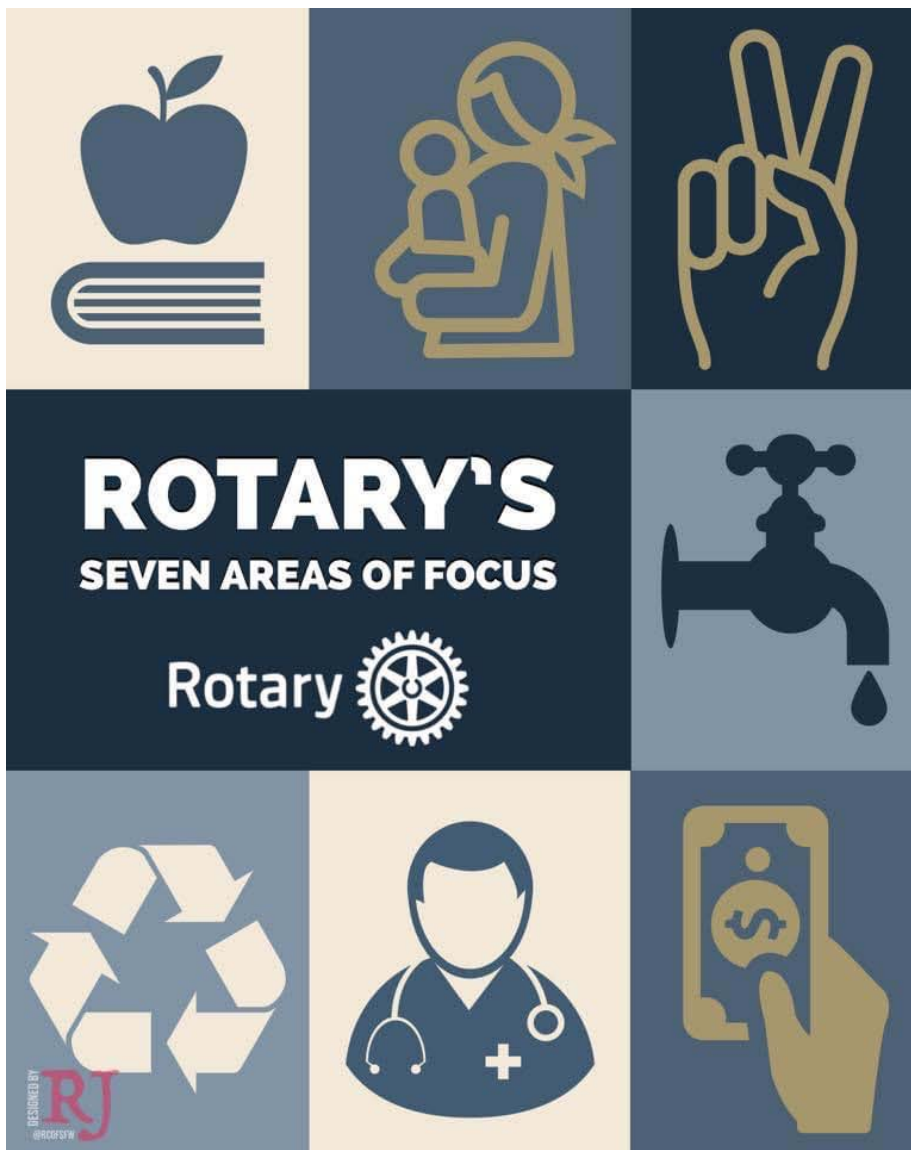
Important deadlines

31 March 2025: Last day for preregistration discount

25 June 2025: Last day for online registration

Register [here](#)

Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus



Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

Promoting peace

Rotary encourages conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures. We train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and help refugees who have fled dangerous areas.

Fighting disease

We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. We improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in developing areas.

Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene

We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term.

Saving mothers and children

Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.

Supporting education

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

Growing local economies

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Protecting the environment

Rotary members are tackling environmental issues the way they always do: coming up with projects, using their connections to change policy and planning for the future.

