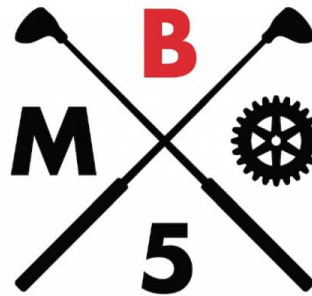


# Rotary

## Club of Mecklenburg- County South, Charlotte, NC



[www.mecksouthrotary.org](http://www.mecksouthrotary.org)  
Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-20  
Home Club of District Governor Debra Corbett 2023-24

### Annual Club Meeting This Week

By June Thoreson-Rogers on Wednesday, February 1, 2023



fun, and celebrate what we have done, where we are now and where we are going.

I sure hope to see you on Friday.

June

### 2023/2024 Officer Slate

By Frank Henry on Wednesday, February 1, 2023

At this week's meeting on February 3rd, we will elect leaders for the 2023/2024 Rotary year. The nominating committee, consisting of the Past Presidents of our club, is pleased to present the following slate:

- President: James Pagano (2023/2024)
- President Elect: Kelly Gaines (2024/2025)
- President Nominee: Kim Dunnagan (2025/2026)
- Treasurer: Bryan Cochran
- Secretary: Ken Myers
- Director: Greg Snoor (Two-year term, 2023/24, 2024/25)
- Director: Kyle (Two-year term, 2023/24, 2024/25)

We will vote on this slate at the meeting on Friday.

In addition, many members will have leadership roles this coming year:

- Past President: June Thoreson-Rogers
- Sargent at Arms: Jon Hall, with Stacy Foley assisting
- Director: Todd Green (2nd year of term, 2023/2024)
- Director: Sandra Cika (2nd year of term, 2023/2024)
- Membership: Greg Snoor, with Robert Bugg assisting
- Social: Todd Green, with Linda Rakvic and Kim Dunnagan assisting
- Foundation: Bryan Cochran and Joni Brown
- Programs: Mike Masci, with Robert Bugg assisting
- Service: Jill Bastian, with Jay Bastian, Greg Snoor, and Jack Gorman assisting

Your humble and not so shy club president is excited to be the speaker this week to share a summary of the many AWESOME accomplishments of the past 7 months.

We will highlight some upcoming events planned for the remaining 5 months of my presidency.

We will VOTE for the leadership team our Nominating Committee has assembled to provide James with a very strong board and chairs to lead the club.

And with some of this time, I will go over the proposed changes to our club bylaws that had not been updated in the past 7 years. So yes, it is definitely time to refresh what they say.

We have no other speaker on the agenda, so we can get loud, have

### 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

**February 03, 2023**  
June Rogers and club Nominating Committee  
Nomination for board positions will be taken, and those suggested by the nominating committee will be shared.

**February 10, 2023**  
Club Service Project

**February 24, 2023**  
Lauren Evans, Exec Dir. & Zach Smith, Dir of Ops

We will have the formal check presentation ceremony and get and update on the BFK mission.

### Club Leaders



June Thoreson-Rogers  
President



James Pagano  
Membership Chair  
President-Elect



Ken M Myers  
Secretary



Bryan E. Cochran  
Rotary Foundation Chair  
Treasurer



Sandra F Cika  
Club Director



Kelly Gaines  
President-Nominee



Jonathan Todd Greene  
Club

- Communications/PR/Bulletin: Frank Henry, June Thoreson-Rogers, Kelly Gaines

We're also proud that Deb Corbett will be the District Governor in 2023/2024!

Many hands are needed for the success of our club in the community. If you are interested in leadership or becoming more active in the club, please speak to June, James, or a Past President and let us know!

## February is Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

By June Thoreson-Rogers on Wednesday, February 1, 2023



Every month we have a Rotary theme or area of focus. **February is Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month.**

You may have heard of Rotary Peace Projects and wondered what that meant.

A Rotary Peace project is a project which satisfies one of the 7 areas of Rotary Focus (listed here), combined with one of the 8 pillars of Positive Peace.

1. Providing access to Clean Water

- and Sanitation
2. Promoting Peace
3. Supporting Education
4. Preventing and Treating Disease
5. Saving Mothers and Children
6. Growing Local economies
7. Protecting the Environment

We can all be peace builders when we do things like helping a student who struggles to graduate, launching and participating in a program to support education, improve basic health or protect the environment. We are change makers and peace builders through many of our service project activities. Thank you for the difference you make towards a more peaceful community and world.

## Celebrating with Sally Jane!

By Sally-Jane Busk on Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Sally-Jane wanted to share great news with the club. Her husband Lars has now been declared cancer free!! We are celebrating with you Sally-Jane!!



## Updated Service Projects

By Jill Bastian on Tuesday, January 10, 2023



**Friday, February 10th 9:00 - 12:00 Samaritan's Feet Warehouse (In person service project)**  
Volunteers will organize and sort athletic shoes to be distributed to underprivileged children.

The SignUp has been arranged in one hour time slots.  
4808 Chesapeake Dr,  
Charlotte, NC 28216

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4EAF623A0F85-samaritans>

**Tuesday, February 28th 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. A Roof Above**  
3410 Statesville Avenue, Charlotte 28206

Director



**Jon C. Hall**  
Family of Rotary



**Julie W. Nee**  
Bulletin Editor



**Linda Rakvic**  
Club Director



**Adam H. Snelling**  
Club Director



**Jill Bastian**  
Club Service Chair



**Michael Masci**  
Club Programs Chair



**Steve Strand**  
Club Programs Chair



**Rodney J. Holtzmuller**  
Assistant Governor-Mecklenburg County South

### Events

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### Birthdays

Sandra Darst  
February 6th  
Frank Henry  
February 22nd  
Jonathan Todd Greene  
February 23rd

### Wedding Anniversaries

Julie W. Nee  
February 8th

### Years of Service

Frank Henry  
02-09-2008  
15 Years  
Edward Levoe Tillman  
02-15-2008  
15 Years  
Jonathan Todd Greene  
02-28-2014  
9 Years  
Lawrence A. Kraujalis  
02-26-2018  
5 Years  
Temeka Brantley  
02-08-2019  
4 Years  
Sandra F. Cika  
02-28-2020  
3 Years  
Bobby French  
02-01-2021

Three to four volunteers needed to serve dinner to the guests.  
[Mecklenburg South Rotary : Meck South Men's Shelter Dinner Service \(signupgenius.com\)](#)  
**Friday, March 10th In Person Service Project**

-More information to follow.  
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**Friday, April 14th Service Project Rise Against Hunger 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

In November we packaged 10, 152 meals. And it was a BLAST! This will be our second project with them and we will collaborate with the Interact Club of CCHS and members from other rotary clubs.

2 Years  
Kimberley Ann  
Dunnagan  
02-01-2022  
1 Year  
Gregory Snoor  
02-18-2022  
1 Year

## Discover Rotary Coming Soon!

By James Pagano on Wednesday, February 1, 2023

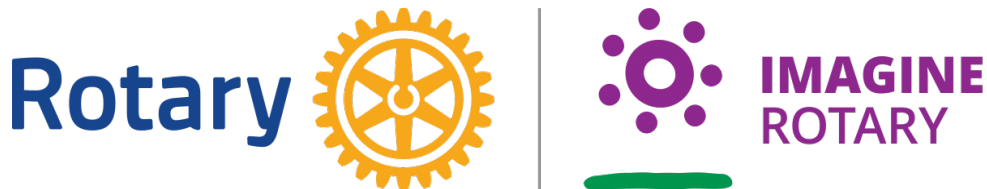
Our next Discover Rotary Membership event is coming March 31. Bring a guest (or a few) and we will all enjoy breakfast together during our regular meeting.



The graphic features a blue background with a subtle pattern of overlapping circles. At the top left is the Rotary logo (a yellow gear) and the word "Rotary" in blue. To its right is the "IMAGINE ROTARY" logo, which consists of a purple gear-like shape made of dots and the words "IMAGINE ROTARY" in purple. Below these logos, the text "Save the Date: March 31st" is written in large, white, bold letters. Underneath that, "Meck South is Hosting!" is written in smaller white text, followed by "Discover Rotary" in large, white, bold letters. Further down, the text "This new-member recruitment event will take place during our regular meeting time of 7:30 a.m." is written in white. At the bottom, "Please, mark your calendars and start spreading the word!" is written in white.

## Join Us For Our Online Rotary Meeting or In Person Now

All members & visitors are welcome to attend our meeting, and 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.

Breakfast buffet is \$12 and available for purchase, and you are also feel free to 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/83691887212?pwd=bjJsa0lMZlhTRHlzWW5uaUU1U2lRQT09>

Meeting ID: 836 9188 7212

Passcode: 113159

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+16468769923,,83691887212#,,,,\*113159# US (New York)

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

#### 2022/2023 Positions

- Past President: Jon Hall
- President: June Rogers
- President Elect: James Pagano
- Pres Nominee: Kelly Gaines
- Secretary: Ken Myers
- Treasurer: Bryan Cochran
- Sargent at Arms: Jon Hall
- Directors (4)
  - Sandra Cika 22/23 & 23/24
  - Todd Greene 22/23 & 23/24
  - Linda Rakvic 21/22 & 22/23
  - Adam Snelling 21/22 & 22/23
- Membership: James Pagano
- Community Service: Jill Bastian
- Social: Sandra Cika
- Programs: Steve Strand & Mike Masci
- Bulletin: Julie Nee

