

# 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

Welcome, Casey and Tim Curtis!!!!



Hello, we are Casey and Tim Curtis, the proprietors of Lower Left Brewing Company, one of Charlotte's best Craft Breweries, located in the historic Lower Southend neighborhood. We opened our doors in August 2019 and have been going strong ever since.

The journey of Lower Left began in the Fall of 2017 and immediately the goal was clear; to open a unique and fun brewery, featuring amazing, award-winning beers. The tap list is long and diverse, ranging from all styles of IPA's, Sour Ales, Farmhouse and Belgian-inspired brews, Historic and Experimental beers, Barrel-Aged beers, Fruit and Botanical infusions, as well as traditional and session styles. We're sure we have something for everyone. So come on over for a pint, Find Your Place, and Drink Lower.

[Click to meet our team!](#)

## Upcoming Service Projects

# ROOF ABOVE

Uniting the community to end homelessness

### Friday, February 14th in-house Service Project: A Roof Above

Meck-South will make 200 sandwich bags for the men's shelter during our regular scheduled meeting time. All provisions necessary for the sandwich bags will be provided.

## 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 07, 2025  
[Casey and Tim Curtis](#)  
Lower Left Brewing

## Club Leaders



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**Saturday, March 15th off-site Service Project**

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Pineville Elementary Campus Clean Up

FAMILIES INVITED

Clean up will include pruning, weeding, raking designated areas, and painting the bus lot for some fun movement areas (stencils available).

Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4EAF623A0F85-54913836-pineville>

**Bryan Cochran Medical Update**



I am sorry to share that **Bryan Cochran** is back in the hospital. He had a pretty extensive seizure at home a few days ago and was put in the ICU. They don't believe (per the CT) that he had a stroke, but are still doing a lot of tests. Everything still moves and he has said some words. He has been under a lot of medication and is sleeping a lot.

Please keep Bryan in your prayers.

**Presidential Peace Conference**



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iPast President

**Events**

No Events found

**Birthdays**

Sandra Darst  
February 6th

**Wedding Anniversaries**

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 & 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](https://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](#)

Julie W. Nee  
February 8th

#### Years of Service

Frank Henry  
02-09-2008  
17 Years

## Rotary - Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders Volunteer Recruitment

We become Rotarians to serve, to inspire, to make a difference in our world. Serve as an **SFTL Volunteer** and you will accomplish all that and so much more. Year after year our Volunteers are inspired, energized, amazed and reminded of why they are Rotarians. These young leaders are our future.

**Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders** will once again be held at **Gardner-Webb University, July 17-20, 2025, (Volunteers arrive on July 16)**. We need a few Volunteers to help with Communications, and Recruiting beforehand, but mostly to be **onsite Mentors**.

Mentors need to be energetic (able to keep up with teenagers), enthusiastic, leaders by example, committed to the program and open to the new realities our youth encounter. As a Mentor, you will impact the lives of your Students.

Please complete the **2025 SFTL Volunteer Application** at <https://www.IsMyRotaryClub.org/App/?ID=166>.

We appreciate your support of our youth.

Sincerely,  
PDG Debb  
SFTL Volunteer Coordinator (and so much more)

PS: Check-out our new SFTL website (in-progress) <https://rotary7680.org/sftl/>



## 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=NHQ2SjRkSkRKZkZkzazE5bVOrZWJ1UT09>  
Meeting ID: 857 5440 0627  
Passcode: 974042  
One tap mobile phone: [+16468769923](tel:+16468769923), [85754400627#](tel:+16468769923), ..., \*974042#

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