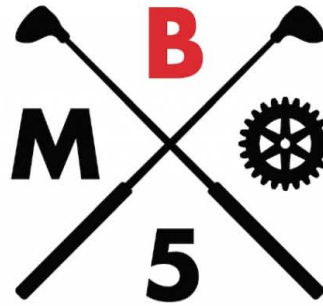


# Rotary

## 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

### Location change--this week only! (it's a throwback)

By Julie W. Nee on Wednesday, March 1, 2023



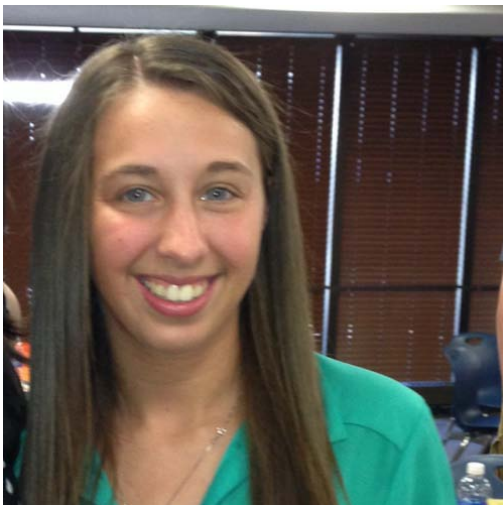
Due to an unexpected decision by the Hyatt House hotel, we have to move our **meeting this week** back to the **Home2Suites** where we previously met in Piper Glen (5110 Piper Station Drive). Aren't we lucky that we can shift between two options?

If you have invited any guests, please make sure they are aware of the change. We will return to the Hyatt Rea Farms the following week on 3/10 for a hands-on service project for Promising Pages.

See you Friday!

### Welcome Marissa Kahane!

By Jill Bastian on Wednesday, March 1, 2023



Marissa Kahane has an undergraduate degree in Communications and Marketing, focusing on sports. She was a four-year college basketball player who has a passion for sports and wellness. Currently, Marissa is the Manager of iCRYO in Blakeney. She has been with iCRYO for 4 years and previously was Regional Manager in upstate New York. She is part owner of a location in Boca Raton, Florida.

### 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

**March 03, 2023**  
[Marissa Kahane](#),  
manager of iCryo

**March 10, 2023**  
**SERVICE PROJECT -**  
**Bookmarks for**  
**Promising pages**  
Enjoy the fun creating  
bookmarks for under  
privileged kids in the  
Charlotte community

**March 17, 2023**  
[Craig Horn Mayor of](#)  
[Weddington](#)  
The challenges faced  
by Weddington  
Municipal Government  
and the similarities of  
other local  
municipalities,  
including Charlotte.

**March 31, 2023**  
[Discover Rotary](#)  
[\(James Pagano\)](#)  
Learn more about  
Rotary focused on new  
members

### 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](#)

Marissa shares that when she started at iCRYO she never intended for this to become her passion, but this company and its services took her by storm. The health and wellness industry has grown tremendously over the last four years, and to see where this franchise is going and all of the benefits it offers people is just amazing! This has instilled in me a tremendous passion to assist people, helping them to feel better, whether it be through the healing process or a wellness program which directs them on a path to a better, healthier life.

## It's time to think about SFTL: you AND our delegates!

By Julie W. Nee on Wednesday, March 1, 2023



**Seminar For Tomorrow's Leaders (SFTL) JULY 13-16, 2023 GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY.** Please have students who may be interested apply!!! This is an awesome opportunity and it IS FREE. Rising Junior and Senior High School kids will have the opportunity to:

- ? Explore the meaning of Leadership
- ? Discover yourself and how you relate to others
- ? Develop conflict resolution and communication skills
- ? Examine ethics and values in leadership
- ? Create a network of service-oriented friends

Two asks:

- 1) Do you want to get involved as a mentor? it is SOOOO rewarding!
- 2) Think about students who would benefit from this and encourage them to use the application link below to be considered as an SFTL leadership delegate. (don't forget--this looks great on college applications!).

Please ask your *Student* and their *Parent or Guardian* to complete the *SFTL Student Application* found at <https://www.IsMyRotaryClub.org/Ryla/?ID=63> , which will then register in *DACdb's RYLA* module as *Applicant Entered*.

## First District Conference Since 2019

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Thursday, February 23, 2023

This is our first District Conference since Grove Park Inn in 2019. There are lots of options this year and it's in Charlotte, NC, and it's a joint conference with District. 7690. You can come for the weekend, just Friday or Saturday. Go to <https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77573006> to register and see all the options.



Club Director



Kelly Gaines  
President-Nominee



Jonathan Todd Greene  
Club 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

No Events found

### Birthdays

Raj Sinha  
March 2nd  
James Pagano  
March 7th  
Rodney J Holtzmuller  
March 13th  
Bryan E. Cochran  
March 16th  
James W. Bastian  
March 25th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Sandra Darst  
March 14th  
Adam H Snelling  
March 24th

### Years of Service



7680  
7690



# JOINT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

*TWICE the FRIENDS*  
*TWICE the POSSIBILITIES*



May 5-7 2023

MARRIOTT  
BONVOY  
*Le* MERIDIEN  
Charlotte



Marcus Dunn  
03-13-2013  
10 Years  
Daniel Z Fogarty  
03-06-2015  
8 Years  
Ken M Myers  
03-12-2021  
2 Years

## Celebrating with Beds for Kids

By Julie W. Nee on Wednesday, March 1, 2023



Last week we celebrated alongside Lauren Evans and Zach Smith of Beds for Kids. Our BIG CHECK was not only physically big, but also financially huge--\$42,010!! WOW. A big impact for a little club. This longstanding partnership makes a difference in our community and will continue to do so--thanks for all you do!

## March Social

By Sandra F Cika on Wednesday, March 1, 2023



Mar 18 Saturday 1-5pm  
**Sr Edmond Halley's**  
 4151 A Park Rd  
 Celebrate St Patty's Day after...

## Updated Service Projects

By Jill Bastian on Wednesday, February 22, 2023

### March 10th Service Project: Promising Pages

To assist in the District's Service Project that Linda shared last week, we will be creating and donating bookmarks for underprivileged children in the Charlotte community.  
**Wednesday, March 15th, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. District Community Service**  
 Volunteering with Trees/Charlotte to package Tree-Seedlings  
 To register: [Seedling Wrapping with](#)



# PROMISING PAGES<sup>®</sup>

## The Charlotte Area Book Bank

[TreesCharlotte -](#)  
[TreesCharlotte |](#)  
[GivePulse](#)

Tuesday, March  
28th 5:30 p.m. -  
7:00 p.m. A Roof

### Above

3410 Statesville Avenue, Charlotte 28206

Three to four volunteers needed to serve dinner to the guests.

[Mecklenburg South Rotary : Meck South Men's Shelter Dinner Service \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

### 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.

SignUp Link: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/RotaryClubSouthMeck2023>

### Tuesday, April 25th 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. A Roof Above

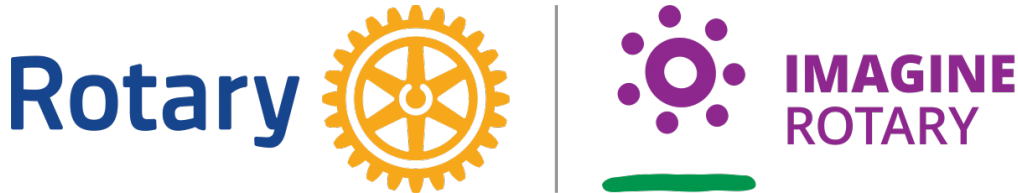
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## Join Us For Our Online Rotary Meeting or In Person Now

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=bjJsa0lMZlhTRHlzWW5uaUU1U2lROTo9>

Meeting ID: 836 9188 7212

Passcode: 113159

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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

