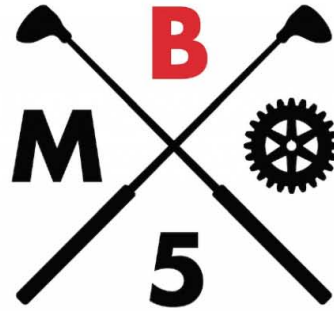


# Rotary

## 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

### Welcome Craig Horn!

By Julie W. Nee on Wednesday, March 15, 2023



Craig Horn is the Mayor of the Town of Weddington. He will share the challenges faced by Weddington Municipal Government and the similarities of other local municipalities, including Charlotte.

Prior to serving as the Mayor, he was elected to the North Carolina General Assembly in 2010 as Representative, District 68, Union County, NC, and retired at the end of 2020.

He spent 35 years in the food industry, including 25 years as founding partner in one of largest foodservice brokerage companies in the USA.

Served 7 1/2 years in the USAF Security Service, 1962-69, as a Russian Linguist on 2 overseas tours.

President of the Churchill Society of North Carolina and member of the operating Board of The International Churchill Society, an international organization that promotes the study of leadership & statesmanship thru the life of Winston S. Churchill.

### Final Votes Due for Distinguished Rotarian

By June Thoreson-Rogers on Wednesday, March 15, 2023

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

**March 17, 2023**  
[Rotary Foundation Chair and Treasurer Bryan Cochran](#)  
Paul Harris Recognition

**March 24, 2023**  
[Gerald Coughter Assistant Governor Area 8](#)  
Water and Sanitation and What Rotary is Doing Internationally To Solve These Issues

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

**April 14, 2023**  
[Rise Against Hunger meal packing](#)  
pack meals for RAH at hotel meeting room

#### Club Leaders



[June Thoreson-Rogers](#)  
President



[James Pagano](#)  
Membership Chair  
President-Elect

[Ken M. Myers](#)  
Secretary

Thank you for sharing the recommendations for the



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JXZFN6W>

## Fun (and service) with Coloring!

By June Thoreson-Rogers on Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Enjoy these bookmark coloring photos from our service project for Promising Pages. We had a great time and most members not only stayed within the lines, but were mighty creative (perhaps the caffeine kicked in on time??)



Distinguished Rotarian award. The two members with the greatest number of votes are in a run-off for this honor.

Please make sure to **Vote** for our 2022-2023 Distinguished Rotarian by March 21.

Kelly sent this via email on 3/14. If you missed it use this link:



**Bryan E. Cochran**  
Rotary Foundation Chair  
Treasurer



**Sandra F. Cika**  
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

Bryan E. Cochran  
March 16th  
James W. Bastian  
March 25th

### Wedding Anniversaries



Adam H Snelling  
March 24th

## Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found





## April Social

By Sandra F Cika on Wednesday, March 15, 2023



Painting With A Twist  
6461 Old Monroe Rd, Indian Trail, NC 28079, United States

April 29, 4-6pm (mark your calendar!!)

A Signup Genius will be created and if you sign up, you will get a link to the Painting With A Twist site to pay.

Cost is **\$35 per person**  
We need 8 participants

If you want to check it out, go here: <https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/indian-trail/>

We can bring any drinks and snacks we want. FUN!

## Updated Service Projects

By Jill Bastian on Wednesday, March 15, 2023

**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 TreesCharlotte  
- TreesCharlotte |](#)





# Trees Charlotte

[GivePulse](#)

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

3410 Statesville Avenue, Charlotte 28206

**One to two** more volunteers needed

to serve guests dinner with Jill and Jay.

[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.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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**

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 \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

## 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*.

## RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) as part of District Conference

By June Thoreson-Rogers on Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Before the District Conference, there is the opportunity to attend portions of the **Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)** to learn more about Rotary. If you have not attended an RLI conference (the timing is 8:30a-3:30p on Thursday the 4th) please give this serious consideration. You have to attend RLI I before you can attend RLI II, etc. RLI II and RLI III are designed for current and future club leaders. The \$95 cost will be reimbursed by our club.



Scan here to register  
Click Here: <https://midatlanticrli.org/event-registration/>



**THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023**  
**IN-PERSON ONLY EVENT**

**ROTARY LEADERSHIP  
INSTITUTE (RLI) PARTS  
1, 2, AND 3**

In conjunction with:  
**District 7680 and 7690 Joint  
Conference**

Charlotte Hotel | Le Meridien Charlotte  
555 South McDowell St  
North Tower  
Charlotte, NC 28204



**7680  
7690**  **IMAGINE  
ROTARY**



## District Conference in Charlotte!

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Wednesday, March 15, 2023

This year's District Conference (the first in-person since 2019) is in Charlotte, NC! There are lots of fun events planned, so plan to join us there!

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.

7680  
7690



# JOINT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

*TWICE the FRIENDS*  
*TWICE the POSSIBILITIES*



May 5-7 2023

MARRIOTT  
BONVOY  
*Le* MERIDIEN  
Charlotte



## Discover Rotary 3/31!

By James Pagano on Wednesday, March 8, 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.





## It's Almost Here... March 31st

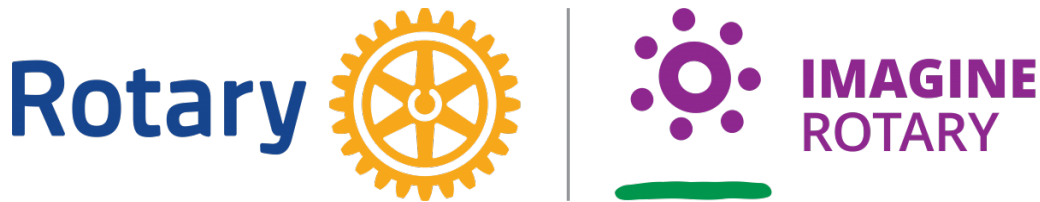
### Meck South is Hosting! Discover Rotary

This new-member recruitment event will take place during  
our regular meeting time of 7:30 a.m.

Please spread the word!

#### 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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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

