

# Rotary

## Club Mecklenburg County South, Charlotte, NC



[www.mecksouthrotary.org](http://www.mecksouthrotary.org)

### CAROLINAS' PETS

By Linda Rakvic on Wednesday, March 27, 2019

### CAROLINAS' PETS MARCH 21-23, 2019 GREENSBORO, NC



Carolinas PETS (President's Elect Training) is a 34 year old training seminar specifically geared towards upcoming club presidents, president nominees, and district leaders. It is a partnership of 7 Rotary Districts, in North Carolina and those in the western half of South Carolina, with over 560 Rotarians in attendance this year.

This elevating and informative seminar exposes PE'S to the latest trends and techniques in the operation of a Rotary club. In addition, the PETS experience is a great opportunity for fellowship and networking.

The PETS training team developed a diverse curriculum based on their considerable experience, and on the feedback from previous attendees, AND has been structured to enable the participants to extract maximum benefits from the volumes of materials presented.

MECK SOUTH was well represented at this year's PETS, with 5 attending the 3 day event. Our own Beth Trotter, District 7680, Governor elect, was front-and-center, and dressed from head to toe in the 2019-2020 theme "Rotary Connects The World". Beth introduced Rotary International President - Elect , Mark Maloney at the kick-off general session on Friday. Debb Corbett, Jon Hall, Daniel Fogarty, and myself were in attendance to give Beth our support. Other notable speakers were SangKoo Yun and Jennifer Jones, Rotary Foundation Trustees, and Larry Lunsford, past Rotary International Director. All of whom gave insightful and inspirational presentations.



From my own experiences having attended 3 PETS (2 in NC and 1 in OH) the small group sessions, based on club size were always invaluable in building relationships with Rotarians outside our own district, learning about other clubs the same size, and gaining practical

information. These interactive classroom and plenary sessions, as I learned from some of the PE'S were of immeasurable value.

In the words of Paul Harris "Training tomorrow's leaders is our most important task today".

Let's continue keep up the good work!

### Club Meeting

Mecklenburg County - South  
Meets at Another Broken Egg Restaurant  
11324 N. Community House Rd.  
Charlotte, NC 28277  
Time: Friday at 07:15 AM

### Speakers

**March 29, 2019**  
[Member Classification Talks](#)  
Adam Snelling & Steve Strand will give their classification talks.

**April 05, 2019**  
[This week meeting is canceled](#)  
We've canceled our meeting in order to help the Ballantyne Club celebrate their 15 year anniversary. We'd like to encourage all our members to attend their meeting at noon.

**April 12, 2019**  
[Kelly Gaines, Member of Meck South](#)  
Tanzacare Project Update

**April 19, 2019**  
[Meeting Canceled. Good Friday.](#)

**April 26, 2019**  
TBA

### Club Leaders



[Edward Levoe Tillman](#)  
President



[Julie W. Nee](#)  
President-Elect



[Lawrence A Kraujalis](#)  
Secretary



[Bryan E. Cochran](#)  
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 Club Director

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 Membership Chair

[Marcus Dunn](#)  
 iPast President

[Linda Rakvic](#)  
 Assistant Governor - Mecklenburg County South

## CART Cups

By Linda Rakvic on Monday, March 25, 2019



By now ALL of our Meck South members should have their blue plastic CART cups that were distributed to everyone a few months ago, filled to the brim, and ready to relinquish, AND begin refilling! I'm volunteering to collect and count all the change you hand in.

Over the next couple weeks PLEASE bring in your coins, and I will be more than happy to make sure we start the counting process.

A group of "senior volunteers" have stepped up to help in the coin-counting process.

ALSO.... WE WILL BE USING OUR COLLECTION FROM HAPPY BUCKS ONCE A MONTH!

Just a side note:

The effect of donated change can be illustrated by considering that in the 11 Rotary Districts of the Carolinas and Georgia, there are approximately 36,000 Rotarians.

Assuming 85% attendance, 48 meetings a year AND an average of just 35 cents, WE can raise over \$500,000 for Alzheimer's Research annually. Using this formula, Rotarians in the U.S.A. and Canada, combined could provide over \$5.5 million annually!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Your's in Rotary  
 Linda Rakvic

## 15 Year Celebration for The Ballantyne Club

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Wednesday, March 6, 2019

To help Ballantyne celebrate their 15 year anniversary, we are canceling our April 5 morning meeting in hopes most of you can attend this event. For any member that does attend, and in good standing, they'll receive a \$12 credit towards the lunch

### Events

March 29th  
[Club Meeting](#)

March 31st  
[Top Golf outing for club and family/friends](#)

April 5th  
[Club Meeting \(canceled\)](#)

April 12th

afterwards. **Make sure you RSVP. Meck South Rotarians Attending as of 03/22/2019 (Let Wally Know if you are attending)**

1. Jay Bastian
2. Jill Bastian
3. Wil Brooks
4. Joni Brown
5. Bill Burnham
6. Sally Jane Busk
7. Sandi Darst
8. Clay Ferguson
9. Kelly Gaines
10. Todd Greene
11. Jon Hall
12. Frank Henry
13. Julie Nee
14. Wally Olson
15. Linda Rakvic
16. Tenny Shifly
17. Steve Strand
18. Edward Tillman
19. Beth Trotter
20. Bill Woodruff

Dear Meck South Rotarians

Our 15th Year Ballanyine Rotary Club Celebration is April 5th from 12:00 pm -1:30 pm, at Zinicola in the Ballantyne Village. As our sponsoring club, we'd love to have as many of the Meck South members join us as possible, especially Wil Brooks. We are limited to 60 people, so RSVP to Maya if you'd like to attend.

Donations and gifts are appreciated.

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Ballantyne Rotary Club  
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#### Club Meeting

April 13th  
Carolina Energy  
Arena Football  
Rotary Night

April 19th  
Club Meeting  
(Canceled, Good  
Friday)

#### **Birthdays**

Julie W. Nee  
April 8th  
Lisa Sperber  
April 12th  
Linda Rakvic  
April 18th  
Frederick Clay Ferguson  
April 21st

#### **Wedding Anniversaries**

Debra L. Corbett  
April 18th  
Jonathan Todd Greene  
April 19th

#### **Years of Service**

Julie W. Nee  
04-24-2015  
4 Years

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF BALLANTYNE

INVITES YOU AND YOUR GUEST  
TO SHARE IN OUR



## 15 Year Celebration

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019  
LUNCH 12:00 TO 1:30 PM

ZINICOLA  
14835 BALLANTYNE VILLAGE,  
CHARLOTTE

SPECIAL GUESTS:  
ROTARY CLUB OF MECKLENBURG SOUTH  
ROTARY CLUB OF BALLANTYNE PAST PRESIDENTS  
DISTRICT 7680 GOVERNORS

R.S.V.P. PLEASE A.S.A.P  
PRESIDENT MAYA TSEKOVA  
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## 03-29-2019 Bulletin Info



### Happy 151st Birthday Paul Harris!

Paul P. Harris was born on April 19, 1868 in Racine, WI. His name continues to evoke the passion and support of Rotarians and friends of Rotary.

This April, use celebration promotions coming soon from Rotary <http://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/14IzuAK4jzBosiHeibYpSgZfwSC> Thank our Foundation supporters. And, click below to learn & share the history of Paul Harris with leaders in your district.

Welcome Meck South Members & Guest

March is Water & Sanitation Month



7:15 am Social time

7:35 am Welcome Club President

Invocation & Pledge by *Adam Snelling*

Vistors & Rotary Guests

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Health & Happiness

Announcements

*Today's Program*

*Check listing to your right under Speakers or go to*

[www.mecksouthrotary.org](http://www.mecksouthrotary.org)

8:25 am Is Elvis in the House?

8:28 am The 4-Way Test

8:30 am Adjourn

#### **SOCIAL EVENTS COMING UP:**

1. **Top Golf** on Sunday afternoon 3/31, 8024 Savory Corporate Drive (Near Arrowwood Rd and I-485). Bring the kids and have fun wacking golf balls in an environment that is guaranteed to be a memory maker. More details to follow.

2. **Rotary Night at Carolina Energy arena football.**

April 13th, 605pm. at Bojangles Coliseum

Promo tickets for \$17 each for Rotarians, friends and family who use code ROTARY when purchasing tickets. These tickets will seat us near the field, at a price far below full price. AND a percentage of proceeds will be donated to help fight Alzheimers. More info at [carolinaenergyfootball.com](http://carolinaenergyfootball.com)

Todd Greene has signed us up for serving at the Men's shelter every fourth Tuesday of the month. We need to be at 3410 Statesville Avenue Men's Shelter by 5:50p.m. and will promptly finish at 7:00 p.m. There are a maximum of 6 spaces. Bring a baseball hat if you don't want to wear a hairnet. [Mens Shelter Sign Up Link](#)

Next Meck South Board meeting is April 9, 2019, location TBA



#### **District Events**

**DGE Beth Trotter District Conference is a Cruise, sign up early**

[RotaryDistrictConferenceRegistration-2020](#) Click link to register

Questions, contact Christina Beckmann, Travel Consultant, at [christina@forestlaketravel.com](mailto:christina@forestlaketravel.com)

or Lorena Prince (Rotarian at The Queen City Club) [garzalster@gmail.com](mailto:garzalster@gmail.com)

Click here to see the video from DGE Beth Trotter [2020 Conference Promo Video](#)

Note: Registration is done directly through the travel agent, you'll have to provide payment at time of registration.





## New Rotary Disaster Response Fund

COMING SOON! Rotary disaster response grants support relief and recovery efforts in areas affected by a disaster.

- The fund can accept cash contributions and District Designated Funds (DDF). It is a general disaster-related reserve, and contributions *cannot* be designated for specific events or disasters.
- More resources to promote giving to this fund will be available soon
- Contributions directed to the Rotary Response Disaster Fund will be credited toward a club's annual giving goal and per capita giving calculations, but will not apply to SHARE and the District Designated Fund calculation
- These contributions are eligible for all recognition opportunities, including Every Rotarian, Every Year; Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member; Paul Harris Fellow; Paul Harris Society; Major Donor; and Arch Klumph Society. They also count toward all club recognition opportunities.