

Rotary

Club Mecklenburg County South, Charlotte, NC



www.mecksouthrotary.org

Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-2020

Hybrid Meetings starting April 9, 2021

By Jon Hall on Wednesday, March 24, 2021

We're moving to the new hybrid meeting format, in person and zoom options.

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We look forward to seeing you in person again.

Linda Rakvic, Jon Hall & all the board members.



Charlotte Aquatics - How Fun it would be to work with Kelly!

By Kelly Gaines on Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Our number of students at Charlotte Aquatics is increasing and we are looking for new team members to join in the fun! We need Teaching Assistants, Customer Experience Specialists, and Maintenance crew members.

At Charlotte Aquatics, we make children safer, healthier, and smarter all while having fun! Since 1996, we have had the privilege of providing over 90,000 swim lessons! In order to do this, we look for the best team members and make sure we help each of our employees learn and grow both personally and professionally!

Fellow Rotarians, if you know anyone (neighbor, child, grandchild, you!) interested in full or part time work, please have them email Kelly Gaines for more information at Kelly@CharlotteAquatics.com. Our website: www.charlotteaquatics.com

If so, THANKS! ?? If not, ?
Kelly

Kelly Gaines, Owner & Big Fish
Charlotte Aquatics
7835 Little Ave
Charlotte, NC 28226
(704) 341-9673

CART Info

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Hello, CART Portal User,

Thanks for your support of CART and your use of the CART Contribution Portal. I share the frustration some have experienced as we ran down some technical problems. The delay and challenge was that things looked different to different users, thus hard to duplicate and troubleshoot. Here's where we are:

- ◆ EFT Transactions, including recurring contributions, are fully functional
- ◆ We believe the problem with the login page ◆hanging◆ has been solved. If you◆re still experiencing that problem, please advise. In the meantime, there◆s a workaround that works for almost everyone. Go to <http://www.cartfund.org>. Click **Donate Today**. Click on the FIRST ◆Click Here◆ (for DACdb users). You should be able to log into the portal using your DACdb login.

If you◆re having any other troubles with the CART Portal, please advise by return Email.

Thanks for your patience and your support of CART,
Terry R. Weaver

Club Meeting

Mecklenburg County - South
Meets at Home2Suites, Piper Glen
5110 Piper Station Dr
Charlotte, NC 28277
Time: Friday at 07:15 AM

Speakers

Club Leaders



Jon C. Hall
President



Frank Henry
Secretary



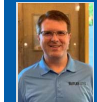
Bryan E. Cochran
Rotary Foundation Chair
Treasurer



Temeka Brantley
Club Director



Alan L. Davidson
Club Director



Zachary M. Jett
Club Director



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Bulletin Editor



June Thoreson-Rogers
President - Nominee



Richard R. Bowden
Sergeant-at-Arms



William W. Woodruff
Membership Chair



Steve Strand
Club Programs Chair



Julie W. Nee
iPast President

Linda Rakvic
Assistant

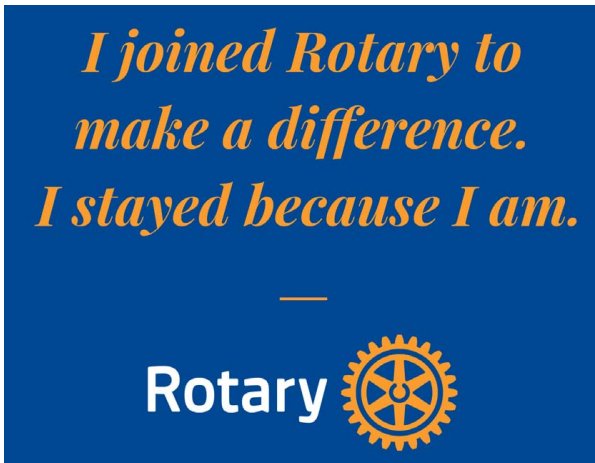


Membership Shared News

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Wednesday, March 31, 2021



Membership News



Steve and Wally on a 40 mile Gravel Ride in Eldorado, NC

If DACdb would have worked, this photo would have been formatted correctly, but I stopped trying.



Ideas to contribute to this page going forward.

1. News on health and wellness, for you and family members
2. Career news, new job, positions, changes, news
3. Personal success stories, or Personal Best in whatever sport you are doing
4. How can Meck South members support you during this pandemic
5. Any other subject matter you can think of, like personal development, an opportunity for other members to join in on, etc
6. **Don't over think this process, when a thought occurs text or email Wally Olson at 240-446-8411 or bikerwoe@icloud.com**

Help me help us stay connected by submitting your articles, photos, ideas, comments, etc.

Wally
Bulletin Editor

Meck South In The News

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Ken M Myers
April 17th
Linda Rakvic
April 18th
Frederick Clay
Ferguson
April 21st
Michael C. Twer
May 2nd

Wedding Anniversaries

Debra L. Corbett
April 18th
Jonathan Todd Greene
April 19th
Daniel Z Fogarty
April 25th
Edward Levoe Tillman
April 28th
Sally-Jane Busk
April 30th
Anthony Hunter
May 1st

Years of Service

William W. Woodruff
05-07-2004
17 Years
Julie W. Nee
04-24-2015
6 Years

Sweet Charities

Lending a helping hand



Meck South Rotary Distributes Coats to Students

For the third year, Meck South Rotary partnered with Operation Warm to provide new coats to more than 500 CMS elementary school students. Children at Oakdale Elementary School received the coats before the winter holidays.

MECK SOUTH PROJECTS with SPECIFIC DATES

By Jill Bastian on Wednesday, March 24, 2021

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Beds for Kids

Volunteer (cleaning furniture, moving and staging furniture, organizing and packing bed linens) along with their staff on Saturday mornings at the warehouse from 9am to 12pm.

To reserve a spot contact: [\(980\) 422-1192](tel:9804221192)

Loaves and Fishes

In need of these items:

- Canned Meat, Chicken, etc.
- Canned Fruit
- Pastas: Canned or Dry Boxes
- Cereal (low sugar)
- Canned Vegetables (low sugar)
- Corn Muffin Mix

Friendship Trays

In need of:

- Canned beans (green, black, pinto, kidney) *prefer pop top cans
- Snack Items (Lance crackers, prepackaged pretzels, etc.)

[object Object]

You and your group will work on several projects including, but not limited to, assembling hygiene or snack packs, wrapping birthday gifts for children or mothers, sorting and boxing donated items, decorating wrapping paper, creating birthday banners, assembling pre-k kits, wrapping books, and more.

www.brightblessingsusa.org/group-service-events-1

Classroom Central

Numerous opportunities to volunteer from home to the warehouse.

Contact Volunteer Coordinator, [Risa Brandon](mailto:Risa.Brandon@rotary.org), (704) 377-1740 ext. 421

HeartMath Tutoring

Tutors are still needed for local elementary students. Sign up using this form: <https://hearttutoring.org/volunteers/become-a-volunteer/> #volunteer

The Rotary Foundation Minute Week XXIX

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Wednesday, April 7, 2021

WEEK 29

DO LARGE GRANTS EVER TAKE PLACE IN NORTH AMERICA?

Yes! Rotary global grants can have large projects, scholarships, vocational teams all here in the US or in Canada or in any Rotary country/region. One of the most amazing aspects of our great The Rotary Foundation Weekly Messages (July 2020)

foundation is that there are opportunities for large projects wherever there is need. Criteria must be met, but there have been and will continue to be large-scale projects in developed countries. Read about how the Rotary Club of Little Rock made a big difference in one of the poorest regions of our country.

Is there a need in your town?

Are you interested in taking the next step in supporting our Foundation? Ask Bryan Cochran



Join Us For Our OnLine Rotary Meeting or In Person Now

Option 1 - In person

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Or Option 2 - ZOOM LINK IS BELOW

All members & visitors are welcome to attend our meeting, and we're happy to have you.



Agenda

7:30 AM Log Onto

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92076378610>

Meeting ID: 920 7637 8610

One tap mobile

+16468769923,,92076378610# US (New York)

+13017158592,,92076378610# US (Germantown)

Fellowship till 7:45 am

7:45 AM will be Announcements & Comments

8:00 AM - Our program is found on the right side of this bulletin

8:30 AM - Meeting adjourned

2020/2021 Positions

- Past Pres. Julie Nee/ Daniel Fogarty
- Pres. Jon Hall
- Pres Nominee June Rogers
- Secretary Frank Henry
- Bryan Cochran Treasure
- Sargent at Arms Dick Bowden/James Pagano
- Directors (4)
- Daniel Beckman 19/20 & 20/21
- Alan Davidson 19/20 & 20/21
- Dr Temeka Brantley 20/21 & 21/22
- Zach Jett 20/21 & 21/22
- Bill Woodruff Membership
- Jill Bastian Community Service
- Deb Corbett Todd Greene Social
- Steve Strand Programs
- Wally Olson Bulletin

Board Meeting Dates for 2020/2021:

May 7th

Sign Up and Engage Please

By Julie W. Nee on Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Hi Meck-South!

In the spirit of participation and engagement of all of our members, we would like to give everyone a chance to own our weekly tasks, just like we used to do in our live meetings.

I have attached a link to sign-up for the weekly tasks, which include Invocation, Pledge, H&H, and 4-Way Test. Please click on the signup genius and add yourself to a date or a few:).

Thank you!

-Julie

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044FA8AB23AAFA7-rotary>

Wanted - Club Bulletin Editor

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Wednesday, March 17, 2021



Come July 1, 2021 Meck South will need a new Club Bulletin/Website editor. I've done this bulletin for years now, and it's time for new ideas, new ways of promoting our club and to give one of our members the opportunity to enjoy this task.

The skill set you'll need are:

- Must be good on a computer, PC or Mac
- Must be able to import and export images, sometimes edit the images on your computer
- Be willing to watch the DACdb video's on Club Bulletin and Club EZ story as your training
- Helps to be on Facebook so you can post items about our club
- You'll work with the Club President & Program chairs on getting our information out, plus other members send info often, like Linda Rakvic.

This job takes about 1-2 hours per week. I've set a schedule of getting all club information every Wednesday by noon, then that afternoon I put the newsletter together, place it in DACdb Pmail to be emailed on Thursday morning around 8 AM.

If you're interested contact Wally at bikerwoe@icloud.com and we'll do a bulletin together. I'm always here to help out, so after you accept this position you won't be on your own.