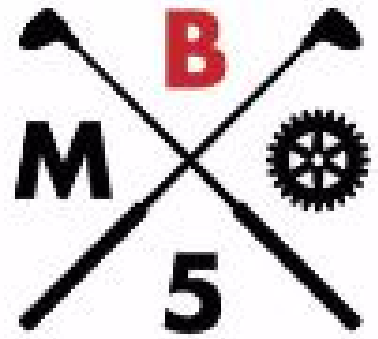


Rotary

Club Mecklenburg County South, Charlotte, NC



www.mecksouthrotary.org



Heart of Meck South 2018-2019 Rotary Year - 65K Contributed

Tuesday, April 9, 2019



Rotary year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

What brings people out at the crack of dawn on a

rainy, cold March day? The *heartof* Meck South Rotary. ♦Everybody is down to Earth, ♦ Ms. Kelly Gaines explains. ♦I think it ♦s our heart. ♦ Scott Pavish seconds that. ♦We have a vibrant culture. There ♦s something about this club that is easy to sustain because of all the special people in this room. There ♦s great energy. ♦ Indeed. This isn ♦t your Dad ♦s Rotary. There are people from every age group and demographic in Charlotte, laughing and joking around these full tables. After getting settled, a club member took a bucket around and Rotarians put a few bucks in the pot for the opportunity to talk about what they were thankful for on that rainy Friday morning. Fellowship, health, the privilege of sharing a laugh with good friends.



Don ♦t let the ♦few bucks in the pot ♦ fool you. The Meck-South Rotary Club is serious about our commitment to helping our community. How serious? In the first half of the 2018-2019 Rotary

year our group has already raised and donated more than **\$64,000**.

♦We ♦re the second highest giving club in our district. You don ♦t get a lot more focused than that. We ♦ve had great club presidents that have really encouraged the club. Like our golf tournament, ♦ Daniel Fogarty said, ♦that ♦s almost \$50K to Beds for Kids, the YMCA, Starmount Academy of Excellence, the Men ♦s Shelter ♦ and more.

Just the facts ♦

♦ Hundreds of low-income children are warmer this winter. Low-income students at Riverview Elementary School in Fort Mill and at Starmount

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

- April 12, 2019**
[Kelly Gaines, Member of Meck South](#)
Tanzacare Project Update
- April 19, 2019**
[Meeting Canceled, Good Friday](#)
- April 26, 2019**
[Chief Harris](#)
Chief of Catawba Nation Native Americans
- May 03, 2019**
[Mike Realon](#)
Olympic High School Robotics Team

Club Leaders



[Edward Levoe Tillman](#)
President



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



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Secretary



[Bryan E. Cochran](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair
Treasurer



[Sandra Darst](#)
Club Director



[Daniel Z. Fogarty](#)
President-Nominee

[Kelly Gaines](#)
Club Director

Academy of Excellence in Charlotte are wearing brand new coats after we raised **\$11,680** and helped distribute the coats as part of our *Operation Warm* campaign.



◆ 1,000 children in our area are safer. Our **\$5,000** donation to The YMCA of Greater Charlotte and the *Safety Around Water* campaign helps teach children to swim at 20 local low-income apartment communities. Pools in these communities rarely have lifeguards and are where children are at greatest risk of drowning.

◆ Hundreds of children now have a bed to call their own. Fundraising fact: Our *BMOF* Golf Tournament proved that you can have a blast and ◆do good◆ at the same time! *Bloody Marys*◆ on *Five* raised **\$46,975** and contributed **\$35,231** towards a



container of bunk beds for *Beds for Kids*, a Charlotte-based foundation that provides beds and essential furniture to needy children

and families and the balance of **\$13,569** to other non-profits in our community. Did you know thousands of children in our area sleep on the floor and don't have their own place to sleep at night? We want to change that.



Club President Edward Tillman says, ◆My goal this year◆ was to be much more focused and intentional in working with our local community.◆ That includes both volunteer hours and giving. ◆I◆ve also focused on even more things that we can do to help the children of Charlotte.◆ Club members regularly tutor at Starmount Elementary to



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Membership Chair



[Marcus Dunn](#)
iPast President



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

Events

April 12th
[Club Meeting](#)

April 13th
[Carolina Energy Arena Football
Rotary Night](#)

April 19th
[Club Meeting \(Canceled, Good
Friday\)](#)

April 26th
[Club Meeting](#)

May 3rd
[Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays

Lisa Sperber
April 12th

Linda Rakvic
April 18th

Frederick Clay Ferguson
April 21st

Michael C. Twer
May 2nd

Raychelle Stafford Robinson
May 4th

Wedding Anniversaries



improve reading scores, and they bring some school supplies when they come.

Consider this a warm invitation to

come join the fun and fellowship. The Rotary Club of Mecklenburg County-South, welcomes new members. We meet every Friday from 7:15am-8:30am in the Ballantyne area of Charlotte at Another Broken Egg Restaurant at 11324 N. Community House Road. For more information contact info@mecksouthrotary.org or visit our website at www.mecksouthrotary.org (Hopefully, you'll pick a Friday when it's not pouring :)

One last thing we're proud of: Our Rotary Four-Way Test. They're our guiding principals, providing us with a strong, common purpose and direction.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

04-12-2019 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/14lzuAK4jzBosiHeibYpSgZfwSC> 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

April is Maternal & Child Health Month



7:15 am Social time
7:35 am Welcome Club President
Invocation & Pledge by **Wally Olson**

Vistors & Rotary Guests
Birthdays & Anniversaries
Health & Happiness
Announcements

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

Years of Service

William W. Woodruff
05-07-2004
15 Years
Julie W. Nee
04-24-2015
4 Years

Today's Program
Check listing to your right under Speakers or go to
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:

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

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

or Lorena Prince (Rotarian at The Queen City Club) 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.

