

# Rotary

## Club Mecklenburg County South, Charlotte, NC



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

**Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-2020**

### Speaker for April 16 Video

By Steve Strand on Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Our speaker is S.G. Pat Millen from E2D - Eliminate the Digital Divide, Founder/President. Before his talk please take the time to view this YouTube Video.

[Speaker's Video](#)

### District 7680 Events

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Monday, April 12, 2021

#### SFTL

Some of you requested the link for students to apply for SFTL and I wanted to follow up and give it to you. We are encouraging any interested student with strong leadership potential in our district's geographic region who is a rising sophomore, junior, or senior to apply. While our club is sponsoring 4 candidates, other clubs have offered to sponsor but do not have relationships with Interact clubs to find the students. Our overflow is their gain!

Please share the following link with students:

<https://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/Ryla/?ID=36>

Debb Corbett

#### District Conference Special Event Hosted by our own Trish Pagano.....

Rotary Chocolate & Beverage Pairing

Hosted by: Trish Buzzone (Pagano), Regional Business Manager for Lindt & Sprungli James Pagano, Certified Executive Coach and Rotarian with Mecklenburg County South

#### Overview:

This will be a fun and interactive discussion on the best way to enjoy chocolate.

We will walk through the 5 steps of chocolate tasting and then we will explore how your favorite beverage can enhance that experience.

Prior to the Session: We ask all attendees to purchase:

- (2) different brands of White Chocolate Bars
- (2) different brands of Milk Chocolate Bars
- (2) different brands of Dark Chocolate Bars

As a suggestion the attendees might purchase their favorite chocolate and then try something totally new. The brand does not matter but they may want to consider purchasing different price points too (i.e. a Hershey bar and a Lindt bar).

**Chocolate and Beverage Pairing Guide**

<p><b>White Chocolate Pairing Suggestions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rose Wine </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gin or Tequila </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chai Tea </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Light Roast Coffee </li> </ul>	<p><b>Milk Chocolate Pairing Suggestions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chardonnay </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Whisky (Light Bodied) </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Earl Grey Tea </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Café Latte </li> </ul>
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### Chocolate and Beverage Pairing Guide

**Dark Chocolate Pairing Suggestions:**

- Cabernet Sauvignon
- Whiskey (Full Bodied)
- Green Tea
- French Roast Coffee

### Club Meeting

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

### Speakers

**April 16, 2021**  
[Pat Millen, founder of E2D](#)

Making computers available to our underserved communities

**April 23, 2021**  
[Past Rotary exchange student Mizuki \(and her 2 brothers\)](#)

They will share their Rotary experience live from Japan...

### 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



[Wallace E. Olson Jr.](#)  
Bulletin Editor



[June Thoreson-Rogers](#)  
President - Nominee



[Richard R. Bowden](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms

[William W. Woodruff](#)  
Membership Chair



3 Attendees will be chosen to receive this beautiful Lindt basket!

### Lindt Chocolate Classics Gift Basket

- Includes:
- (1) Swiss Luxury Selection 14-pc
  - (2) Milk Chocolate LINDOR Stick
  - (1) Ultimate Assortment LINDOR Truffles 28-pc Bag
  - (1) Sea Salt EXCELLENCE Bar
  - (1) Caramel with Sea Salt EXCELLENCE Bar
  - (1) 70% Cocoa EXCELLENCE Bar
  - (1) Milk Chocolate LINDOR Gift Box
  - (1) Milk Chocolate LINDOR Bar

Lindt chocolate embodies the passion and expert craftsmanship of its Lindt Master Swiss Chocolatiers. Lindt delivers a unique chocolate experience offering a distinctly smooth and rich, gourmet taste.



#### Rotary Opens Opportunities

Mark your calendars for an exciting opportunity to connect with Rotary members worldwide at the [2021 Virtual Convention: Rotary Opens Opportunities](#), 12-16 June. Registration will open in mid-April at a special rate of \$49. After 21 days, you will pay \$65 to register.

You can also join us early at a preconvention for intercountry committees, Rotaract, and Rotary Youth Exchange officers, 10-11 June. Each preconvention costs an additional \$20.

The 2021 Virtual Rotary Convention and preconvention events are open to all Rotary members and participants. Both the convention and preconvention fees include access to the virtual House of Friendship.

Don't forget to visit the [convention event page](#) on Facebook to connect with others and stay up-to-date on event news and program highlights!

[Learn More](#)

## DACdb Mobile Website Info

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Thursday, April 8, 2021

**Have you ever needed a members phone number or email address?**

**Did you know DACdb will let you search all the members in our District on your phone, ipad, etc.**

**Here is how.**

#### DACdb Mobile Website

The DACdb mobile website has been specially designed to run on a smartphone (iPhone, Androids, Blackberry, etc.). While it will run on a normal web browser on your iPad/tablet or PC, the experience has been tailored for smartphones. The DACdb Mobile website is not a clone of, or a replacement for, the main DACdb website. It is a compliment to the main site allowing users to quickly get information from the database when they are away from their computers.

Most of the functionality is read-only if you want to edit your member record, register for events or send Pmails, you still need to use the main DACdb website.

DaCdb Mobile can be reached at the URL: <https://m.dacdb.com>

For more detailed instructions go to; <https://www.dacdb.org/dacdb-mobile/>

## 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.**

**Starting Friday, April 9, 2021, after 13 months of not meeting in person, we have made arrangements with Home 2 Suites by Hilton at 5110 Piper Station Drive, (across from Stone Crest Plaza) to meet there from 7:15 AM to 8:30 AM.**

**Home 2 Suites offers us lots of space, and you now have two options, zoom and in person.**

**Coffee, tea and donuts will be available, however feel free to bring your own breakfast. This is a Starbucks in Stone Crest plus many other options for you.**

**We look forward to seeing you in person again.**

**Linda Rakvic, Jon Hall & all the board members.**



**Steve Strand**  
Club Programs Chair



**Julie W. Nee**  
iPast President



**Linda Rakvic**  
Assistant Governor - Mecklenburg County South



### Events

April 16th  
[Meck County-South Weekly Club Meeting-hybrid](#)

April 23rd  
[Mecklenburg County-South Weekly Club Meeting](#)

### 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



## 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  
CART Online Contribution Portal Administrator  
[DG2015@Rotary7750.org](mailto:DG2015@Rotary7750.org)  
(864) 275-3796

## MECK SOUTH PROJECTS with SPECIFIC DATES

By Jill Bastian on Tuesday, April 13, 2021

### UPDATED SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Ladies and Gentlemen of Meck South:

We've signed up to provide 160 lunch bags for the motel shelter **Thursday, April 29**. If you'd like to volunteer to assist, please send an email or text to me at 407-509-6261, [jaybastian1207@gmail.com](mailto:jaybastian1207@gmail.com). Once we have the final count, an email will be sent early in the week with the amount of lunch bags per person. As a reminder, the lunch bags include one (1) sandwich, snack, fruit, and water (in original container); guidelines are attached. Please let me know directly if you're interested in participating and I will coordinate the pickup of your sandwiches for delivery to the shelter the morning of the 29th. Thanks in advance for your participation and support.

Jay

### Charlotte Aquatics

We are looking for new team members to join in the fun! We need Teaching Assistants, Customer Experience Specialists, and Maintenance crew members.

**Contact Kelly Gaines**  
7835 Little Ave  
Charlotte, NC 28226  
(704) 341-9673

### Special Olympics Mecklenburg County Coaching Opportunities for the Fall (Individuals or Groups)

Special Olympics Mecklenburg County is looking for coaches to join our program! We are specifically looking for coaches for our Fall program in the following sports: Bocce, Softball, Soccer, Cycling, Cheerleading, Powerlifting, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Roller Skating, Golf, and Bowling!

**For Information 919-719-7662**

### TreesCharlotte

- Plant Trees at Events
- Package Seedlings

**Contact Heike Biller** TreesCharlotte Events Director  
704-999-2699

### 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/](http://www.brightblessingsusa.org/) group-service-events-1

## The Rotary Foundation Minute Week XXX

By Wallace E. Olson Jr. on Monday, April 12, 2021

### WEEK 30

### WHAT IS A ROTARY FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP?

Established in 1947, the original Ambassadorial Scholarship program was designed to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. With the launch of the Rotary Grants model, scholarships are now used to fund study by graduate students whose career goals support an area of focus. The funding is the same as a humanitarian global grant with a minimum scholarship amount of US\$30,000. Upon returning home, Rotary Scholars share with Rotarians and others their experiences that led to a greater understanding of their host country, and what career they will go into in order to meet the six areas of focus and spread good will and understanding.

**Do you know any students that you would like to nominate for a scholarship?**

**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 7<sup>th</sup>

## 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>