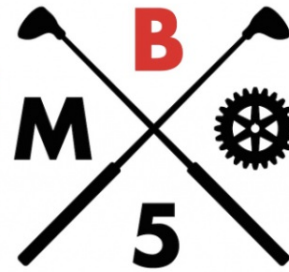


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Club of Mecklenburg County-South, NC



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Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-2020

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Service Project is at the Hotel May 10th so there is **NO ZOOM** this week

This Friday is a service project at the hotel making 200 lunches for the Roof Above.

There will be **NO ZOOM** to join this meeting. Hope you can be there in person.

Upcoming Service Projects in May and June

By Jill Bastian



Friday, May 10th Service Project - A Roof Above Lunch bag assembly @ Hyatt House Hotel

On Friday, May 10th we will make 200 sandwiches and lunches for the guests of A Roof Above. This is ALWAYS a fun and rewarding morning as we assemble sandwiches and fill the bags with all of the lunch items. It's a family-friendly event and a great time to invite a guest to join us for fun and service to others.

Friday, June 14th Service Project- Center of Hope @ Hyatt House Hotel

On Friday June 14th we will organize and pack toiletry bags for the children at Center of Hope. There are currently 58 families and 292 residents; half of them children. The Salvation Army Center of Hope in Charlotte, N.C. provides emergency shelter and rapid re-housing to individual women and families with children. An institution in the community for more than 100 years, the Center of Hope embraces a philosophy of accepting people regardless of their needs.

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

May 17, 2024

[Sarah Sue Hardinger, President
of Mecklenburg Historical
Association](#)
The Mecklenburg Declaration of
Independence

May 31, 2024

[BMOF](#)
BMOF 2024 Kickoff
Presentation

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Feeding Charlotte service last week



On Friday, May 3rd, 210 volunteers from churches, youth, schools, hospitals, and major corporations, worked alongside our “Big hearted and Service Minded” Meck South members for Feeding Charlotte’s MEGA project. Wally, Jack Gorman, Jill and Jay Bastian, Kim Dunnagan, and one of our newest members, Bob Schmiesing jumped in, all having extensive experience in assembling lunch bags.

The meals were delivered on Saturday, May 4th through Charlotte with hopes of trying to make a difference towards a hunger-free community.

Feeding Charlotte “rescued” 28,148 pounds of food in April! A record month. Please reach out to Linda Rakvic if you know of any restaurants, institutions, caterers, hotels, etc. that may have surplus food that can be picked up and delivered to Charlotte’s “food deserts”. WAY TO GO MECK SOUTH!!!!

Collecting for the CART fund this Friday

The CART (Coins for Alzheimer’s Research Trust) was founded in 1995 by a Rotarian in Sumter, SC to provide “seed ” money for cutting edge, high impact research grants to treat Alzheimer’s. EVERY DOLLAR DONATED GOES TO RESEARCH!!!!

Our club has contributed to this fund each year by making donations on a Friday morning. On Friday the 10th, while we are making lunches for the Roof Above and sharing health and happiness, all funds we receive will go to CART.

PLEASE **BE GENEROUS AND BRING EXTRA \$\$\$** TO SUPPORT THIS CAUSE. Thank you!!!



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Sergeant-at-Arms



Robert W. Bugg
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John H Gorman
Club Service Chair



Michael Masci
Club Programs Chair

Events

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Birthdays

Wil E. Brooks
May 16th

Wedding Anniversaries

Jon C Hall
May 14th

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

CART fundraiser Rotary jersey - order yours now



A limited number of these special jerseys are available. They are approved by RI for a one-time event and all proceeds will go to [The CART Fund!](#) Order yours today for \$40 [by completing this google form!](#)

Thanks for your consideration! Once they fill out the google form, I send an invoice via PayPal then I can ship as soon as they pay! (this offer compliments of Tiffany Ervin, Executive Director of the CART fund and former DG in SC District 7670 If you need to reach her, call # 828.243.5870)

LETS GO TO A KNIGHTS GAME - a Rotary Social Event on June 18th you do not want to miss!!

A promotional poster for a Rotary event. At the top left is the 'Go Rotary!' logo with 'Rotary District 7680' and 'CREATE HOPE in the WORLD'. To the right is the text 'TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME'. Below this are the logos for the 'CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS' and 'GWINNETT STRIPERS' separated by 'VS'. The text 'GO ROTARY NIGHT! BASEBALL GAME AND BARBECUE PICNIC JUNE 18, 6-8PM-PICNIC, 7PM-GAMETIME' is centered. Below that is a red box with 'TICKETS \$39', a QR code, and 'REGISTER HERE'. At the bottom is a baseball on a green field. A white box at the very bottom contains the text: 'THE KNIGHTS ARE A WHITE SOX AFFILIATE- BRING SOCKS TO DONATE & DROP IN THE BIN TO SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED'.

Beth Trotter at Rotary International HQ in Evanston, IL



Meck South Club member and former District Governor Beth Trotter was at Rotary International Headquarters in Evanston, IL a few weeks ago. Beth loves to meet and greet everyone when she is around Rotarians. I was no surprise to see her introducing herself to the statue of Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary.

Ask Beth about the great experience she had while in IL. Not many people get to enjoy the awesome tour she had and be a part of the work she was engaged in.

It's Time for Some FUN--upcoming Social Events

By Jonathan Todd Greene on Wednesday, April 24, 2024



May

Socials:

The usual Fun Friday will be held on May 10th at Duckworths in Rea Farms, 530-730pm

In addition, the next big social in May will be Saturday, May 18th from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Veronet Vineyards & Winery, located at 1549 Ike Brooks Drive in Kings Mountain, NC 28086. This will be a family-friendly event, but children are expected to be on their best behavior. We will be sitting outside, so where appropriate dress, and bring sunscreen. Geneva and I (Todd) have been to this place half a dozen times, and they do a great job. There will be a food truck there, and they also sell Charcuterie boards.

Please let Todd know if you plan on attending, and how many will be in your party. Thanks!

NO MEETING ON FRIDAY MAY 24th (Memorial Day weekend)

A quick reminder that **we will NOT MEET on May 24th** due to Memorial Day weekend.

We look forward to seeing everyone again the following Friday, on May 31st, when we will do our check presentation to Beds for Kids for the funds we raised during the BMOF tournament this year. Please invite supporters you know of the Beds for Kids mission to join us for this presentation and a discussion on this upcoming year's event (another great golfing extravaganza) to be held at the Longview Golf Club on September 30th.

Join Us In-Person! (NO ZOOM THIS WEEK)

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



We meet at Hyatt House Rea Farms (9930 Sandy Rock Place, Charlotte, NC) from 7:15 AM to 8:30 AM.

Agenda

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

Holiday Schedule for Fiscal 2023/2024

We will not be meeting on the following dates:

- May 24th (Memorial Day)
- July 5th (Independence Day)