

Rotary

Club of Mecklenburg County-South, NC



www.mecksouthrotary.org

Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-2020
Home Club of District Governor Debb Corbett 2023-2024

Welcome Congresswoman Alma Adams, Ph.D.!!!!



After winning a special election in November 2014, Congresswoman Alma S. Adams, Ph.D. was sworn in immediately as the 100th woman elected to the 113th Congress. Congresswoman Adams was elected to her fifth full term representing the 12th Congressional District of North Carolina on November 8, 2022.

Representative Adams serves on the Committee on Education & the Workforce and the Committee on Agriculture. She holds several leadership roles; as Assistant Whip for the Democratic Caucus, Ranking Member of the Committee on Education & Labor's Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, and co-chair of the Congressional Bipartisan HBCU Caucus, the Black Maternal Health Caucus, and the e-Learning Caucus. She has previously served on multiple committees including the House Committee on Financial Services and the House Committee on Small Business.

Her signature legislative accomplishment in Congress is the enactment of H.R. 5363, the Fostering Undergraduate Talent by Unlocking Resources for Education (FUTURE) Act which permanently provides funding totaling \$255 million a year for all Minority-Serving Institutions, including \$85 million for HBCUs.

The 4Hs

For Congresswoman Alma Adams, **there are four necessities that all people require to live a quality life – affordable and accessible healthcare, access to healthy and nutritious food, fair and affordable housing, and a quality, first-class education. These essentials, which Alma calls “the 4H’s”, should not be political issues; they should be rights guaranteed to all people. She believes this because she knows personally how hard it is to survive without them.**

Passing of Jennifer A. Kendrick

Dear Friends of Governor Kevin Kendrick and His Beloved Wife, Jennifer A. “Jenny” Kendrick,

It is with great sadness that I am advising you of the passing of Jenny Kendrick on July 17, 2024. Jenny had been hospitalized recently for necessary surgery and rehab care.

At this point, her funeral arrangements are underway, but are not yet fully complete. We will notify you/all when her arrangements are finalized.

For now, Kevin has asked that friends refrain from calling or texting until more is known and plans can be made. Governor Kevin needs the quiet time to be with family.

Please keep Kevin and his family in your prayers and in your thoughts.

For now, your wishes for sympathy and comfort **may best be sent by the US mail** to Governor Kevin and his family:

15712 Country Lake Drive
Pineville, NC 28134

With the deepest sympathy to Kevin and his family,

Jim Stump
Past District Governor

(704) 843-9361

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

July 19, 2024

Congresswomen Alma S. Adams
PhD
Education and historical black
colleges

Club Leaders



Kelly Gaines
President



Kimberley Ann Dunnagan
President-Elect



Steve Strand
Secretary



Jonathan Todd Greene
Treasurer



Christopher Bona
Public Relations/Image
Chair



Frank Henry
Bulletin Editor



Jona M. Moody
Bulletin Editor



Ken M. Myers
Club Director



Kyle Romanat
Club Director



Robert Schmiesing
Club Director

July is Maternal and Child Health Month

JULY IS

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

Photo by Alice Hanson. © Rotary International. Design layout by Gilbert Thiem.

"We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future."

Past RI President James L. Lacy, 1998-99

Rotary

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved

10 weeks before BMOF - Let's each sell one Custom Tee Sign or Mini Pin Flag!!!



1 CUSTOM TEE SIGN

- Must be purchased by September 4th for processing.
- Eye-catching exclusive tee signs that are visually engaging.
- Shaped like an oversized golf ball these sign make an impact.

1 Mini Pin Flag

- Must be purchased by September 4th for processing!
- Mini Pin Flags attach to the flag pin and display your logo.

We are 10 weeks away from the BMOF golf tournament on September 30th. As a way to help make the year another huge success, there will be weekly bulletin stories and actions you can take to help do your part. Here we go.....

Check out the www.BMO5.com website to see all of the sponsorship opportunities. Work to **sell at least ONE** Tee Sign or Mini Pin Flag. If we each do that, it will have a significant impact on how much we raise.

In addition, think of SILENT AUCTION ITEMS (jewelry? a trip? golf packages? Dining events?, ETC) that you or someone you know may be able to provide. THINK BIG!!



Gregory Snoor
President-Nominee
Club Director
Membership Chair



June Thoreson-Rogers
Public Relations/Image
Chair
Past President



Joni Stanley Brown
Rotary Foundation Chair



Jon C Hall
Sergeant-at-Arms



Jill Bastian
Club Service Chair



Robert W. Bugg
Club Programs Chair



Michael Masci
Club Programs Chair



James Pagano
Past President

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

Rotarians help Rotarians....

When member Linda Rakvic asked for some help to move, who knew it meant you got to drive the truck??

Fortunately, there were other individuals to do all the heavy lifting, and June was happy that she did not back into the garage while this photo was taken!



Save The Date - Holiday Party December 7th



Mark your calendars....

We will be celebrating our Holiday party at Robert Bugg's house on Saturday, December 7. Thank you, Robert, for welcoming us into your beautiful home once again.

A great time was had by all last year- make sure you join in on the fun!

Upcoming Service Projects

Friday, August 2nd - Hyatt House Club Showcase (4 speakers)
Kelly Cates, Executive Director of Promising Pages
Louise, Ferrell, Director Social Services Center of Hope
Staci McBride, Executive Director Pineville Neighbors Place
Bobby French, Principal Pineville Elementary School
Friday, August 9th - Hyatt House



PROMISING PAGES[®]

The Charlotte Area Book Bank

Promising Pages Service Project

The club will clean and prepare gently used books for underserved children and create 'Bookworm Buddies' and bookmarks.

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Friday, September, 13th - Hyatt House



Rooting success in education

Tanzacare Service Project

We will put together teaching aids for the teachers/students in Tanzania.

Join Us For Our Rotary Meeting - Online or In Person

All members & visitors are welcome - we're happy to have you!



CREATE HOPE
in the **WORLD**

Option 1 - In person

We meet at Hyatt House Rea Farms (9930 Sandy Rock Place, Charlotte, NC) from 7:15 AM to 8:30 AM. A breakfast buffet is available for \$12, or you may also bring your own breakfast.

Option 2 - ZOOM (link is below)

Agenda

7:20-7:30 AM Log On

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85754400627?pwd=NHQ2SjRkSkRKZEKzazE5bVQrZWJlUT09>

Meeting ID: 857 5440 0627

Passcode: 974042

One tap mobile phone: [+16468769923](tel:+16468769923),,85754400627#,,,,*974042#

Fellowship until 7:35

7:35 AM - Announcements & Comments

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

8:30 AM - Meeting adjourned

Holiday Schedule for 2023/2024

We will not be meeting on these dates:

- July 5th (Independence Day)