

Rotary

Club of Mecklenburg County-South, NC



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Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-2020

Home Club of District Governor Debb Corbett 2023-2024

Welcome Rylie LaRue!!!!!!



Please join us in welcoming Rylie LaRue as she speaks this week. She is part of the Peace Corps in Albania, SFTL mentor, and Interact member, so come learn more about her message this Friday!

Mecklenburg County-South 2024 Wreath Fundraiser

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

October 25, 2024

Rylie LaRue - Peace Corps
in Albania, SFTL mentor,
and Interact member.

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2024

Holiday Wreath Fundraiser

Hosted by Mecklenburg
County-South Rotary Club




LOCALLY-MADE WREATHS

Each wreath is handmade and shipped fresh from Ashe County, NC. The wreaths are made out of Fraser Fir branches and are 22" in diameter (outside).

A fundraiser by Mecklenburg-County South Rotary Club. Proceeds from the past sales have benefitted Salvation Army Center of Hope, Operation Warm, and projects around local Charlotte elementary schools.

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For those new members, every year for the past 20 years or more, we have been pre-selling Holiday wreaths, and they get delivered to Charlotte typically the weekend after Thanksgiving. They are made in West Jefferson, NC and are fresh upon arrival.

Additional information:

* WestEnd Wreath company is based out of West Jefferson, NC and owned by a Rotarian. The wreaths are made just a few days before delivery, so they arrive smelling fresh!

*Wreaths are 22 inches in diameter, and come with a big red bow. They cover the width of a standard front door.

*Each wreath is \$30. If you want to direct ship around the US, we offer that option with a shipping fee.

*Cash, check or use the QR code on the flyer for payment. We require payment before a Rotary member can pickup from the distribution site. Or discuss with Clay if you are collecting from neighbors.

Delivery - This year we expect delivery to Charlotte on Sunday Dec 1st, or Monday Dec 2nd. (Thanksgiving is Nov 28th). Each member is responsible for delivery to your buyer. We have a fixed location for everyone to pick up.

More information will follow at the next meeting.

Meck-South Rotary Club's 2023-24 Platinum Award!!



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Zones 33/34



Membership Action Plan



CONGRATULATIONS MECK-SOUTH!! Our club has received the 2023-24 PLATINUM CLUB AWARD. The Zones 33-34 Membership Action Plan (MAP) team gives this award to clubs that grow two or more years in a row. Platinum Clubs are the epitome of Rotary's Vision Statement: "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

Let's continue to grow our impact this coming year so we can extend our status as a Platinum Club in 2024-25!

Rotary - Polio, Social, and Reading - Oh my!!

Don't forget your \$100 donation to the Polio Plus Fund. Our Club will match it. [DONATE NOW](#) Click on My Rotary in the upper right -> Blue Donate button -> Polio Plus Fund



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Chair



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Club Programs
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Club Programs
Chair



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iPast President

Events

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Birthdays

Tennyson C. Shifley
October 31st
Steve Strand
October 31st



WORLD POLIO DAY

THEY NEED OUR HELP NOW!

Join Our Club for a special
World Polio Day Fundraising Challenge

MECK-SOUTH MATCH FOR ROTARY

Friday, 10/18 thru Thursday, 10/24

For every \$100.00 donation to the
Polio Plus Fund

Meck South will match!

Payments must be made to your
foundation account
for the Polio Plus Fund no later than
10/24

Wedding Anniversaries

Deb Sokol
October 29th

Years of Service

Jill Rajala
10-23-2023
1 Year

Edriel Jeffrey
10-23-2023
1 Year

Come on out THE FUN CLUB!!! Let's socialize, have fun, drink, AND give back? Make sure you join us on Thursday, October 24, at Ted's Montana Grill in Waverly at 4:30. We'll have an opportunity to socialize and support World Polio Day and Giving Kitchen! Fun and doing good – sounds like us!



The Queen City Reader program at Pineville Elementary is going great! We are just needing a couple more tutors: one tutor on Monday, three on Tuesdays, and two on Thursdays. PLEASE HELP if you can. [SIGN UP](#)

Upcoming Service Projects

Friday, November 8th - Hyatt House NO ZOOM

The Salvation Army Center of Hope for Women and Children Service Project

We will construct 35 blankets and donate them to the Center of Hope.

Evelyn Ramirez-Agosto, Program Manager Shelter Operations will join us.

7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.



Friday, December 13th - Operation Warm OFF SITE

Bruns Elementary School
501 South Bruns Avenue
Charlotte 28208

NUMEROUS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

SignUp coming soon. Help us pass out 500 coats!!!

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Saturday, December 14th - Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Walmart Arboretum

10:00 - 6:00 p.m.

SignUp: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4EAEFA623A0F85-51463332-salvation>



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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!

Presidential Peace Conference



Join peacebuilders from around the world for the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference, 20-22 February, in Istanbul, Türkiye, to explore ways to create environments that foster peace and understanding.

With the theme of Healing in a Divided World, the conference offers a unique opportunity to connect with Rotary members, partners, and thought leaders committed to addressing important peacebuilding issues of our time.

Through dialogue, interactive workshops, and insightful presentations, we'll cover topics such as:

- Peace in a polarized world
- Technology, media, and peacebuilding
- Environmental issues in peacebuilding
- Making peace last

Led by 2024-25 Rotary International President Stephanie A. Urchick and held at the Hilton Istanbul Bomonti Hotel & Conference Center, the conference will also recognize Rotary's contributions to advancing peace through our peace and conflict resolution area of focus and our Rotary Peace Centers and mark the launch of our newest peace center in partnership with Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Learn more about the conference and presentations at rotary.org/Istanbul25 and register today!

[Register](#)

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Join Us For Our Rotary Meeting - Online or In Person

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



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=NHQ2SjRkSkRKZEKzazE5bVQrZWJ1UT09>

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