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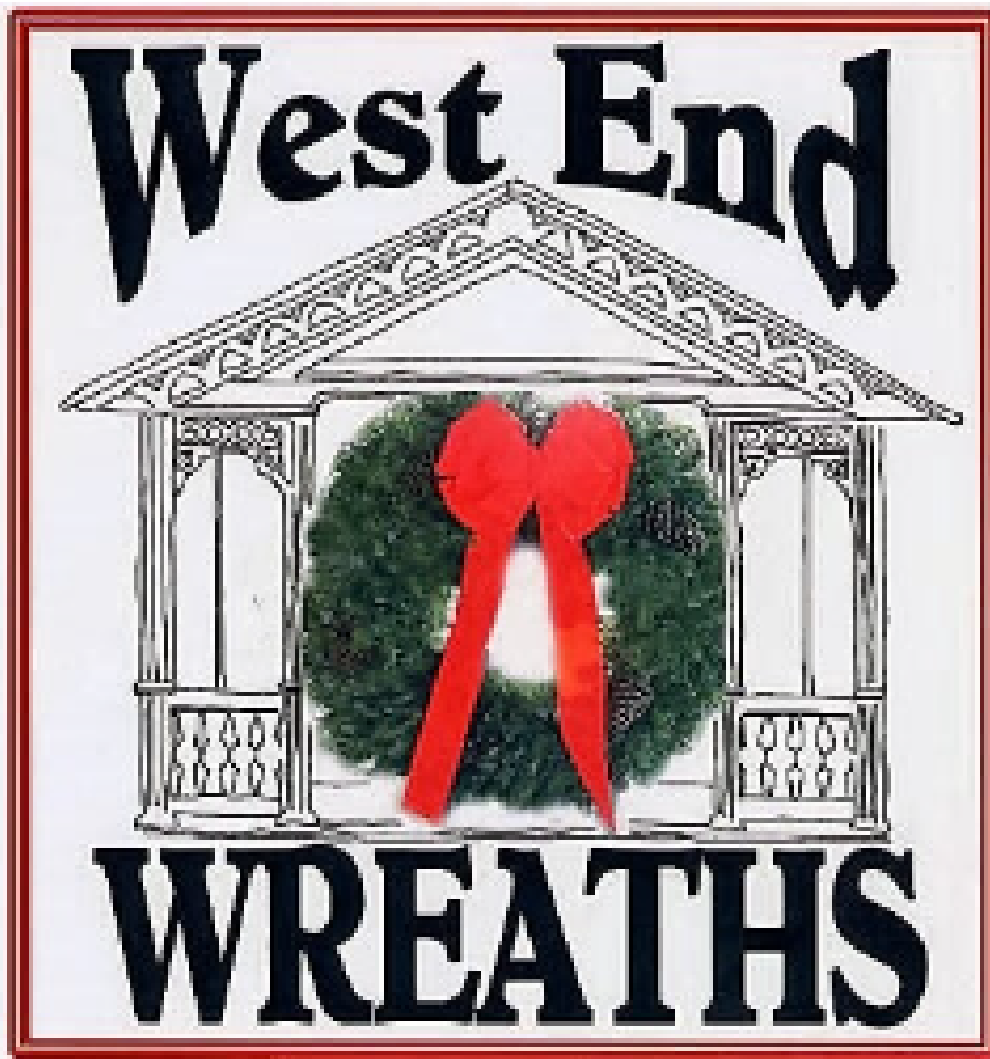
Club of Mecklenburg County-South, NC



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

Welcome, Scott Ballard!!!!



Come join us as we welcome Scott Ballard as he shares more about how our Holiday Wreaths are made. A kick-off to sales and distribution of wreaths before Thanksgiving!

West End Wreaths was named for a summer retreat in Grassy Creek, NC. They seek to share a piece of that peaceful place where the summer forest hums with crickets, June bugs, deer, and where other wild game are visible year round.

Owner/Manager Scott Ballard has his master's degree in Education. He develops and teaches online college courses, and can be found in the off-season running his personal training business, hosting Germain Media, and directing the Golf4Grants program.

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

November 01, 2024
Scott Ballard - West End
Wreaths (Tentative)
Zoom presentation on
how our Holiday Wreaths
are made. A kick off to
sales and distribution of
wreaths before
Thanksgiving.

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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.

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.



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Birthdays

Tennyson C. Shifley
October 31st

Steve Strand
October 31st

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
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Years of Service



Michael C. Twer
11-07-2014
10 Years

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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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!

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!

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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