

# Rotary

## Club of Mecklenburg County-South, NC



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

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

**Welcome Gail Wood!!!!!**



Gail Wood worked as a Crisis Management specialist for 30 years in Evansville, Indiana. After her retirement in 2017 she started working on her bucket list and in 2022 became a certified Master Gardener through the NC State Master Gardener Extension Program. In addition to traveling, gardening and playing with her two grandchildren, Gail enjoys talking with people in all walks of life about the joys of gardening and the importance of native plants in our landscapes.

**Mecklenburg County-South 2024 Wreath Fundraiser [Deadline is this Friday, November 15]**

### 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 15, 2024**  
Gail Wood - Mecklenburg  
Master Gardeners  
North Carolina Native  
Plants

### Club Leaders



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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 Monday Nov. 25th or Tuesday Nov. 26th. (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, December 13th - Operation Warm OFF SITE (Volunteers Needed!!!)**

**500 coats will be distributed.**

**All volunteers MUST be registered with CMS.**

**Register with CMS here:** <https://www.cmsvolunteers.com>

Bruns Elementary School  
501 South Bruns Avenue  
Charlotte, NC 28208

**NUMEROUS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.**

SignUp: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4EAEA623A0F85-51462700-operation>



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Club Programs  
Chair



Michael Masci  
Club Programs  
Chair



James Pagano  
Past President

## Events

No Events found

## Birthdays

Jon C Hall  
November 18th

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries  
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## Years of Service

Steve Strand  
11-16-2018  
6 Years



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more than a coat<sup>®</sup>

**Saturday, December 14th - Salvation Army Bell Ringing**

Walmart Arboretum

10:00 - 6:00 p.m.

SignUp: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4EAE623A0F85-51463332-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**

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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](https://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=NHO2SjRkSkRKZkZkzazE5bVOrZWJ1UT09>

Meeting ID: 857 5440 0627

Passcode: 974042

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

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 2024

We will not be meeting on these dates:

- November 29th (Thanksgiving)