

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 Derrick Chambers!!!!



Derrick Chambers studied at the University of Florida, where he was captain of the football team for two consecutive years. He played in the National Football League (NFL) for 3 years with the Carolina Panthers and Jacksonville Jaguars. He also served with the Jaguars for Children Organization.

After his time in the NFL, Derrick studied at the University of Oxford in England. There he participated in the Graduate studies program in Medieval Theology and Philosophy. He was a member of the Oxford Rugby team at St. Peter's college. He then went on to study at Princeton Theological Seminary, where he served as a Princeton Academic-Athletic fellow (2008). The academic-athletic fellows are made up of faculty and administrators who mentor student athletes at Princeton.

Derrick had specifically been granted access as a reader of the All Souls Codrington Library, a private college at Oxford for scholars from around the world, and he did tutorials at Oriel College Oxford, which was founded in 1324 by Edward II.

Additionally, as a member of the National Football League Players Association (NFLPA), Derrick is a financial literacy advocate and has delivered speeches and lectures in a variety of organizations, from high schools and universities to federal correctional facilities and religious institutions. He has also mentored youth in New York City and on a Navajo reservation in Shiprock, NM.

Mecklenburg County-South 2024 Wreath Fundraiser (Update)

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 22, 2024
Derrick Chambers -
Former Carolina Panther

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Wreath Delivery Update

We still expect the wreath 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

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/70A0B4FAEA623A0F85-51462700-operation>

OPERATION[®] warm

more than a coat[®]

Saturday, December 14th - Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Walmart Arboretum

10:00 - 6:00 p.m.

SignUp: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4FAEA623A0F85-51463332-salvation>



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Club Programs
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James Pagano
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Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Christopher Bona
November 22nd

Jona M Moody
November 30th

Wedding Anniversaries

Michael C. Twer
December 1st

Years of Service

Wallace E. Olson Jr.
11-22-2013
11 Years



REGISTER TO
RING

Robert W. Bugg
12-01-2022
2 Years

Friday, January 10th - Rise Against Hunger
50 volunteers needed

6:00 a.m. (unload truck and set up)

7:30 - 10:00 Package 10,000 meals.

Sign Up: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/RotaryClubofMeckCountyS2025>



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



Rotary
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!

[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=NHO2SjRkSkRKZEKzazE5bVQrZWJ1UT09>

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:

- November 29th (Thanksgiving)