

# 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

### Happy Thanksgiving Meck-South!!!!



No meeting this week, but we are wishing you and your family a happy, healthy, and hearty Thanksgiving!

### Cards of Kindness

#### 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

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# CARDS FOR KINDNESS ~ 2024 ~

1. Non denominational!  
happy holidays!
2. Colorful! Fun!  
we are bringing joy!
3. make it you! (but not too much)  
Sign first name only!



A child in the hospital during the holidays is heart-breaking! Yet, so many children are ill and spending what should be a fun and exciting time in the hospital instead of their home. Want to brighten their day and put a smile on their faces? Make a holiday card!! Our very own super dad, Ken Myers is assisting his daughter Makayla with a Cards of Kindness drive she does to support Levine Children's and other local hospitals.

For the last 3 years Makayla Myers has been spreading a message of love and support for kids in the hospital over the holidays. What began with about a hundred cards for Levine Children's Hospital continues to grow and Makayla would love our support. Keep it simple, have fun, and spread the love to little kids that could certainly use a smile.

Ken will collect cards at our next meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to reach out to him with questions 704-261-6417.

## 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/70A0B4EAEA623A0F85-51462700-operation>



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# OPERATION<sup>®</sup> warm

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/70A0B4EAEA623A0F85-51463332-salvation>



**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>



**Holiday Celebration December 7th**

No Events found

## Birthdays

Jona M Moody  
November 30th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Michael C. Twer  
December 1st

## Years of Service

Robert W. Bugg  
12-01-2022  
2 Years





# Christmas Party

**YOU'RE INVITED FOR SOME HOLIDAY CHEER!**

**Saturday, December 7  
6:00 - 10:00pm**

Don't forget your \$15 wrapped gift if you want to play the Dirty Santa game

**Join the FUN!!**

5640 Timber Lane,  
Charlotte, NC 28270

**Parking:** The party is at 5640 Timber Lane, Charlotte, NC 28270. Timber is in the Mammoth Oaks neighborhood nestled in the South/East corner of Providence and Sardis/Fairview. The driveway is steep and the street is narrow. Please try to park on just one side of the street. Please pull off the side of the road using rock parking areas in front of the Bugg's house and other neighbors who have rocked street parking but do not block driveways or park in lawns.

There is parking for 4 up the hill in front of the garage and one space in front of the house. It is OK to block the garage door as the Bugg's won't be leaving during the party. ;)

**Dirty Santa:** Please bring one wrapped present under \$15 in value for each person who wants to participate in our annual Dirty Santa gift exchange. Naughty or nice? Your call!

**Drinks:** BYOB. The club will provide setups and some limited beer and wine.

**Food:** The club is providing a main course. Please sign up to bring a side appetizer, or dessert. [SIGN UP HERE](#)

## 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!

## 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](https://rotary.org/Istanbul25) and register today!

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