

Rotary



Club of Belmont

Bulletin

For Meeting - Aug. 23, 2023

www.BelmontRotaryClub.com

Club Meeting

Belmont First Presbyterian Church
102 S. Central Ave.
Belmont, NC 28012

Time: Wednesday at 12:30 PM

Speakers

August 23rd

[Tina Walker, Director, Belmont First Presbyterian Weekday School](#)

Mrs. Walker will speak about the services offered for children at the school, her background and her role as director. Rotarian Jim Davidson will host the program.

September 6th

[FBI Agent Randy Walker](#)

Agent Walker will talk about his role and experiences in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Rotarian Whitney Norton will host the program.

August 30th

[Speaker and program top. 11ic TBA.](#)

Rotarian Rebecca Johns will host the program.

September 13th

[Speaker and program topic TBA.](#)

Rotarian David Demperio will host the program.

PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITY: Confirm your speaker at least 4 weeks in advance and notify Program Chair Mike McKeever and Public Relations Chair Ted Hall.

Sept. 20 - Thomas Hunter, III
Sept. 27 - Jacqueline Podzinski
Oct. 4 - Michelle Petty
Oct. 11 - Mike McKeever

Events

October 21st, 9 am - 4 pm

[Belmont Rotary Pickleball Tournament](#)

Location:

Davis Park
204 Park Drive
Belmont, NC 28012

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Montcross Area Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, August 16, 2023



Birthdays



[Ryan Murphy](#)
September 11th



[Richard S. Cromlish Jr.](#)
September 18th



[Monica Mattioli](#)
September 25th



[Samuel P. Stowe III](#)
September 26th



[Tammey C. Thomas](#)
September 27th

Wedding Anniversaries



[Thomas M. Hunter Jr.](#)
September 11th

Club Leaders

[Thomas M. Hunter III](#)
President



Jennifer Grant
Treasurer



Ted B. Hall
Public
Relations/Image
Chair
Webmaster



Whitney Norton
Rotary Foundation
Chair
iPast President



Michelle Petty
Membership Chair

Account Leaders



Debra L. Corbett
District Governor



Kevin Kendrick
DG - Elect



Laurel Roe Morris
Assistant Governor-
Gaston County



Montcross Area Chamber of Commerce President Marc Jordan, left, spoke recently to members of the Belmont Rotary Club. Long-time club member and former president Tom Hunter of Stowe Insurance in Belmont hosted the program.

Legacy partners helping Chamber succeed

A Legacy Partners Program has been a major catalyst in helping the Montcross Area Chamber of Commerce recover from the impacts of the COVID pandemic and business shutdowns, Chamber President Marc Jordan told members of the Belmont Rotary Club recently.

"The pandemic hurt every business and organization," Jordan said. "Many businesses, including some of our members, just closed and disappeared. We're still working every day to recoup members."

While Chamber members were hurting during the shutdown, so was the Chamber organization itself, Jordan said, because it couldn't hold live events for members including its traditional fundraisers.

To help overcome those obstacles, the Chamber developed the Legacy Partners Program, which allows members to contribute annually in a range from \$5,000 to \$500 for five levels of marketing and promotional services. Seventeen members have become Legacy Partners resulting in \$30,000 in additional income for the Chamber. For more information, click here: [MACC Legacy Partners](#).

Members join the Chamber for a variety of reasons, Jordan said, including: making business contacts, increasing visibility, building relationships, brand and product marketing and having a voice in advocacy on issues.

The Montcross Area Chamber serves member businesses and organizations in Gaston and Mecklenburg counties, focusing especially on the cities and towns of Belmont, Cramerton, Lowell, McAdenville, Mount Holly, Ranlo and Stanley. For more information on the Chamber and membership, call 704.825.5307 or visit:

www.montcrossareachamber.com.

