



**CLUB MEETING - Feb. 14, 2024**

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## Club Meeting

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

*Time: Wednesday at 12:30 PM*



## Birthdays



Kenneth J Pahon  
February 24th



Whitney Norton  
March 2nd



Thomas M Hunter Jr.  
March 7th



Gary E. McCord  
March 12th

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries  
Found

## Club Officers



Thomas M. Hunter  
III  
President



Kenneth J Pahon  
President-Elect



Jennifer Grant  
Treasurer



Ted B. Hall

**Sneakers**



**Ted B. Hill**  
Public  
Relations/Image  
Chair  
Webmaster



**Whitney Norton**  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair  
iPast President



**Michelle Petty**  
Membership Chair

## District Officers



**Debra L. Corbett**  
District Governor



**Kevin Kendrick**  
DG - Elect



**Laurel Roe Morris**  
Assistant Governor-  
Gaston County

## Speakers

### February 14th **Bob Wilson, Past Rotary District Governor**

Two former Rotary district governors will join us when Bob and Ineke Wilson visit and Bob presents the program. He is the founder of Rowboat Dock & Dredge, which built Tailrace Marina in Mount Holly and more than 6000 others. Rotarian Gary McCord will host the program.



PROUD MEMBER Rotary

### February 21st **Melanie Lowrance.**

Melanie Lowrance is the administrator at Gaston County Community Support Services. She will speak about the local opioid crisis and how opioid settlement funds are being used to address it. Rotarian Whitney Norton will host the program.



### February 21st **Board of Directors Meeting at 11:30 a.m.**

President  
Thomas Hunter, III  
presiding



### February 28th **Perri Ellerbe, Regional Director, NC Department of Insurance**

From an office in Gastonia, Perri Ellerbe covers five counties for the NC Department of Insurance, including Gaston, Cleveland, Mecklenburg, Lincoln and Catawba. She will speak on the role of her office in serving the citizens of this region. Rotarian Tom Hunter will host the program.



## Events

**May 9th, 7:00-10:00 PM**  
**Save The Date - Haiti Children's Hospital Event at**  
**DSBG** Keynote Speaker  
Model & Actress Brooklyn Decker



**Register now for Rotary  
District Conference in April**

**Go Rotary!**

Rotary District 7680

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

**REDISCOVER  
CHARLESTON**

**DISTRICT  
CONFERENCE**



APRIL 19-21, 2024

**A FULL WEEKEND  
AT THE  
FRANCIS MARION HOTEL  
TO CELEBRATE ROTARY  
AND  
EXPLORE CHARLESTON**

**DYNAMIC SPEAKERS  
PRICELESS NETWORKING  
INSPIRING STORIES  
HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP  
ENTERTAINMENT, AWARDS  
PRIZES AND FUN**

**REGISTER NOW:**



**[HTTP://TINYURL.COM/GOROTARY](http://tinyurl.com/gorotary)  
BOOK HOTEL SEPARATELY.  
INFO ON DACDB REGISTRATION**

**[HTTPS://ROTARY7680.ORG/DISTRICTCONFERENCE2024/](https://rotary7680.org/districtconference2024/)**

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT  
SPACE IS LIMITED  
HOTEL ROOMS ARE LIMITED**

Join us at the Rotary District 7680 Conference for inspiration, collaboration, and a deepened commitment to service. Engage with dynamic speakers, exchange ideas, and celebrate collective achievements.

This event is a hub for amplifying the impact of service projects through collaboration within our Rotary district network and celebrating the HOPE we Created in the World this year.

Onsite registration for attendees will begin at 2:00 pm on Friday, at the Francis Marion Hotel where you will receive your name badge and swag bag for the weekend.

The first event of the conference is the welcome reception with cash bar beginning at 6:00 pm on Friday, April 19 followed by the dinner program and festivities at 7:00 pm

The conference will conclude by 11:00 am on Sunday.

Registration for the hotel is separate from the DacDb Conference Registration. If you need help, contact [Wally Olson](#) or text 240-446-8411.

# AGENDA

## DAY 1: FRIDAY

- 12:00 PM: House of Friendship Opens
- 1:00 PM: District Assembly
- 3:00 PM: Registration Opens
- 6:00 PM: Reception/Cash Bar
- 7:00 PM: "Island Time" Dinner, Presentations, Awards, & Entertainment
- 9:00 PM: Hospitality Suite Opens

## DAY 2: SATURDAY

- 8:00 AM: Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00 AM: House of Friendship Open
- 9:00 AM: Plenary Session
- 12:00 PM: Rediscover Charleston  
*free time and excursions*
- 6:00 PM: Reception in House of Friendship
- 7:00 PM: Create Hope Gala (black tie optional)
- 9:00 PM: Hospitality Suite Opens

## DAY 3: SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM: Breakfast Buffet
- 8:45 AM: Celebration of Life Service in House of Friendship
- 9:30 AM: break
- 9:45 AM: Closing Session
- 10:45 AM: Conclusion of District Conference

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR CONFERENCE.](#)**



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