

Rotary



Club of Charlotte Providence

Join us each Thursday!



September 5 - Club members Mark, Oscar, and Erin will educate us on Social Media tricks and tidbits. They will teach us how to re-post club activity on our individual social media profiles, so we can maximize the club's exposure and impact. Come eager to learn about this powerful phenomenon!

September 12 - Christina Thigpen with Northwood Office, the development firm behind [The Bowl at Ballantyne](#), will tell us about the town center-like destination which is part of a broader plan to overhaul 535 acres called Ballantyne Reimagined.

Upcoming Programs

September 19 - Mark Vitner, a retired Senior Economist with Wells Fargo and founder of [Piedmont Crescent Capital](#), has generously accepted our invitation to speak. Mark is a highly sought-after speaker, renowned for his expertise on the economy, housing, and commercial real estate. He's also known for unabashedly sharing his opinion. Invite others who may be interested!

September 26 - NO lunch meeting that day! We will instead meet for social time 5:00-7:00pm at [Suffolk Punch](#) at SouthPark Mall ([Rear side of the mall near Dick's Sporting Goods](#)). Join us, and bring a friend, neighbor, or colleague!

October 3 - Liz Teagarden will join us to talk about workforce trends.



Welcome to our Newest Member



Please be sure to give a warm welcome to our newest member, **Jack Kessel**. The club approved his membership at our meeting on Thursday. Welcome, Jack!

Grist Mill Memorial Dedication PHOTOS!

Thanks to everyone who attended the memorial dedication ceremony at the historic Grist Mill site on August 22nd. George Crow officiated a wonderful tribute to Jim Calder, Don Roberts, Hubert Wilson, and Fred Scheideman. Georgia Oakes oversaw the brick installations and tree plantings. Thanks to Fitz Lee for his ongoing commitment to this important site. It was a beautiful day for a walk in the woods! See all of Richard Pockat's photos [here](#). (Thank you, Richard!)



Club Meeting

Charlotte Providence
Meets at Maggiano's Little Italy
at SouthPark
4400 Sharon Rd
Charlotte, NC 28211
Time: Thursday at 12:30 PM

Club Leaders



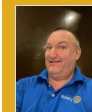
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Birthdays



Katherine Clements
September 3rd



Mindy Leonard
September 8th



Richard J. Pockat
September 13th

District Leaders



Kevin Kendrick
District Governor



Donna M. Moffett
DG - Elect



Jerald P. Coughter
DG - Nominee



Debra L. Corbett
iPDG





Happy Hour Social

Join us, and bring a friend, neighbor, or colleague!

[Suffolk Punch](#) at SouthPark
(Rear side of the mall near [Dick's Sporting Goods](#))

Thursday, September 26th
5:00pm - 7:00pm



District-wide volunteer events - SIGN UP!

Catawba RiverSweep

Scheduled for **Saturday, October 5th**, Rotarians will join in the effort to collect 20+ tons of trash from our lakes, rivers, and streams. Be sure to register! There are volunteer meeting sites throughout the basin. This event will be held, rain or shine. (Anyone interested in the Little Sugar Creek Freedom Park site, let's gather a group and go! Contact [Mindy](#).)

Diaper Wrapping Party

Scheduled for **Saturday, September 14th, 9-11AM**, Rotarians will count and wrap diapers/pull-ups and prepare them for distribution to families in need. Be sure to register!

Grist Mill Cleanup Day



Fitz is planning our next Grist Mill cleanup day, scheduled for **Saturday, October 12th**. Please plan to join us to beautify this historic site in the woods behind Myers Park High School!

Member Care & Concerns

For those who were unable to attend the memorial service for John Cobb, you can read his obituary [here](#). Thanks to all the Rotarians and significant others who attended.



Save the Dates!



Invite a friend, colleague, neighbor, or fellow church goer to join us for ANY or ALL.

Club Social

Thursday, September 26th at 5:00pm
Suffolk Punch Southpark
(NO lunch meeting at Maggiano's)

Club Service Project

Cotswold Farmers Market (Setup and Breakdown)

Saturday, September 7th at 7am and 12pm

Saturday, October 5th at 7am and 12pm
Providence Baptist Church parking lot

District Service Project Catawba River cleanup

Saturday, October 5th
Details forthcoming

District Event

District Foundation Dinner

Friday Evening, November 8th
Gastonia Conference Center

Your help is needed and appreciated!

One member is needed **each Thursday** at club lunch to lead us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Please sign up with Georgia.

Club members are needed for set-up and break-down at the Cotswold Farmers Market on the **first Saturday of each month**, and to staff our Rotary tent **each Saturday** to meet & greet folks. Please sign up with Ron or Georgia.



Cotswold Farmers Market



Every Saturday morning through October, be sure to visit (and maybe volunteer for!) the [Cotswold Farmers Market](#). Located in the parking lot of Providence Baptist Church at 4921 Randolph Road, it's THE place to be on Saturday mornings! Market hours are 8am-12pm.