

Rotary



Club of Charlotte Providence

Join us each Thursday!



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 5:30-7:00pm 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!

Upcoming Programs

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

October 10 - Journey to Rotary - Our newest members Oscar, Evan, and Jack will tell us about themselves, their histories, and what brought them to Rotary. Come to learn about, and welcome, our newest Rotarians!

October 17 - Club Assembly



New Guest Meal Policy



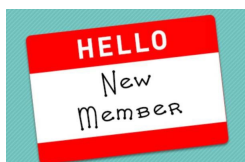
The Board has revised our **Guest Meal Policy** to reflect a sign of the times and our tight budget. There was previously some ambiguity about who constituted a prospective member and how many times the guest would receive a free meal. We have decided that, in light of the very reasonable price of \$20 and the typical protocol of many other civic organizations, guest meals will no longer be paid for by the club. We believe guests will be more than happy to pay for their meal, and club members are always welcome to cover the cost of your invited guests.

Annual Oyster Roast Fundraiser NEW DATE

The Oyster Roast and Silent Auction fundraiser has been moved to Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 5:00pm. Be sure to SAVE THE DATE, and mention it to all your friends and family! They won't want to be anywhere else.



Welcome to our Newest Member



Please be sure to give a warm welcome to our newest member, **Jack Kessel**. Jack was officially inducted on September 12th. Welcome, Jack!

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



Mindy Leonard
President



Fitz Lee
Treasurer
President-Elect



Erin Heslep
Caldwell
Public
Relations/Image
Chair
Secretary



Ronald Wimberly
Treasurer



Mary Ellen
Shuntich
Program Chair



Mark Daniels
Rotary Foundation
Chair
Past President



Georgia Oakes
Membership Chair



Alan Turner Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms



Christine E. Smith
Club Service Chair



J. Grason Hudson III
iPast President

Birthdays



Mary Ellen
Shuntich
September 30th

Renarte Moore
October 1st

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
5:30pm - 7:00pm



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!)



Charlotte
Providence Rotary
Club ***
October 1st

District Leaders



Kevin Kendrick
District Governor



Donna M. Moffett
DG - Elect

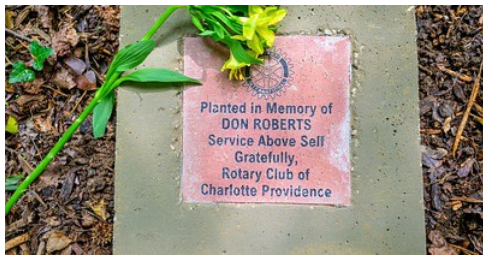


Jerald P. Coughter
DG - Nominee



Debra L. Corbett
iPDG





District-wide volunteer event - 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. (Contact [Mindy](#) to coordinate meeting her and Chris at the Freedom Park site at 9am!)

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!

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 5:30pm
Suffolk Punch Southpark
(NO lunch meeting at Maggiano's)

Club Service Project

Cotswold Farmers Market (Setup and Breakdown)

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

District Service Project

Catawba River Basin cleanup

Saturday, October 5th
9am-12pm
(Mindy is coordinating our club's effort for this project, so please contact her!)

Club Service Project

Grist Mill Fall Cleanup

Saturday, October 12th at 9am

District Event

District Foundation Dinner

Friday Evening, November 8th
Gastonia Conference Center

Club Social

Thursday, November 21st at 5:00pm
Olde Mecklenburg Brewery (their flagship location)
(NO lunch meeting at Maggiano's)

Club Social

CPR Christmas party

Thursday Evening, December 5th
Location TBD

Club Fundraiser *NOTE THE NEW DATE!*

Oyster Roast and Silent Auction

Saturday, March 29, 2025



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.

