

Rotary



Club of Charlotte Providence

Happening this Thursday!



February 6 - Charlottean Tom Nunnenkamp will visit us to share the scoop on his backyard garden, [MapleWalk](#), a private oasis off Carmel Road open to public tours.

February 13 - David Childers is a former law enforcement officer and international peacekeeper who has served in various countries and missions. He will speak to us about his experiences which are captured in his self-published book, [God Sent the Dog](#).

Upcoming Programs

February 20 - We will be joined by David Johnson, founder of [Silent Images](#), a nonprofit organization that provides professional video and photography at affordable prices for charities.

February 27 - Novelist Meredith Ritchie will join us to talk about her debut novel, *Poster Girls*, which follows the stories of two women living and working in Charlotte during World War II.

March 6 - Tom Quigley, a fellow Rotarian, is an expert in the field of Eminent Domain, which is the power of government to forcibly take private property for public use in exchange for compensation. Mr. Quigley will demystify the process for us and explain a property owner's rights.



Annual Oyster Roast Fundraiser - Saturday, March 22, 2025

Please share the attached flyer with everyone you know and encourage ticket sales!!!

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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PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Charlotte Providence Rotary Club 22nd Annual Fundraiser

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:

*Western NC
Disaster
Relief*

LIVE MUSIC
The Water's
Edge Band



EST. NC
NOBLE SMOKE
HEARTFIELD SOUTHERN BARBECUE

**OYSTER ROAST, BBQ,
and SILENT AUCTION**

Saturday, March 22, 2025

5:00-8:00PM

William R. Davie Park

4623 Pineville - Matthews Rd.

Tickets Available Online:

ADULTS \$60 (In Advance)

CHILDREN Under 10 FREE

Payments by Cash,
Check (Payable to Charlotte
Providence Rotary Club),
or Square at:



MENU

Steamed Oysters
Homemade Clam Chowder
Noble Smoke BBQ
Hushpuppies
Homemade Desserts
Beer - Wine - Iced Tea



Make Checks Payable to Charlotte Providence Rotary and mail to:

Fran Fesmire, Charlotte Providence Rotary
8135 Greencastle Drive, Charlotte, NC 28210
704-609-2349 * fran@fesmiremarshall.com

Come

join us for our 22nd Annual Oyster Roast, BBQ & Silent Auction, benefiting our friends in Western North Carolina impacted by Hurricane Helene.

It's fun for the entire family and children under 10 are free! Tickets are \$60 - all you can eat steamed oysters, homemade clam chowder, our famous hush puppies, BBQ by Noble Smoke, homemade desserts, beer (by OMB) & wine!

You will not want to miss our silent auction and the live music by The Water's Edge band. Click now to get your ticket in advance to reserve your spot!

SEEKING SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

Christy needs everyone's help recruiting donations for our silent auction! Please support her efforts!



Christine E. Smith
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Fundraising Chair



Birthdays



Fitz Lee
February 6th



Erin Heslep Caldwell
February 18th

District Leaders



Kevin Kendrick
District Governor



Donna M. Moffett
DG - Elect

Jerald P. Coughter
DG - Nominee



Rotary Oyster Roast

Seeking Silent Auction Donations supporting Western NC Hurricane Helene relief



Ideas For What You Can Donate

- ✓ Destinations: Beach or Mountain escapes, Spas, Hunting Lodges
- ✓ Sporting events: Golf packages, Soccer or Football tickets
- ✓ Art & Jewelry
- ✓ Excursions: Guided city tours, cultural experiences, adventure activities
- ✓ Restaurant gift certificates



Contact Christy at ncbrit@gmail.com

Items Due: March 1, 2025

Event: March 22, 2025; Bidding 5-8pm

Location: William Davie Park 4623
Matthews-Pineville Rd, Charlotte

Target Donation Item Value

\$ 200

for total package

Get the new Rotary APP!



If you haven't already, be sure to download and start using the app for all things Rotary -- **IGNITE!** It's free and easy to use. Here are some reasons why you'll love it:

1. The "Find Members" button lets you find any member in your club with instant access to their phone, email, address, and social media.
2. The "Calendar" button is great for seeing what is going on with our club and district events. You can even register for events right from the app!

3. Next time you're telling someone about Rotary, just pull out your phone, open Ignite, and tap "Prospective Member." Hand your phone to your friend and have them enter their info. Hit "send," and they'll receive your on-line application link from our club.

4. Paying dues could not be easier! All you do is touch the "Pay/EZPay" button and pay your dues



Debra L. Corbett
iPDC



with a credit card or bank account.

5. The “Foundation” button gives you immediate access to your foundation points, status, and the ability to donate directly. Ignite is available for both [Android](#) and [iPhones](#). Download it and love it today!

