

Rotary



Club of Charlotte Providence

Join us each Thursday!



for directions to the Grist Mill site.

August 15 - Rebecca Ketner with [Samaritan's Purse](#) will share with us some of the wonderful things the Christian organization is doing around the world to help meet the needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine. (Members may recall our club periodically volunteers with [Operation Christmas Child](#), which is a project of Samaritan's Purse.)

August 22 - There will be NO lunch meeting. Instead, we will meet at the Grist Mill site at **12:30pm** for a memorial dedication. (We will be brief in light of the heat!) Immediately after, we will convene at Midwood Smokehouse behind Park Road Shopping Center for lunch. *See below*

Upcoming Programs

August 29 - John Reid, a Senior Vice President with Truist Bank, recently trekked to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro alongside his wife. He will join us to share photos and tell us all about the adventure.

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 your social media profiles, so that we can maximize our exposure and impact. Come eager to learn about this powerful phenomenon!



Welcome to our Newest Member



Please be sure to give a warm welcome to our newest member, **Evan Moss**. Evan was previously a Rotarian with the Mount Holly club, so he isn't new to Rotary, but he is new to our club. We will present him with his name badge and a certificate of membership on **August 15th**. Welcome, Evan! We are excited you chose us!

Member Care & Concerns

As a reminder, the memorial service for John Cobb, our beloved friend and loyal Rotarian, will be held on **Saturday, August 17th at 11:00am** at [Clear Creek Baptist Church](#) in Mint Hill. Interment will follow at [Sunset Memory Gardens](#), also in Mint Hill. For those interested in helping the family:



Tasha Cobb (John's daughter)
8748 Gosnell Drive
Charlotte NC 28227
(704) 380-7050

For meal delivery or restaurant gift cards, here is a meal train link:
<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/gm3773>

For raising funds for the family:
<http://www.gofundme.com/JohnCobbMemorialFund>

If you wish to contribute directly to the Lowe-Neddo funeral home in Matthews, I am told the contact person is Mike Neddo at (866) 682-4043.

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



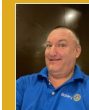
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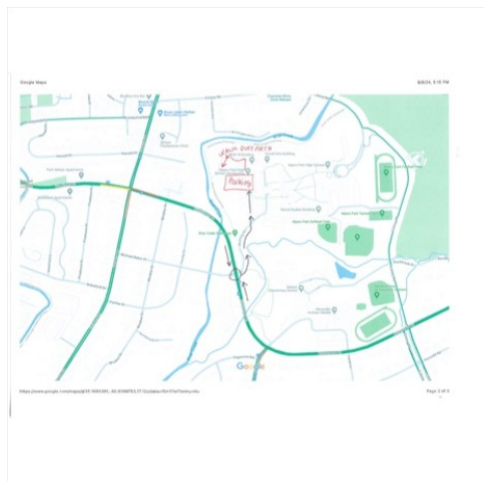
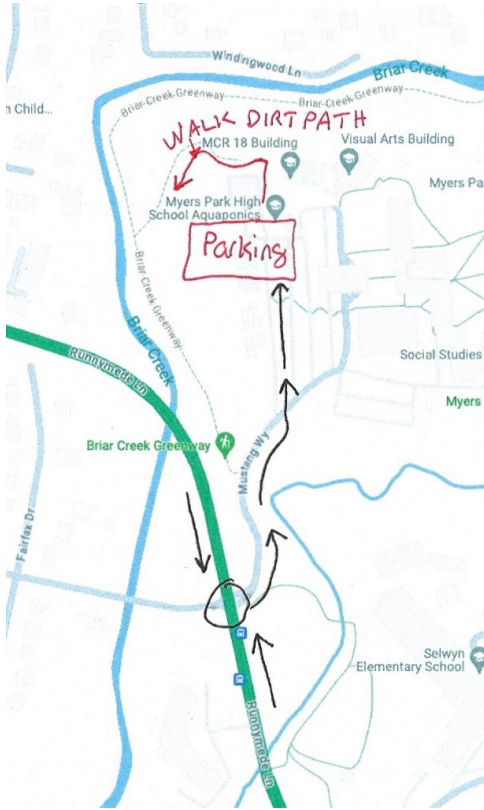
[Katherine Clements](#)
September 3rd

Directions to Grist Mill



For our Memorial Dedications on **Thursday, August 22nd at 12:30pm**, here are directions and maps to the Grist Mill site. (A heartfelt thanks to Mark for creating the maps!)

- Take Runny mede Lane to the Myers Park High School entrance (directly across from a street called Michael Baker Pl.). The roadway into MPHS is technically called Mustang Way, although it is a nondescript roadway and no signage indicating MPHS.
- Follow Mustang Way up the hill and turn left into the parking lot that runs along several portable classrooms.
- Drive to the end of the parking lot towards the Auto Shop and Aquaponics Lab; this is where you PARK. Someone will be in the parking lot to direct you.
- Walk from your car to the rear side of the Auto Shop. There is a dirt & gravel path that goes down the hill.
- You will find the Grist Mill a short walk down the hill.



Club Board Meeting

Please plan to join us in the private room at Leroy Fox (Cotswold). Enjoy food & beverages while we meet, Dutch treat.

Monday, August 26th at 6:30pm
Leroy Fox Cotswold
705 S. Sharon Amity Rd., Charlotte, NC 28211



Mindy Leonard
September 8th

District Leaders



Kevin Kendrick
District Governor



Donna M. Moffett
DG - Elect



Jerald P. Coughter
DG - Nominee



Debra L. Corbett
iPDG



Grist Mill Cleanup Day



Our next Grist Mill cleanup day will be this Fall! Please email [Fitz](#) and let him know which Saturday you prefer – either October 12th or October 19th.

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



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.

Save the Dates!

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



Club Service Project

Grist Mill Memorial Dedications

Thursday, August 22nd at 12:30pm

Grist Mill site behind Myers Park High School

(NO lunch meeting at Maggiano's! After the dedication at the Grist Mill, we will convene at Midwood Smokehouse behind Park Road Shopping Center for lunch.)

CPR Board meeting

Monday, Aug 26th 6:30pm

Leroy Fox Cotswold

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

Club Fundraiser

Oyster Roast and Silent Auction

Saturday, March 22, 2025

Cotswold Farmers Market



Every Saturday morning through October, be sure to visit (and may be 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.

