

Rotary



Club of Charlotte Providence

Join us each Thursday!



August 22 - There will be NO lunch meeting this week. 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!) At 1:00pm, we will convene at Midwood Smokehouse behind Park Road Shopping Center for lunch. *See below for directions to the Grist Mill site.*

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.

Upcoming Programs

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!

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

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!



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
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Sergeant-at-Arms



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Birthdays



Alan Turner Jr.
August 26th



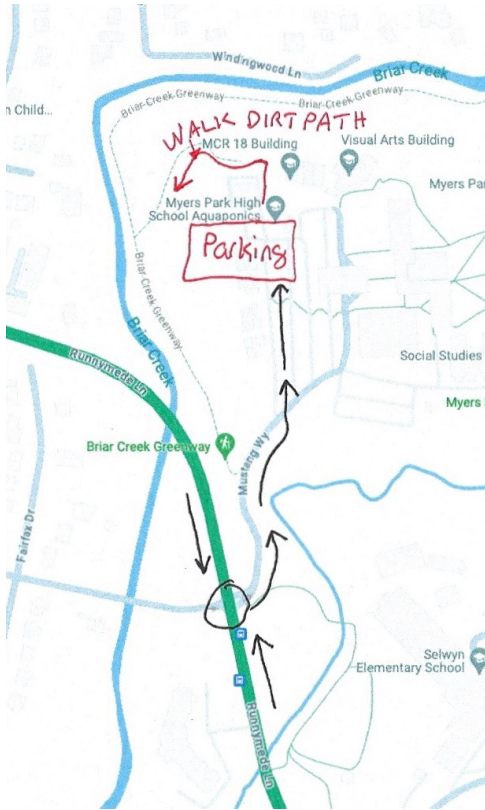
Katherine Clements
September 3rd

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:

- Take Runnymede 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.



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. Welcome, Evan! We are excited you chose us!



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



Member Care & Concerns



As soon as we have updated information on the memorial service for John Cobb, it will be shared with the club.

On another sad note, member Richard Pockat lost his mother, Mary Pockat, in June at the age of 98. Richard was a devoted son, and he and Ann traveled regularly to Murfreesboro, TN, to visit and care for her. You can read her obituary [here](#).

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



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

Grist Mill Cleanup Day

Fitz is planning for our next Grist Mill cleanup day, scheduled for **October 12th**. Please plan to join us to dig in the dirt!

