

Rotary



Club of Charlotte Providence

The Weekly Rundown

August 25 - Michael Abraham - Rotary International Travel & Hosting Fellowship

Donate to Crisis Assistance Ministry - *Thursday, Aug 25 at Maggiano's lunch meeting.* Please see Service Update below for details.

Join Charlotte Providence Rotary for HYBRID Meeting from Maggiano's!

- For those that are comfortable meeting in person, we will meet at Maggiano's at Southpark Mall for lunch at 12:30 PM, followed by the Rotary Club program, ending promptly at 1:30 PM.
- We're excited to be back in the CENTIOLI room on the 2nd Floor at Maggiano's.
- For those unable to or not ready to meet in person, the meeting will be simulcast via Zoom.
 - [Join Zoom Here](#)
 - Meeting ID: 881 5229 2289
 - Passcode: 197574



Club Meeting

Charlotte Providence Meets at Maggiano's Little Italy and Via Zoom - Please use the email below to contact us for the zoom info
4400 Sharon Rd
Charlotte, NC 28211
Time: Thursday at 12:30 PM

Club Leaders



Mark Daniels
President



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President-Elect
Public Relations
Chair



Erin Heslep Caldwell
Secretary



Howard B. Fogel
Treasurer
Rotary Foundation
Chair



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Club Trainer



Alan Turner Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms



Ronald Wimberly
Membership Chair
Past President



Katherine Clements
Webmaster



Christine E. Smith
Club Service Chair
Interact Chair

Mary Ellen Shuntich



Service Update:

Donate to Crisis Assistance Ministry

Donations of clothing and household goods ensure that families in need can shop for essentials free of charge. We will collect new and gently used clothing for men, women, and children on **Thursday, Aug 25 at Maggiano's lunch meeting**. Please be mindful of providing clothing that is clean and wearable and check the list of items below.

Most needed donations include:

- Men's clothing
- School uniforms (solid color golf/polo shirts; khaki, navy, black pants/skirts)
- Shoes and socks
- New underwear
- Comforters, sheets, blankets, towels, sleeping bags, bedding and linens

Classroom Central School Supply Drive

Did you know that 54% of children in our community live below the poverty line and can't afford the basic school supplies they need to learn? That means 1 in every 2 students comes to school empty-handed.

That's why our Charlotte Providence Rotary Club is partnering with Classroom Central to make sure all local students are equipped to succeed in school. Classroom Central serves more than 127,000 students and their teachers across 6 school districts in nearly 200 high-need schools. Their mission is to equip students to effectively learn by collecting and distributing free school supplies to their teachers. We will need everyone's help!

We will be hosting a school supply drive to benefit Classroom Central. Our goal is to collect \$200 in school supplies. Our supply drive will run **August 15-31**. Here is the **link to donate and purchase supplies online**: <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/9stc2022/team/904392/>

Your support is more crucial this year to help students catch up from pandemic learning loss. NC state test results show proficiency rates in english, math, and science plummeted in nearly every grade, as fewer than half of K-12 students (45%) passed NC state exams. Only 28.8% of NC students in need passed exams.

Click [here](#) to learn more about Classroom Central and please share the campaign on social media, such as Facebook or Instagram. Have questions or need help? Contact Christy Smith at 704.249.5768 or ncbrit@gmail.com



iPast President



Frances E. Fesmire
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Mecklenburg County
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Birthdays



Alan Turner Jr.
August 26th



Patrick A. Harris
August 29th



John E. Cobb Sr.
August 30th



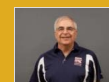
William E. Keenan
September 1st



Katherine Clements
September 3rd



Mindy Leonard
September 8th



Richard J. Pockat
September 13th

District Leaders



Kamlesh (Kam)
Chandan
District Governor

NC MedAssist

Join NC MedAssist in celebrating 25 years of Dispensing Hope by volunteering at the warehouse this month! Med Assist directly connects our Rotary focus areas of Disease Prevention and Maternal and Child Health. Volunteers are needed at the warehouse for sorting and packing medicines in preparation for distribution to the uninsured across NC. **Please use this link to register for any day that is open:** <https://cerv.is/0332x1>. The Dilworth Rotary Club volunteers the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month so there are opportunities to join fellow Rotarians on these days. Please contact Christy Smith with any questions or if you have signed up and want to recruit other members to join!



Debra L. Corbett
DG - Elect



Kevin Kendrick
DG - Nominee



Nicolino Iannelli
iPDG

How to Help Ukraine

Our hearts go out to the people of Ukraine and many of us look for ways to help. The Service Committee would like to suggest a few potential paths for support, including a Rotary connection. Here are the paths:

* MAP International [MAP International – Home](#) is a reputable organization that has actually supported the Friends of Barnabas and their efforts in Honduras. Our own Erin Caldwell has worked with their representatives and knows of their success on the ground during tragedies. At this time, MAP is providing emergency health and disaster kits.

*World Central Kitchen [World Central Kitchen \(wck.org\)](http://wck.org) is another outstanding group providing food at eight border crossings for the people of Ukraine.

*Rotary, one of the world's largest humanitarian organizations, has made peace the cornerstone of our global mission. Rotarians are deeply concerned about the Ukraine crisis and need your help. Rotary is made up of people of action, especially in difficult times. In response to the deepening refugee crisis, The Rotary Foundation Trustees have decided to prioritize contributions made to the Disaster Response Fund until 30 April 2022 to support disaster response grants for districts affected by these events.

<https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1Hg5sBOj5tdPRLxwE8rqbYkNqLzO>

If you feel so led, these are groups making a difference during this difficult time in Ukraine and your support would be well used.



Prior week's meetings have been recorded on Zoom and you can find the replays here --> <https://vimeo.com/user115899696>

Prayer from August 18, 2022

Let us also recall that when we were invited to join our Rotary clubs we were not asked, are you a Protestant, a Hindu, a Muslim, a Jew, a Catholic, or a Buddhist, or a Sikh. You were not asked because all religions are welcome in the Rotary family.

Please join me in a moment of reflection and thanks with these word

With our friends beside us,
and no person beneath us,
with the bonds of Rotary between us,
And our worries behind us,
with our goals before us,
and no task beyond us,
with a thirst for knowledge,
and a dream of a Polio free world,
we are thankful for our Rotary friends and the meal we are about to share.

Thank you, Shalom, Ah-men. Chris Offer, Governor 5040/99-00

CPR Meetings Upcoming Presentations

September 1 - Katie Densford McCoy & Stuart Hair - CLT Airport

The Charlotte Douglas International Airport was established in 1935 with a \$300,000 grant from the Works Progress Administration and opened as Charlotte Municipal Airport before changing its name to Douglas Municipal Airport. The airport relocated and became known as Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT) in 1982. It contains five concourses and 111 gates, quintupling in size since opening in 1982. CLT is a major driver of the Charlotte Region's economy, generating \$24.6 billion in economic impact for the area's economy. As the world's fifth busiest airport, CLT is expanding and renovating space in and around the terminal to better accommodate current and future passenger growth.

Commercial & Community Engagement Director Stuart Hair and Business Intelligence Manager Katie McCoy will share recent highlights of CLT activity, such as record-breaking 2019 passenger traffic, followed by the tremendous impact of the pandemic, and today's soaring recovery. They'll also overview the \$3.1 billion capital investment "Destination CLT" underway at the airport, as well as community initiatives and partnerships.

Katie McCoy is the Business Intelligence Manager at the Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT). CLT, a department of the City of Charlotte, was ranked 5th busiest air traffic in the world in 2021. Katie has worked for the City since 2003 serving in leadership roles with the Budget & Strategy Department and City Manager's Office before joining the Airport in 2017; this was preceded by her work in private sector financial services. She earned a Master of Public Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a B.A. in Business Administration and Political Science from Queens University of Charlotte. Katie's holds certifications with the American Association of Airport Executives, North Carolina Municipal & County Administration at UNC, and UVA's Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

Stuart P. Hair serves as the City of Charlotte Aviation Department Director of Commercial & Community Engagement. He leads a staff responsible for planning, managing and overseeing the activities and operations regarding commercial development, community engagement, real estate, and airplane noise at the Charlotte Douglas International Airport. His primary duties include identifying opportunities to increase Airport revenues through creative and innovative development solutions and to lead in the Airport's engagement as a good neighbor. Hair has been on the job since April 2015. He has worked in economic development since 2006 throughout the

Charlotte region with local and state organizations. Hair is a graduate of Oklahoma University Economic Development Institute (OUEDI) and a Certified Member (CM) of American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE). He is an active member of the Charlotte Rotary Club, North Carolina Economic Development Association (NCEDA), International Economic Development Council (IEDC), and North Carolina Airports Association (NCAA). He holds a BA from Queens University of Charlotte and a MA from UNC-Charlotte. Along with his wife and son, Hair lives in Southeast Charlotte.

September 8 - Lisa Bradford - MedAssist

September 15 - Tate Nurkin - China Updates

September 22 - Julie Milani - USO North Carolina

September 29 - Austin Daniels - Digital Therapy

October 6 - Kim Aprill - Feeding Charlotte

October 13 - Club Assembly

October 20 - Ely Portillo - Housing Ownership Trends

October 27 - TBD

November 3 - DG Kam Chandon - District Governor Visit

November 10 - Tony Long - Mass Transit / Amtrak

November 17 - TBD

November 24 - NO MEETING - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

