

# Rotary



# Club of Charlotte Providence

## The Weekly Rundown



Join Charlotte Providence Rotary Club on **August 24** to learn more about the **James Webb Telescope** from our speaker, **Ken Steiner**.

The James Webb Space Telescope, 25 years in the planning, was launched on Christmas Day, 2021. It is the most complex engineering instrument built by NASA that is now looking back in time to the beginning of our Cosmos. The presentation will look briefly at how we observe our wondrous Cosmos and then look at the complex engineering challenges that enables a whole new window on our Cosmos.



Ken Steiner, past President of Charlotte Amateur Astronomers Club, also served as CAAC Observatory Director for 7 years during the major expansion of the Gayle H. Riggsbee Observatory (GHRO). He is presently the Outreach Coordinator of the Charlotte Astronomers Club.

He has served as Interim Executive Director of Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute (PARI), Brevard, NC. He currently is Consultant for Special Projects at PARI including Dark Sky Park Designation and upgrading of the controls of the 4, 12, and 26 meter radio telescope dishes.

He arrived in the Charlotte area in 2001 as a Sales Engineer for Enprotech Technologies (Forging and Stamping Press rebuilding) covering the SE USA and Mexico. He has served on numerous national and international non-profit boards. Ken and his wife Deb have been active in the Charlotte Amateur Astronomers Club since their arrival in the Charlotte area.

### 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 (see details in Meeting Directions)  
4400 Sharon Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28211  
Time: Thursday at 12:30 PM

## Club Leaders



J. Grason Hudson III  
President



Mindy Leonard  
President-Elect



Erin Heslep Caldwell  
Secretary



Alan Turner Jr.  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Ronald Wimberly  
Membership Chair



Mark Daniels  
iPast President



Jennifer L. Gibson  
Assistant Governor-  
Mecklenburg County  
South

## Birthdays

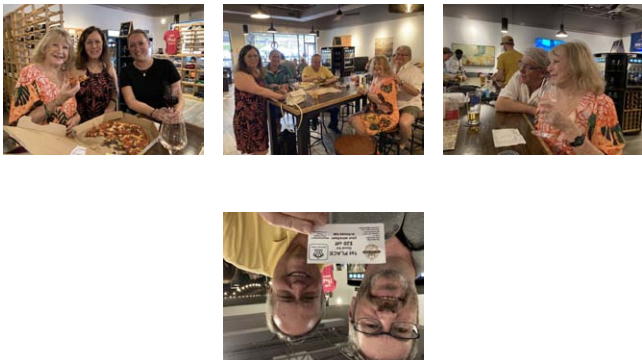


Alan Turner Jr.  
August 26th



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Thank you for joining us at **The Auto Pour** on Tuesday, 08/22. Team **Rotary Rocks** won trivia after a seemingly impossible comeback! Our fearless captain, Fitz, wagered all the team points on a final question....as the only team that answered accurately, we moved from nearly last place to first place!



Please save your Rotary magazines for Georgia! They are great marketing materials that can be handed out at community events.

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

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### CPR Meetings Upcoming Presentations

- August 31 - Amy Burkett - Leadership Training
- September 7 - DG Deb Corbett Visiting
- September 14 - Tony Mecia - Executive Editor of the Charlotte Ledger
- September 21 - Winston Kelley - NASCAR Hall of Fame



-  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

-  Debra L. Corbett  
District Governor
-  Kevin Kendrick  
DG - Elect
-  Donna M. Moffett  
DG - Nominee
-  Kamlesh (Kam) Chandan  
iPDG



September 28 - Tom Hanchette - Food Culture

October 5 - James Grant - SealKids

October 12 - Club Assembly

October 19 - Shawn Harris - City Planner for City of Charlotte

October 26 - Dr. Gary Klein - Latest Medical Research & Industry Updates from a Holistic Primary Care MD

November 2 - Chris William - Host of Carolina Business Review

