

Rotary



Club of Charlotte Providence

The Weekly Rundown



February 16 - Jeff Taylor - CMPD Crime Lab

Jeff Taylor is currently the Forensic Document Examiner and Quality Assurance Manager for the

Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department Crime Lab. He began his career in forensics with the United States Secret Service 1990. He completed the three-year training program and worked for the Secret Service through 1996 when he accepted a position with the CMPD Crime Lab. Jeff is certified by the American Board of Forensic Document Examiners and a member of the Association of Forensic Quality Assurance Managers.

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



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Interact Chair

Mary Ellen Shuntich



Finance Update: Invoices were distributed this week. Please reach out to Howard with any questions or concerns.

Fundraising Update: Oyster Roast is just around the corner! See attached flyer to help sell tickets. For those that want to pay online, use the following QR code.



PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Charlotte Providence Rotary Club 20th Annual Fundraiser

BENEFITING:


Charlotte Family Housing
Working to solve family homelessness

LIVE MUSIC
by:

The Water's Edge Band

OYSTER ROAST, BBQ, and SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, March 11, 2023

5:00-8:00PM

William R. Davie Park
4623 Pineville - Matthews Rd.

Tickets Available Online:

ADULTS \$60 (In Advance)

CHILDREN Under 10 FREE



MENU

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



Make Checks Payable to Charlotte Providence Rotary and mail to:

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Birthdays



Erin Heslep Caldwell
February 18th



Georgia Oakes
March 7th

District Leaders



Kamlesh (Kam) Chandan
District Governor



Debra L. Corbett
DG - Elect



Kevin Kendrick
DG - Nominee



Nicolino Iannelli
iPDG

Auto Bell Gift Cards are still available. Only 19 remaining...get 'em while you can! Please reach out to Georgia for purchases.

Service Update:

???????Be on the look out for exciting service opportunities in 2023!

Have you volunteered or donated to a charity with financial or in-kind gifts? If so, click [HERE](#) to let us know!

Supporting our Rotary members affected by the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria

A message from Kamlesh (Kam) Chandan:

Turkey and Syria were struck by a devastating earthquake on February 6th that has killed tens of thousands of people, destroyed thousands of homes and other structures, and left people across the region without shelter in bitterly cold winter weather. The main natural gas line was broken, so electricity and heating is the biggest issue at the moment.

Our Rotary Friendship Exchange Partner D2430 and two neighboring Districts need your help. Many Rotary members are asking how they can support.

Here's how to have the greatest impact:

- Rotary Club of Huntersville Happy Hour is partnering with Rotary Clubs in Gaziantep leading the rebuilding effort in the Gaziantep region with a Global Grant. Tax deductible donations can be made [online](#). See attached to learn more.
- [Give to The Rotary Foundation's Disaster Response Fund](#). From now until 31 March, all donations to our Disaster Response Fund will be used to aid Turkey-Syria earthquake relief projects.
- ShelterBox provides shelter, essential items and technical assistance to help some of the world's most vulnerable people recover and rebuild their homes after disasters. Donate online at <https://www.shelterboxusa.org/turkey-earthquake/#donate>
- [Aquabox](#) is a Rotary led organization. Aquabox responds by sending its AquaFilters and humanitarian aid, working closely with selected aid agencies and distribution partners who ensure that the aid reaches those most in need. You can set up your own fundraising campaign or donate on our JustGiving page: www.justgiving.com/campaign/Aquabox. If you prefer you can donate directly via their website: www.aquabox.org/donate-online

Thank you in advance for what you have done for Rotary and



what you will do for Rotary.

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

CPR Meetings Upcoming Presentations

February 23 - Amy Tipton - UNCC Botanical Gardens

March 2 - Rod Funderburk - CART Alzheimers Research

March 9 - Fran Fresmire - Oyster Roast Planning

March 16 - Dale Fowell - NC State Treasurer

March 23 - Rev. LeDayne McLeese Polaski - MeckMIN

March 30 - Richard Pockat - Birding Trip to New Mexico

April 6 - Mike Hill - UNCC Director of Athletics

April 13 - Club Assembly

April 20 - Dena Diorio - Mecklenburg County Manager

April 27 0 Dr. Todd Herman - Mint Museum

