

# Rotary



# Club of Charlotte Providence

## The Weekly Rundown



**March 16 - Dale Fowell - NC State Treasurer** Just a quick note to let you know that we will start our lunch meeting this week with our speaker, State Treasurer Dale Folwell, right at 12:30 and then do our announcements and any other business after our speaker is finished. He has traveled from Raleigh to join us and has another commitment to get to right after he speaks.

So, if at all possible, PLEASE BE A LITTLE EARLY and be prepared for us to open our meeting right at 12:30. This should be a great program and we want to respect our speaker's schedule as much as possible.

## 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



Mark Daniels  
President



J. Grason Hudson III  
President-Elect  
Public Relations  
Chair



Erin Heslep Caldwell  
Secretary



Howard B. Fogel  
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Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Georgia Oakes  
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



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**Fundraising Update:** Oyster Roast was a huge success! Thank you for the hard work!

**Service Update:**

More details coming soon! But save these dates!

- Tree Planting Ceremony on 03/25/2023
- NC Med Assist Executive Luncheon on 03/28/2023
- Hero Bag Packing on TBD
- Grist Mill Clean Up Day on 04/29/2023
- Interact Career Panel on TBD (April)

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



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Frances E. Fesmire  
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**Birthdays**



Christine E. Smith  
March 29th



Harley A. Ellinger Jr.  
April 7th

**District Leaders**



Kamlesh (Kam)  
Chandan  
District Governor



Debra L. Corbett  
DG - Elect



Kevin Kendrick  
DG - Nominee



Nicolino Iannelli  
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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](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/Aquabox). If you prefer you can donate directly via their website: [www.aquabox.org/donate-online](http://www.aquabox.org/donate-online)

Thank you in advance for what you have done for Rotary and what you will do for Rotary.

### Joint Rotary District Conference ???????

I hope you are ready for the BIGGEST AND BEST CELEBRATION of the Imagine Rotary year - the **Joint Rotary District Conference from May, 5th - 7th, 2023**. This Conference is designed for ALL Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and friends and family.

DACdb registration link [Register NOW](#) for Rotary District 7680/7690 Joint District Conference or send your REGRET that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).

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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

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

