

Rotary



Club of Charlotte Providence

The Weekly Rundown



March 23 - Rev. LeDayne McLeese Polaski - MeckMIN

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



Fundraising Update: Oyster Roast was a huge success!

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
 Treasurer
 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

Special thank you to David Frame for his continued support of the event!
Thank you to Richard Pockat for sharing these wonderful photos of the event. A good time was had by all!

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE PHOTOS](#)

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 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



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Birthdays



Christine E. Smith
March 29th



Harley A. Ellinger Jr.
April 7th



David T. Frame
April 20th



Donald P. Roberts
April 21st

District Leaders



Kamlesh (Kam)
Chandan
District Governor



Debra L. Corbett
DG - Elect



Kevin Kendrick
DG - Nominee



Nicolino Iannelli
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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.

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](#).

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

CPR Meetings Upcoming Presentations

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

