

# Rotary



# Club of Charlotte Providence

## The Weekly Rundown



Join Charlotte Providence Rotary Club on **May 4** to hear from our speaker, **Meg Fencil** with Sustain Charlotte!

## 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  
Treasurer  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Fitz Lee  
Treasurer



Georgia Oakes  
Club Trainer



Alan Turner Jr.  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Ronald Wimberly  
Membership Chair  
Past President



Katherine Clements  
Webmaster



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### 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](#).

### Service Update

**Hero Box Packing Service Project\*** : Thursday, May 11 from 12:30-1:30pm at Maggiano's

\*Please see the Hero Box Wish List (*attached*) below for items to bring to fill 10 boxes to mail overseas. Please bring items on the list in counts of 10! We will have a sign up list over the next couple weeks at Club to help plan and avoid duplications of items.



### COMMONLY REQUESTED ITEMS

Every Hero in our system creates a wishlist in their account. This is a list of the most commonly requested items. You can use it to collect items for your HeroDay. Each HeroBox will typically hold 12-15 of the following items.

FOOD	HYGIENE	OTHER
BEEF JERKY	BABY WIPES	BOOKS
GRANOLA BAR	HAND SANITIZER	DVDS, CDS
TRAIL MIX	DEODORANT	PUZZLE BOOKS
COFFEE	BODY LOTION	PENS, PENCILS
MWAVE FOOD	SUN BLOCK	POSTCARDS
HARD CANDY	TOOTHBRUSH/PASTE	DRAWING PADS
TUNA PACKETS	FEMININE HYGIENE	JOURNALS
NOODLE CUPS	LIP BALM	MAGAZINES
DRINK MIX	THROAT LOZENGES	TUPPERWARE
SUNFLOWER SEEDS	EYE DROPS	SOCKS
TWIZZLERS	BODY POWDER	UNDERSHIRTS
DRIED FRUIT	TUMS	

PLEASE DO NOT SEND: AEROSOL, BATTERIES, ALCOHOL, WEAPONS, CELL PHONES, ADULT MATERIAL, OR ANYTHING THAT CAN SPILL.



Christine E. Smith  
Club Service Chair  
Interact Chair



Mary Ellen Shuntich  
iPast President



Frances E. Fesmire  
Fundraising Chair



Rodney J. Holtzmuller  
Assistant Governor-  
Mecklenburg County  
South

### Birthdays



George Crow  
May 23rd

### District Leaders



Kamlesh (Kam) Chandan  
District Governor



Debra L. Corbett  
DG - Elect



Kevin Kendrick  
DG - Nominee



Nicolino Iannelli  
iPDG

**Grist Mill Service Day: Clean out, Mulching and Planning**

Thanks to 12 hardworking and enthusiastic members of Myers Park High Interact Club, we had a productive, educational, and fun filled day at the Grist Mill. We are thankful to their faculty advisor, Anne Cullip who made it all happen, and was there to help.

Many thanks also to our own Fitz Lee for organizing the event, Ron Wimberly for bringing us the tools and providing all of the great advice. Club president Mark Daniels was there too. It was a great success!



## 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.
- 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](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.

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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**

May 11 - Service Project - Hero Boxes

May 18 - Warren Cooksey - DOT Transportation Updates

May 25 - Jonathan Russell - Freedom School

June 1 - Greg Gebhardt - Military Missions in Action

June 29 - Club Banquet & Gavel Transfer

