

# Rotary



# Club of Charlotte Providence

## The Weekly Rundown

### November 17 - Kelly Karres - Charlotte by the Numbers: Highlighting local data from the U.S. Census Bureau



Kelly Karres is a U.S. Census Bureau Data Dissemination Specialist for North and South Carolina. Her current position involves educating the public on the vast array of data on the Census Bureau's website. She received a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts in Sociology from the University of North Carolina. Over the past thirteen years, Kelly has provided hundreds of presentations and workshops for a variety of groups including non-profit organizations, local and tribal governments, educational institutions, professional organizations, chambers of commerce and business organizations.

### 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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Club Service Chair  
Interact Chair

[Mary Ellen Shuntich](#)  
iPast President



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**Fundraising Update:**

It's time to sell some wreaths! The PayPal QR code is included below the flyer for your convenience. For those wanting to use PayPal, have them scan the QR code using the camera on their smart phone. They will be sent directly to our PayPal account to purchase their wreath!

The Charlotte Providence Rotary Club  
Announces the Return of Our 3rd Annual  
**HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER**

**Freshly-made Fraser Fir Christmas Wreaths**

**24-inch\* wreath with red bow - \$30.00**  
\*NOTE: A 24-inch wreath fits a standard 36-inch entry door.

- **Fresh Wreaths From Ashe County NC**
- **Orders DUE on or before November 22, 2022**
- **Payments by Cash, Check (Payable to Charlotte Providence Rotary Club), or PayPal**
- **Wreaths will be delivered to your door the week after Thanksgiving**

• **All Questions: contact Fran Fesmire  
Cell (704)609-2349 or email [fran@fesmiremarshall.com](mailto:fran@fesmiremarshall.com)**

**Charlotte Providence Rotary Club**



Frances E. Fesmire  
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December 8th



Ronald Wimberly  
December 8th



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Kevin Kendrick  
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**When We Shine, You Shine** 

**CHARLOTTE PROVIDENCE ROTARY CLUB**

Help us raise funds for our Club and our Service Projects! Place your orders with Georgia Oakes or Howard Fogel. These make great gifts and stocking stuffers!

Our goal is to raise \$2,000!!

**Service Update:**

**Blanket Drive for Roof Above**



This month, Charlotte Providence Rotary Club will begin their annual Blanket Fund Campaign to raise monies for the purchase of blankets to go to Roof Above to aid in their care of homeless individuals here in Charlotte.

Last year, through your generous gift, Charlotte Providence was able to raise enough money to purchase 70 blankets. Our goal is to do better this year and purchase 100 blankets. With your support and generous gift, we can achieve our goal.

**PLEASE HELP US TO MEET OUR GOAL! CHECKS OR CASH CAN BE BROUGHT TO CLUB MEETINGS. CHECKS CAN ALSO BE MAILED.**



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

Mail your checks to:  
Charlotte Providence Rotary Club.  
Attn: Mr. Howard Fogel  
338 South Sharon Amity Road  
POB 415  
Charlotte NC 28211

### **Supporting Our Ukrainian Neighbors in Charlotte**

If you would like to support Ukrainian refugee families living here in Charlotte, consider purchasing baked goods such as a lemon cake (10-inch cake for \$20) or almond cookies (10 for \$15). Orders will be taken each week in November and deliveries will be made the following week at club meetings. Cakes freeze well and would be a great addition to your Thanksgiving table! See Erin Caldwell to place an order. Cash appreciated.

We had a great order from last week that they are working on. Erin will pick everything up on her way to the club meeting on Thursday.

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

**Rotary District 7680 Foundation Celebration:** Join District 7680 for their Foundation Celebration on November 18 at the Great Wolf Lodge in Concord. Information is available on the [district website](#). Please let Mark know if you are interested in attending.

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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**

November 24 - NO MEETING - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

December 1 - Dr. Katie Passaretti with Atrium Health  
- How the pandemic changed healthcare

December 8 - Holiday Party!

December 15 - Service Project - Thank You Cards

December 22 - NO MEETING

December 29 - NO MEETING



## CPR Meetings Past Presentations

August 18 - Ryan Vanderklok - [Humane Society of Charlotte](#)  
[Bi-Weekly Tours](#)  
[Supplies Needed](#)

August 25 - Michael Abraham - Rotary International Travel & Hosting Fellowship

September 1 - Katie Densford McCoy & Stuart Hair - CLT Airport

September 8 - Jerry Coughter - WASH-RAG, a Rotary Action Group working on providing sanitary water around the globe.

September 15 - Ely Portillo - Housing Ownership Trends Wall Street Landlords

September 22 - Julie Milani - USO North Carolina

September 29 - Austin Daniels - Digital Therapy

October 13 - Club Assembly

October 20 - Tate Nurkin - China Updates

October 27 - Yale Levey, founder of the MAD Experience - Making a Difference

November 3 - DG Kam Chandon - District Governor Visit

November 10 - Jason Lawrence - Charlotte Area Transit System