

# Rotary



# Club of Charlotte Providence

## The Weekly Rundown

October 6 - Kim Aprill - Feeding Charlotte



Kim moved to Charlotte from Buffalo, NY in 2001 to pursue a career as a clinical social worker. She worked for several years as a case manager and mental health therapist with children and families until she decided to stay home with her two young children. She then started her own small business, Natural Wonders Play Studio, LLC, providing open-ended, sensory-rich play to children. She has always had a passion for helping others and feels that feeding people is one of the greatest expressions of love. In her free time she loves to travel with her husband and two teenagers, read historical fiction, work out at the YWCA and cuddle with dogs and babies.

Feeding Charlotte reduces food waste by connecting the dots between those with too much food to those without enough. We do this by partnering with organizations to rescue their leftover fresh meals and deliver them to local nonprofits that feed the hungry.

## 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.

## Club Meeting

Charlotte Providence  
Meets at Maggiano's Little Italy  
and Via Zoom - Please use the  
email below to contact us for the  
zoom info  
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

- 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



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**Service Update:**

**Emergency Food Drive**

*Bring items per the requested list to Club on Thursdays and Christy Smith will collect them.*

*Questions? Email [ncbrit@gmail.com](mailto:ncbrit@gmail.com).*



iPast President



Frances E. Fesmire  
Fundraising Chair



Rodney J. Holtzmuller  
Assistant Governor -  
Mecklenburg County  
South

**Birthdays**



Hubert L. Wilson Jr.  
October 4th



Frances E. Fesmire  
October 24th

**District Leaders**



Kamlesh (Kam) Chandan  
District Governor



Debra L. Corbett  
DG - Elect



Kevin Kendrick  
DG - Nominee



Nicolino Iannelli  
iPDG



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

**EMERGENCY FOOD DRIVE**  
**THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2022**  
 Contact Kevin Kendrick at [kevin.dg7680.2425@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.dg7680.2425@gmail.com) for more information.

Due to supply chain issues and increased costs for food, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina is in critical need of canned and staple food items. These foods play a very important role in helping their 950+ partner agencies feed neighbors throughout their 24 county service region. Please consider hosting a food drive for items on their "most needed" list.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF METROLINA  
 Together We CAN End Hunger

Rotary District 7680

**HELP US Stock The Shelves**

We are in desperate need of canned and boxed food to serve our over 950 agencies.

Please consider hosting a **FOOD DRIVE** for our **MOST NEEDED ITEMS**:

- Canned Fish or Meat
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Low-Sodium Soups or Stews
- Canned or Dry Beans
- Canned Fruits in Juice
- Canned Low-Sodium Vegetables

Hunger Action Month

### Grist Mill Clean Up

Our club will be holding a Grist Mill Clean up project on Saturday, October 15th at 10:00 AM. Mark your calendar, prepare your water bottle, find your gloves and closed toe shoes...let's make another big impact in our community! More information will be provided as planning continues. Please reach out to Fitz Lee with any questions.

### NC MedAssist

Join NC MedAssist in celebrating 25 years of Dispensing Hope by volunteering at the warehouse this month! Med Assist directly connects our Rotary focus areas of Disease Prevention and Maternal and Child Health. Volunteers are needed at the warehouse for sorting and packing medicines in preparation for distribution to the uninsured across NC. **Please use this link to register for any day that is open:** <https://cerv.is/0332x1>. The Dilworth Rotary Club volunteers the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month so there are opportunities to join fellow Rotarians on these days. Please contact Christy Smith with any questions or if you have signed up and want to recruit other members to join!

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

**Rotary Leadership Institute Update:** Check out the [website](#) for upcoming events! There is an upcoming Part 1 in person RLI on October 15. Please let Mark and Georgia know if you're interested in attending.



# RLI-District 7680-Part I-Charlotte, NC

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Description:



**Rotary Leadership Institute RLI** - Dynamic, Interactive & Fun Event for New Rotarians and Prospective & Existing Rotary Club Leaders. Network, Share and Learn with the Do'ers of Rotary.

Location:



**Performance Learning Center High School**  
**2300 W. Sugar Creek Road**  
**Charlotte, NC 28262**

Part I will be offered - October 15, 2022

\$95.00

Registration:  
8:15 am

Classes:  
8:15 am - 4:15 pm

## Social Update:

Look for more events soon!

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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

October 13 - Club Assembly

October 20 - Tate Nurkin - China Updates

October 27 - Carla Vitez - Native Plants at the Grist Mill

November 3 - DG Kam Chandon - District Governor Visit

November 10 - Tony Long - Mass Transit / Amtrak

November 17 - TBD

November 24 - NO MEETING - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



## 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

