

Notes from our President

Dear Dilworthian Readers,

I want to thank Joy Rucker for running last week's meeting. I hated missing it but I also wanted to meet our Interact Club at iMeck Academy and have a few minutes to speak to them. I'm so glad I had an opportunity to do this because this group of ten students is interested and motivated. I explained to them a few facts about Rotary and our relationship as their host club and talked about our areas of focus as well. Since one of the reasons we are engaging in this activity is to afford these students volunteer opportunities, we explored some of the causes they were passionate about. I learned that they are concerned about animals, working with people who have physical ability challenges, and those who suffer the stigma of mental illness. We spoke about a food audit for iMeck as well and the students were excited to help in any effort aimed at protecting the environment. We're putting together a curriculum for the iMeck Interact as well and Jourdan Rodrique, a featured speaker here from a few weeks ago, is one role model who has agreed to speak to these kids.

We held our monthly Board meeting today and received an excellent overview and proposal from Rotary Foundation Chair Bob Teague. Foundation Month is recognized in November and Bob will be sharing additional information with our Club throughout the month. I'm happy to announce as well that Past District Governors Bob and Ineke Wilson will be presenting to the Club on November 8th on the topic of the Rotary Foundation.

In other noteworthy Board news, we formally approved the sponsorship of the Interact Club at iMeck and approved a proposal that will allow us to bring in up to two Rotarians on sponsored memberships for one year. The sponsorship will cover first year expenses only, not including meals. This will give us the opportunity to target individuals we would like to have in the Club to broaden our understanding of the Dilworth South End area and further our own capabilities.

I want to give you all a heads-up too, on an event your Fundraising Committee is working on. It is a fundraising event that we hope will become a "signature event" for our Club next year and in the future. In a nutshell, we're planning a picnic at Latta Park with the idea being to raise funds for Dilworth Charities and a partner organization. Many thanks to all those on our Fundraising Committee who are working hard to make this a reality.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.'"

Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes.

Fred Rogers – lived his life like a Rotarian

We meet Fridays at 11:30 am
at the Dilworth Neighborhood Grille
Morehead Room 911 E Morehead
(formal meeting starts at 11:50 am)

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This Week's Meeting

Megan Gude, Director of Historic South End, Center City Partners



Megan is a community builder, blending experience in urban planning, facilitation, advocacy and engagement to strengthen the places and connections that unite us.

As the Director of South End with Charlotte Center City Partners, Megan manages programs to activate public and private spaces, enhance public infrastructure, promote the neighborhood's best attributes, and connect people and businesses. Working in South End is all about building connections and opportunities for collaboration in a time of rapid change.

Megan has been part of the Charlotte Center City Partners team since 2012, working on planning initiatives and neighborhood development before becoming Director of South End.

Before moving to Charlotte, Megan worked as a facilitator with the Institute for Environmental Negotiation in Virginia, working with community groups to build consensus around challenging issues like community health, racial equity, and economic revitalization in rural areas. She spent three years coordinating a diverse coalition of international human rights groups with the Rights and Resources Initiative in Washington, D.C.

She serves on the Board of Directors for the Community Building Initiative and is a fellow in the International Downtown Association's Emerging Leader program.

Megan holds a Master of Urban & Environmental Planning degree from the University of Virginia, and a degree from the Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University.

Last Week's Meeting

Dale Mullennix was the Executive Director of the Urban Ministry Center. His team's goal was to



tackle the issue of chronic homelessness. Many homeless people who were given the opportunity to get clean, have their health issues taken care of, and potentially given jobs would eventually end up back on the streets. His team realized that the main thing people needed was to have a home. They obtained an apartment complex where they moved in homeless people and gave them access within the building to get the help they needed, whether it was health care, addictions, job training, mental health care, life training. They found that the previously homeless people were staying in their homes and getting the help they needed. Dale realized that there are three things we need to know in order to help others:

1. Every person wants to be loved, known, and feel safe.
2. Data makes a lot of people trust you. You can do the work, but if you can't prove the outcome, you are less likely to get assistance.
3. Anybody can make life-long change by identifying their passion and sharing it. We need to do the work and tell the story.

Data makes people believe; stories make people care.

Assignments, Future Meetings and Events

Programs Duties

Check-In Table: Pete Heuberger
50/50 Raffle: Bob Teague
Meal Check-In: Jenny Kendrick
Invocation/Pledge: Charlie Seaman
Humor Moment: Kevin Kendrick
Speaker Introduction: Kevin Kendrick
Financial: Tom Philson, Angie Rikard

Service Project Sign Up List Bell Ringing Sign Up

October Matching CART

Gus Psomadakis, Ranjit Rawley, Ernie Rider

(matches monthly donations up to \$50—make check payable to CART and give or mail to Joy at PO Box 30473, Charlotte NC 28230)

Meetings/Speakers

18: Megan Gude, Center City Partners

25: Jim Sasser, North Carolina Why We Are the Way We Are

11/1: DG Trotter's Official Visit

24: World Polio Day

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

01 Ranjit Rawley
12 Jim Stump
17 Frank Kiker
22 Bob Lyons
26 Ed King
28 Neil Howell

Anniversaries

Harding Shin—71 years
Eric Law—1 year



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A Look Back / A Look Forward

By Kevin Kendrick

Singing in Rotary has a long and storied tradition and that's one of the reasons we returned to some basic singing this year with more emphasis on music in general. In addition to our weekly "Smile" song which we like to have fun with, we are fortunate to have members like Angie Rikard, Romy Cawood, and Kelly Cates who really know their way around tunes! We plan on branching out in our musical ventures too so please, stay "tuned"!

We all know as well, that the Charlotte Dilworth South End Rotary Club has a rich history. But did you know that one of our members had an incredible musical background that brought much recognition to Rotary? Harvey Lewis Woodruff was that Dilworth Rotarian. A member of our club for 36 years, Harvey was a gifted writer, teacher and music director.

Harvey Woodruff was born in Berlin, Connecticut on St. Patrick's Day in 1912. He had two brothers, Franklin and Willis, and all are pictured below left, in a photograph from 1916.

Harvey was very gifted musically and became accomplished with the violin as evidenced in the picture below center, from 1934. He would remain in the Berlin area for a few years more, helping his parents celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary in 1942. (Below right.)



Harvey married for the first time on December 21, 1948, in Princeton, New Jersey. His wife, Betty Frances Rupp, was from Alton, Illinois, and was likely living and working in the New York area at that time. He had been attending New York University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree and later, the Columbia Teachers College where he attained a Master of Arts degree. Harvey was working as musical director for a Princeton, New Jersey, high school while continuing to study at Westminster Choir College. In 1949, Harvey began teaching at Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida, where he was named Director of the Musical Conservatory. Harvey and Betty would finally move to Charlotte to take up residence here in 1952 when he was offered the

Minister of Music position at Myers Park Baptist Church. Harvey and Betty had two children, but unfortunately, Betty passed on October 16, 1953, after giving birth to their second child at Charlotte Memorial Hospital. She was given a new, untested anesthesia medication and likely suffered cardiac arrest due to an allergic reaction to this new drug.

With two small children and trying to make ends meet in what was still a new town, Harvey knew that they all would need someone to complete their family. That woman would be Marion Davis of Greenville, South Carolina. And so it was on January 23, 1955 that Marion and Harvey wed at Myers Park Baptist Church. They took a train to New York in a snowstorm to celebrate their marriage and they would remain married until Harvey's passing some 40 years later.



Marion at Coker College, 1934



Marion and Harvey Marriage, 1955

In 1956, Harvey decided he wasn't busy enough with two children, a new bride and his duties at Myers Park Baptist Church. He had been working with the choral ensemble at Charlotte College and when that group reorganized in 1956, Harvey was named Choral Director and a part-time faculty member of the College. In part, due to the work of Dilworth Rotarian W.A. Kennedy, the Charlotte College Chorus which had been on Elizabeth, was moved to the campus of what we now know as the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He taught voice and music appreciation in this new role. It must be noted as well that Harvey departed Myers Park Baptist Church and began directing choirs at the Memorial Methodist Church and the Grace Memorial United Methodist Church.

Harvey joined the Dilworth Rotary Club in 1959 or 1960. With the help of the Dilworth Club and some others, Harvey founded Wildacres Music Camp in Little Switzerland, North Carolina, in 1970. He directed this camp for the next 18 years, affording over 600 gifted high school students an opportunity to perfect their skills. During this same time period, he took 90 singers on a ten-city tour beginning in Romania.

There is no question but that his life revolved around music. He played a major role in the Charlotte Music Club, the oldest music club in Charlotte, but involved himself with numerous musical projects and choirs over the years, often volunteering his time and talent. And during that entire time, he never forgot about Rotary. Harvey penned a song we don't sing as often as we should today but it is a song all about Rotary:

This Is ROTARY!

This is the pledge of Ro-ta-ry - Service a-bove self!

This is the bond of Ro-ta-ry - the Brotherhood of man! For the world is our do-main, Where-ev-er man is free - in the fel-low-ship of men who serve, Hail Ro - ta - ry!

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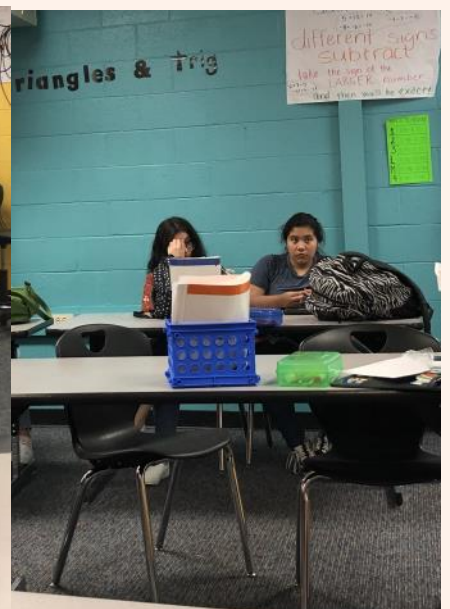
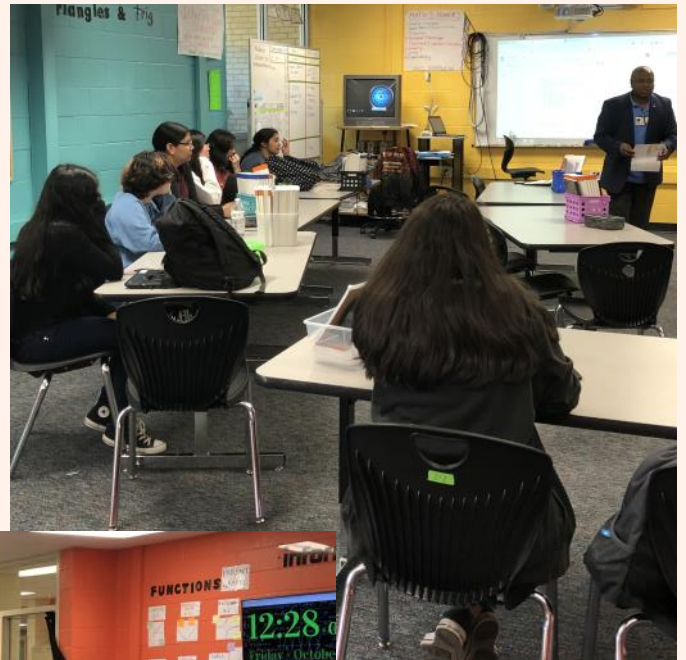
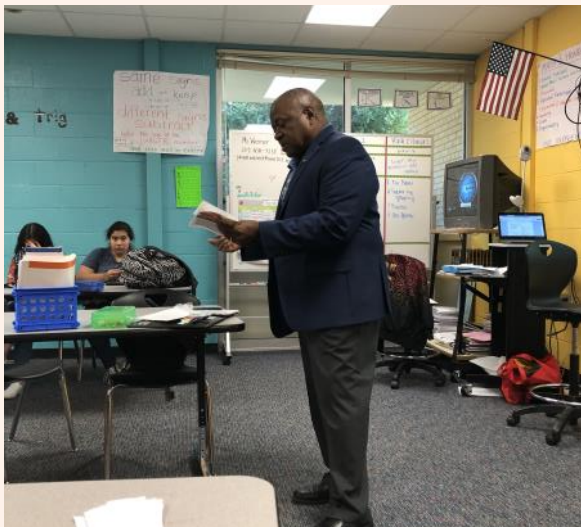
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When Harvey passed away in 1995, his obituary informed all that Harvey had received numerous honors and awards for his work over the years including recognition from the National Association of Teachers of Singing, the Charlotte Music Club, the Charlotte Community Concert Association and Rotary. He received a 36-year pin from the Dilworth Rotary Club and was a life member of Metropolitan Music Ministries.

Now here's something you MIGHT not know. Harvey afforded voice lessons to a lot of people over the years including some very famous ones. One of those was actor Anthony Perkins of "Psycho" fame. Another was Fred Rogers of "Mister Rogers" fame. As we look back at great moments in the history of the Club, we thought it would be appropriate to "look ahead" to Halloween and the scary moments from films like "Psycho" and more importantly, to the November 22nd release of the new "Mr. Rogers" movie starring Tom Hanks.

Thank you, Mr. Woodruff.

Interact



L-R: Josseline (Treasurer), Natalia, Eli (Social Media), Jacklien (President), Guadalupe (Vice President), Giselle (behind the pole and in the picture next to it); not shown Kimberly (Secretary)

New Members



Jasen (Jay) Berube, Member since 08/07/2019
Owner, Roadmap Realty Group



Lynna Moen, Member since 08/16/2019
Moen Legal Counsel



Charles (Charlie) Seaman, Member since 09/06/2019
Lead Acquisitions Person/
Managing Member, Three Oaks Management LLC



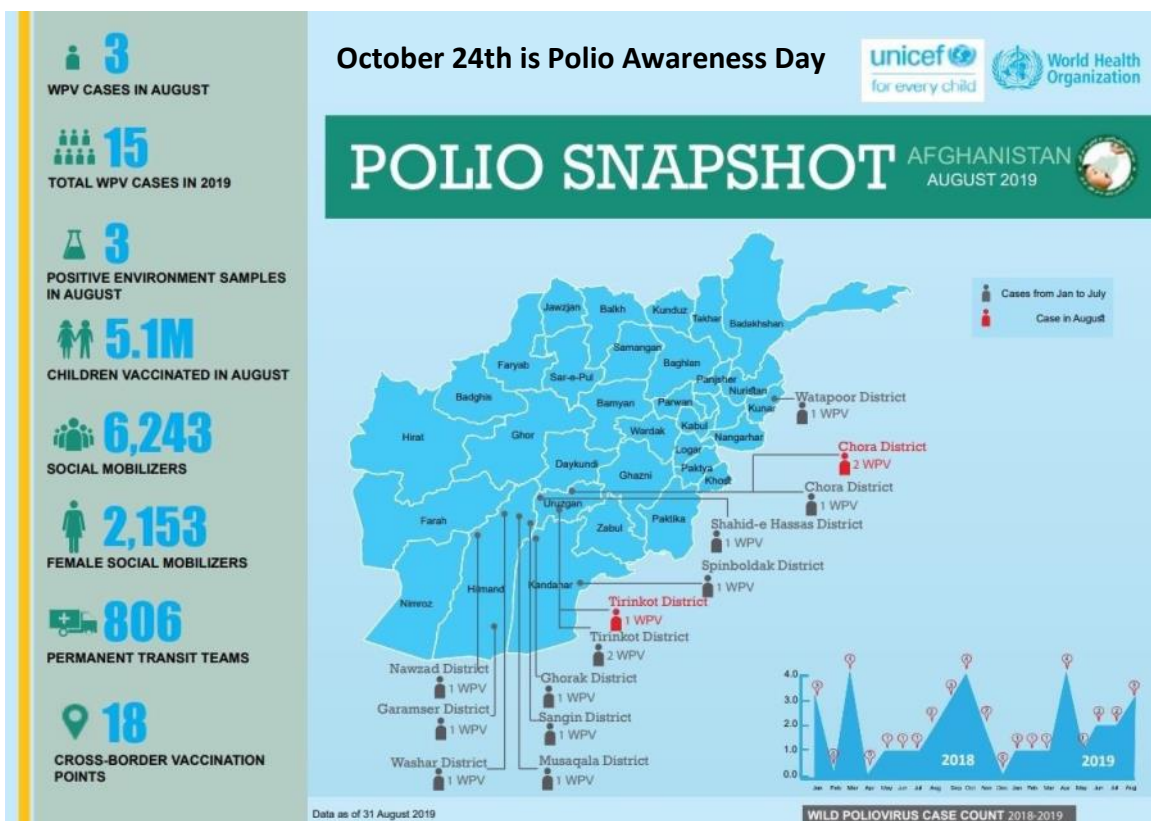
Emma Hale, Member since 09/20/2019
Location Leader, Hankins & Whittington Funeral Service

New Member Application

We have a new member application in our Secure Files in DACdb. Sean Fenerty has applied for membership. Please take a few minutes to review his application. If there are no objections, Sean will be initiated on Friday, October 25.

Membership Matters

If you are interested in becoming a member or referring someone for membership, please e-mail dilworthrotary@gmail.com for membership options. You can also download the [membership brochure](#). To apply for membership, please [click here](#).



October 2019

CART
Gus Psomadakis,
Ranjit Rawley,
Ernie Rider

September '19							November '19						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
International Year of Indigenous Languages International Year of Moderation International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements		1 Ranjit Rawley International Day of Older Persons	2 International Day of Non-Violence	3	4 World Space Week Fred Roos, Asst Dir, Officer of Equity, Mobility, and Immigrant Integration, Upward Mobility	5 Second Harvest Food Bank 9:00 am - 11:00 am World Teachers' Day
6	7 Alumni Reconnect World Habitat Day	8	9 Bingo, Levine Children's Hospital, 2:45 pm - 3:00 pm World Post Day	10 World Mental Health Day	11 Dale Mullenix, My Life International Day of the Girl Child	12 Jim Stump World Migratory Bird Day
13 International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction	14	15 International Day of Rural Women	16 11:30 am - 12:30 am Board Meeting, First Citizens Bank, Board Room 6501 Morrison Blvd World Food Day	17 Frank Kiker International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	18 Megan Gude, Center City Partners	19 Self Defense Class World Polio Day Celebration Hosted by Tom & Paula Smith
20	21	22 Bob Lyons	23	24 World Polio Day United Nations Day World Development Information Day	25 Jim Sasser, North Carolina Why We Are the Way We Are	26 Disarmament Week Ed King
27 World Audiovisual Heritage	28 Neil Howell	29	30	31 World Cities Day	1 DG Trotter's Official Visit	2
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