



## Recently at Crescent



Last week, we did not hold our meeting in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, to reflect on **his legacy of justice, service, and equality**. Dr. King's unwavering dedication to civil rights continues to inspire us to serve our communities and uplift those in need. As he once said, *"Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?"*

## Join Us for Crescent Night Club: Building Fellowship and Community



With special guest speaker **Tim Johnson, District 7690 Public Image Chair**

Emphasizes the importance of engaging every Rotary club member in shaping public perception by actively participating in events, donations, tutoring, and fundraising.. By leveraging the club's diverse membership, Rotarians can lead by example and strengthen their community presence.

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Looking to foster GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Join us for this month's **Crescent Night Club** on **Monday from 5:30 to 7:00** at **Kickback Jack's**, located at **1600 Battleground Avenue**. This recurring event offers a relaxed, family-friendly atmosphere, perfect for engaging with fellow Rotarians and introducing new friends to our Rotary community.

Whether you're unable to attend our weekly lunch meetings or a regular at our Thirsty Thursday socials, this is a great opportunity to connect in a warm, informal setting. We encourage you to bring a guest, enjoy a meal, and help strengthen the bonds of Rotary fellowship.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Thirsty Thursday @ Gate City Growlers!!



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Looking to build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Join us THURSDAY from **5ish to 7ish** at **Gate City Growlers!!** FYI, drinking is NOT required!

**Gate City Growlers** has a great selection of beer, wine, cocktails, liquor, non-alcoholic drinks, and plenty of food options close by. Come out and join us!!

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**1724 Battleground Ave., Suite #103  
Greensboro, NC 27408**

Thirsty Thursday is THE best way to meet and get to know your fellow Crescent Rotarians and introduce potential Rotarians outside the more formal weekly meeting. **So come hangout!! Bring a guest!!**

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## UPCOMING FUN

- THURSDAY: Thirsty Thursday @ Gate City Growlers
- 1/30: Thirsty Thursday @ Craft City Sip-In
- 2/6: Thirsty Thursday @ Zeto Wine Shop

## Volunteer for Weaver House / Greensboro Urban Ministry MONDAY FEBRUARY 10TH!



The 2nd Monday of each month, Crescent members serve dinner at The Weaver House from 6:15 pm -8:00 pm. Contact Greg Brown to sign up.

While staying at Weaver House, guests are offered more than just a bed for a night. Hot meals are provided and every guest has access to case management services. Case managers provide assistance with finding housing, employment, or other services that will help them gain stability. Continuous stay is based on availability, capacity, and progress towards goals

**NEXT DATE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH!**

## Out of the Garden Project - Fresh Mobile Market

The 2nd Tuesday of each month, Crescent members can assist with Out of the Garden Project's Fresh Mobile Market at the Nussbaum Center from 11:30-2:00PM. Contact Lisa Hazlett to sign up or [CLICK HERE](#).

Fresh Mobile Markets are free mobile food pantries that distribute fresh produce, bread, meat, and shelf-stable items when available to qualifying families on a monthly basis. This service project is in support of the shared-use kitchen funded by the Crescent Rotary Club Foundation.



**NEXT DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH!**

## Visit the Updated CrescentRotary.org Website

The screenshot shows the website for the Rotary Club of Crescent (Greensboro). The header includes "Rotary International | District 7690 | DACdb Login" and social media icons for Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram, along with a "Member Login" link. The main content area is divided into three columns:

- CLUB EVENTS:** A list of upcoming events including "Thirsty Thursday @ Craft City" (Sept 26th), "Big Sweep w/ East GSO Club @ Eastside Park 9 am" (Sept 28th), "Big Sweep w/ Weaver Academy Ardmore Park @ 1 pm" (Sept 28th), "Crescent Night Club at Kickback Jacks" (Sept 30th), "Project Rebuild" (Oct 04th), and another event (Oct 05th).
- Welcome to Crescent Rotary Club:** A central message stating "Crescent Rotary Club is part of the world's largest professional networking and leadership development organization, Rotary International. Rotary offers opportunities to professionals and civic minded individuals in the areas of networking, professional development, community service and socialization. When you join one Rotary Club, you join a network of more than 1.2 million Rotarians world-wide." Below this is a "Big Sweep" logo and a call to action: "Each Fall, Greensboro Beautiful volunteers get litter out of our waterways, off our streets, and out of our neighborhoods! Scout troops, community organizations, faith communities, schools, businesses, and families take part in this cleanup." A "Big Sweep" logo is also present at the bottom of the page.
- DISTRICT EVENTS:** A list of district events including "18th Annual Ray Taylor District 7690 Golf Tournament" (Oct 01st), "Head of Family/Presidents' Leadership Meetings" (Oct 03rd - Oct 02nd), "2nd Head of Family/Presidents' Leadership Meetings @11:30am" (October 03rd), "PDG Celebration Dinner for Anant Venkataraman" (October 10th), and "RYLA Roundtable" (October 11th).

Be sure to check out our updated Crescent Rotary website at:

[CRESCENTROTARY.ORG](http://CRESCENTROTARY.ORG)

On it, you will find up-to-date club and district calendars for quick reference without having to log in to DACdb. The new website is integrated with DACdb, so the content will be dynamic, changing with new events and speakers.

## Events

January 23rd

[Thirsty Thursday @ Gate City Growlers](#)

January 27th

[Crescent Weekly Club Meeting - Night Meeting - Tim Johnson](#)

January 30th

[Thirsty Thursday @ Craft City](#)

February 3rd

[Crescent Weekly Club Meeting - Haw River Assembly](#)

February 3rd

[Clone-Crescent Rotary: Speculative Fiction Fandom Monthly Fellow](#)

February 6th

[Thirsty Thursday @ Zeto Wine Shop](#)

February 10th

[Crescent Weekly Club Meeting - Billy Lee - UNCG Arts & Sculpture](#)

February 10th

[Weaver House / Greensboro Urban Ministry](#)

February 11th

[Out of the Garden Service Project](#)

February 17th

[Crescent Weekly Club Meeting - Hurricane Relief in Western NC](#)

## Club Meeting

Crescent (Greensboro)

Meets at The Terrace Room at the Greensboro Coliseum

1927 West Gate City Blvd

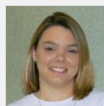
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Time: Monday at 12:30 PM

## Club Leaders



[Brian Lee](#)  
President



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President-Elect



[Francis \(Ed\) E Widman](#)  
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Secretary



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[Gregory C. Brown](#)  
Club Foundation President



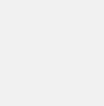
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Treasurer



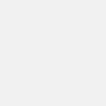
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Club Membership Chair



[James M Granfortuna](#)  
Club Service



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Club Rotary



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