

Rotary

Club of Mecklenburg County-South, NC



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Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-2020
Home Club of District Governor Debb Corbett 2023-2024

Member Spotlight for Jill Bastian!!!



Jill has had several careers spanning over five decades. She earned her B.S. in Education from the

Club Meeting

Mecklenburg County-South
Meets at Hyatt House Charlotte,
Rea Farms (9930 Sandy Rock
Place)
9930 Sandy Rock Place
Charlotte, NC 28277
Time: Friday at 07:15 AM

Speakers

Club Leaders



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University of Central Florida and an M.S. in Education Science from Walden University. She spent 20 years as a teacher, mentor, and instructional coach in the central Florida public school system. Teaching was her second career. She went back to school full time at the age of 40 earning her degree in education and then earned a Master's in Education Specializing in Science K-8 at the young age of 57.

Prior to teaching, Jill worked in retail, was Director of Franchise Sales and Development for Wendy's International, Director of Franchise Sales and Development for Taco John's, and a realtor, among others.

Her passion has always involved volunteering and service. In 2002, she taught her first summer in Namibia, Africa, followed by seven additional summers in Namibia and/or South Africa, teaching in what were known as squatter's camps. This led her to start a service club upon returning from her first mission at Woodlands Elementary in 2002. Kids Care Club still runs strong today, and over 1300 students have actively participated in this club.

Other than being our club's Service Chair for six years, Jill is a Heart Math tutor at Pineville Elementary, a mentor for ANSWER Scholarship's Mentors for Moms program, and oversees the women's golf group and co-chairs the social committee in Ardrey Commons.

This year she and her husband, Jay, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. They have a daughter, Danielle, a son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Alison, and a three-year-old granddaughter, Evelyn, who all live in Charlotte.

Upcoming Pineville Elementary Campus Clean Up Service Project



Saturday, March 15th off-site Service Project

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Pineville Elementary Campus Clean Up

FAMILIES INVITED

Clean up will include pruning, weeding, raking designated areas, and painting the bus lot for some fun movement areas (stencils available).

Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4EAEA623A0F85-54913836-pineville>

Save these date for our special guest speakers!



Ken M. Myers
Club Director



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Club Director



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Club Director



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Jill Bastian
Club Service Chair



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Club Programs Chair



Michael Masci
Club Programs Chair



James Pagano
iPast President



Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Raj Sinha
March 2nd



March 21st: Dr. Nathan Currie – Principal, Bruns Avenue Elementary

April 1st: Karla Knotts – Land Matters, Knotts Development. An expert on zoning, development, construction with a Real Estate market update

April 18th: No meeting due to Good Friday

May 2nd: Landis Wade – Retired attorney and author. Expert on the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. (The 250th anniversary is May 20th)

May 16th: Jason Luker – Charlotte Museum of History. Information on the Meck Deck and updates on the museum.

The Rotary International Convention



The Rotary International Convention: Unforgettable moments, enduring relationships

Embark on an exhilarating journey of connection and inspiration at the 2025 Rotary International Convention in Calgary from June 21st - 25th, 2025!

The Rotary International Convention is where you'll find people of action from around the world brainstorming solutions to some of the most pressing challenges and celebrating our works of service that create lasting change.

The convention is where you'll renew connections, discover fresh perspectives, and create unforgettable moments and enduring relationships.

At the convention, you'll:

- Participate in engaging breakout session discussions
- Attend motivating general sessions
- Network with fellow changemakers
- Mingle with old and new friends
- Browse exhibits and visit the House of Friendship
- Explore an exciting host city
- Enjoy live entertainment and enriching attractions

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

Jonathan Todd Greene
02-28-2014
11 Years

Daniel Z Fogarty
03-06-2015
10 Years

The convention is our largest event of the year, a chance for members to show the general public who we are and what we do. Join us at this year's Rotary International Convention and show the world who you are and all that you do.

Important deadlines

31 March 2025: Last day for preregistration discount

25 June 2025: Last day for online registration

Register [here](#)

Rotary - Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders Volunteer Recruitment

We become Rotarians to serve, to inspire, to make a difference in our world. Serve as an **SFTL Volunteer** and you will accomplish all that and so much more. Year after year our Volunteers are inspired, energized, amazed and reminded of why they are Rotarians. These young leaders are our future.

Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders will once again be held at **Gardner-Webb University, July 17-20, 2025, (Volunteers arrive on July 16)**. We need a few Volunteers to help with Communications, and Recruiting beforehand, but mostly to be **onsite Mentors**.

Mentors need to be energetic (able to keep up with teenagers), enthusiastic, leaders by example, committed to the program and open to the new realities our youth encounter. As a Mentor, you will impact the lives of your Students.

Please complete the **2025 SFTL Volunteer Application** at <https://www.IsMyRotaryClub.org/App/?ID=166>.

We appreciate your support of our youth.

Sincerely,
PDG Debb
SFTL Volunteer Coordinator (and so much more)

PS: Check-out our new SFTL website (in-progress) <https://rotary7680.org/sftl/>



Join Us For Our Rotary Meeting - Online or In Person

All members & visitors are welcome - we're happy to have you!



Option 1 - In person

We meet at Hyatt House Rea Farms (9930 Sandy Rock Place, Charlotte, NC) from 7:15 AM to 8:30 AM.

A breakfast buffet is available for \$12, or you may also bring your own breakfast.

Option 2 - ZOOM (link is below)

Agenda

7:20-7:30 AM Log On

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85754400627?pwd=NHQ2SjRkSkRKZEKzazE5bVQrZWJ1UT09>

Meeting ID: 857 5440 0627

Passcode: 974042

One tap mobile phone: [+16468769923..85754400627#...*974042#](tel:+16468769923..85754400627#...*974042#)

Fellowship until 7:35

7:35 AM - Announcements & Comments

8:00 AM - Our program is found on the right side of this bulletin

8:30 AM - Meeting adjourned

Holiday Schedule for 2025

We will not be meeting on these dates:

- April 18th (Good Friday)

