

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

Welcome, Whitney Orndorff & Chase Bannister of the FBI!!!!!!!



Please welcome Whitney and Chase as they present methods utilized by child exploitation subjects to target children, including the use of financially motivated sextortion and AI technology. The FBI will discuss reporting, trends, and practical methods to protect against online exploitation.

Whitney Orndorff is an FBI Tactical Analyst and member of the FBI Charlotte Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force, as well as the Civil Rights squad. Whitney has investigated Crimes Against Children for 14 years, including 10 years with the Denver FBI, where she also worked in crime scene investigation. Whitney is originally from Virginia and lives in Charlotte with her husband and two bad dogs.

Chase Bannister is an FBI Special Agent and a member of the FBI Charlotte Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force and has investigated Crimes Against Children for five years. Chase, who is also an attorney, has been with the FBI for seven years, including time working in health care fraud with the Philadelphia FBI. Chase is originally from Kentucky and lives in Charlotte with his wife and two sons.

Invite Your Friends and Join Us on March 8th for our Social Outing at the Charlotte Checkers Game

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

March 07, 2025
Whitney Orndorff & Chase Bannister of the FBI
The FBI will present on methods utilized by child exploitation subjects.

Club Leaders



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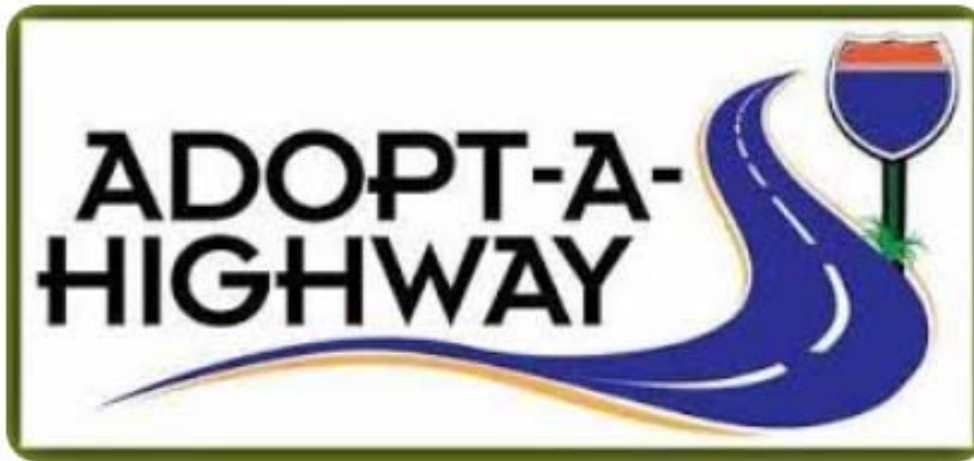
Frank Henry



Please join us this Saturday, March 8th, for our social outing as the Charlotte Checkers battle against the Lehigh Valley Phantoms. Below is the link that you can use to purchase tickets, so that we can all sit together! We look forward to hanging out with all of you folks that are able to attend. Please let us know if you have any questions or issues.

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Mecksouth2>

Meck-South Rotary Wade Ardrey Adopt-A-Highway DOT APPROVAL



Hello Meck South.

I have received the paperwork from the DOT and the Rotary Club of Mecklenburg County - South has been **APPROVED** for the Wade Ardrey Adopt-A-Highway! Club members wishing to participate **must** sign the agreement stating they will pick up on **one or more** of the required four times a year. We have a four-year commitment (picking up once every three months). This will grant tremendous exposure for Rotary as a whole, as this road has two new developments currently under construction.

The DOT also sent me a youth participation release form. Children between 12-17 are permitted to participate in the roadside cleanup, if this form is signed and submitted to the DOT. The form releases the DOT from any liability or responsibility for injuries/damages the child may have received as a result of participation in the Adopt-A-Highway program.

I will bring all the paperwork to the meeting on Friday. If you want to participate but are unable to attend the meeting, please let me know, and we can determine a day when we can meet for signatures.

Thank you for all you do. Have a wonderful week!

Jill

Upcoming Pineville Elementary Campus Clean-Up Service Project



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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>

District Conference 2025 in Statesville, NC



James Pagano
iPast President



Events

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Birthdays

James Pagano
March 7th
Steven Neal
March 11th
Deb Sokol
March 12th
Rodney J Holtzmuller
March 13th

**Wedding
Anniversaries**

Sandra Darst
March 14th

Years of Service

Daniel Z Fogarty
03-06-2015
10 Years
Ken M Myers
03-12-2021
4 Years



Speaker:
Molly Grantham
Journalist.
Speaker.
Author.
Mom.

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MAY 2025

Statesville NC Civic Center
300 S Center St
Statesville, NC

DISTRICT 7680 CONFERENCE

If you've never attended a District Conference, this is the one you don't want to miss!

- ✓ Get Inspired!
- ✓ Level Up Your Leadership!
- ✓ Expand Your Network!
- ✓ Experience the Best of Rotary!
- ✓ Fun and awards!

Don't Miss Out! Secure your spot today and be part of something truly special!

REGISTRATION: \$125 (INCLUDES MEALS)

Register in DACdb

For more information: www.rotary7680.org/2025-district-conference/

[RegisterHere](#)

or use your ignite smart phone app, click calendar, then May 2, register for this event.

Save these date for our special guest speakers!

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

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

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)

