

Rotary

Club of Mecklenburg County-South, NC



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Home Club of District Governor Beth Trotter 2019-2020

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Your Voice Matters! Join the Meck South Feedback Session Tomorrow!



Love being in Rotary? Want to make it even better? Now's your chance!

We're inviting YOU to an open discussion about what makes our club great—and what could make it even better. Your feedback helps shape the future of our Rotary experience!

- Share what you love about Rotary
- Suggest improvements to enhance our club
- Contribute to the direction of our club

Your insights will help shape the future of Meck South, ensuring that we continue making a meaningful impact while creating a rewarding experience for all members.

Don't miss this chance to be heard!

The greater the attendance – the better the discussion!

Discover Rotary on March 28th, spread the word!!!!

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 21, 2025

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It's Almost Here...
March 28th

Meck South is Hosting!
Discover Rotary

This new-member recruitment event will take place during our regular meeting time of 7:30 a.m.













Please spread the word!

OH NO - Sally Jane is in the hospital again!!



Late last week, club member Sally Jane fell and broke the top of her femur/hip joint. She had surgery and is slowly on the mend. She will soon move from the hospital to a rehab facility for a few weeks for PT. As many know, she had a very challenging 2024 with surgeries, many unplanned, which made it impossible to attend meetings. She brings sunshine wherever she goes, gives the best hugs and has been missed. To make matters worse, the day of her surgery, her father-in-law passed away unexpectedly in Denmark, where he and his wife reside. Lars is making plans to attend the funeral this weekend.

To help out with providing some meals for her sons at home, we would like to collect some gift cards for places where they typically eat. Bringing meals to the home would be challenging logistically with both parents gone, and the boys a bit picky (per Sally Jane). She suggested gift cards from Bad Daddys, Nothing But Noodles, Cabo's Mexican Cuisine & Cantina on Carmel Rd or Chck-fil-A.

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Events

No Events found

Birthdays

If you can assist with a gift card, please bring it on Friday or let June know when you have one, and she will help get it to Sally Jane's family. Let's show some love and support to a long-term and very special Meck South club member.

The Pineville Elementary Campus Clean Up Service Project was a Great Success!



A special thank you to all those who came out to help clean up Pineville Elementary's campus. It was an exciting morning as Sammy entertained us with her excellent canine education and fetching abilities!

Meck-South Rotary Wade Ardrey Adopt-A-Highway - Update



James W. Bastian
March 25th

Wedding Anniversaries

Adam H Snelling
March 24th

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found



Hello Meck-South.

More club members are continuing to sign the DOT Adopt-A-Highway agreement to volunteer for debris pick-up. For those of you who have been unable to sign up, and wish to participate, please email/text me and provide a good time/day to meet up and get your signature.

Once again, Mecklenburg County-South's commitment is over the next four years, picking up debris four times a year. You may choose to participate as often or as little as you prefer. However, in order to participate, your signature is required.

This service will grant tremendous exposure to Rotary as a whole, as Wade Ardrey Road has two new developments under construction in addition to several existing developments. Currently, 90% of the road is side-walked.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your service.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Jill

District Conference 2025 in Statesville, NC



DISTRICT 7680
2025 DISTRICT CONFERENCE
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MAY 2 & 3
STATESVILLE CIVIC CENTER, STATESVILLE, NC



Welcome to Molly Grantham, 4-x Emmy award-winning journalist, author, and much more, as our Friday night speaker.

Event tickets: \$125 each, covering all events from Friday at 1 p.m. - Saturday at 4 p.m. Includes 3 meals!

A full house of 300+ Rotarians and their guests is expected.

Sponsorship opportunities offered to Rotarians, clubs, companies, and guests, for events on Friday afternoon, Friday evening, and all day Saturday.

Bronze: \$350

- Recognition in the event program, on the screen at the event, and District Newsletter.
- **TWO** event registrations.

Silver: \$700

- Larger recognition in the event program, on the screen at the event and District Newsletter.
- **FOUR** event registrations.

Gold: \$1,500

- Prominent recognition in the event program, on the event screen, and District Newsletter.
- **EIGHT** event registrations and mention from the stage.

***Platinum \$2,500**

- Premium recognition/placement in the event program, on the event screen, and District Newsletter.
- House of Friendship table for displays and **interaction** with attendees.
- On-premise advertising, and product placement.
- **TEN** event Registrations and prominent mention from the stage.
- Recognition if any registrations are donated to, for example, Rotaractors.
- Signage in the main ballroom at the event.
- Swag bag product placement opportunities if desired.

***Title \$5,000**

- **All items as the Platinum Sponsorship... Plus:**
- **TWELVE** event Registrations and prominent mention from the stage.
- Prominent placement of on-premise advertising, and product placement.
- AND, your input for more ways to get the most value from your Sponsorship.

Contact District Conference Sponsorship Chair PDG Mike Walker at mwalker@stephens.com or 704-589-2754 for more information on sponsoring this important event.

*Limited availability. Platinum sponsorships are limited to two. Title sponsorship is limited to one.

[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

April 4th: Karla Knotts – Land Matters, Knotts Development. An expert on zoning, development, and 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=NHO2SjRkSkRKZEKzazE5bVQrZWJ1UT09>

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)

