

# Rotary



# Club of Charlotte Providence

## Join us each Thursday!



Our first meeting of 2025 will be this **Thursday, January 9th**. Please join us! It will be good to gather again!

Our speaker will be former North Carolina General Assembly Representative [Craig Horn](#) who is president of the Churchill Society of North Carolina. Rep. Horn will speak to us about Winston Churchill and what we can learn from his leadership style.

## Upcoming Programs

**January 16** - Local lifestyle photographer, [Daniel Coston](#), will join us to share his stories about capturing the major events in and around Charlotte over the years.

**January 23** - Club Assembly

**January 30** - John Gallino with Purple Hearts Vets

**February 6** - Charlottean Tom Nunnenkamp will visit us to share the scoop on his backyard garden, [MapleWalk](#), a private oasis off Carmel Road open to public tours.



## Club Board Meeting TOMORROW



Please plan to join us in the private room at Leroy Fox (Cotswold).  
Enjoy food & beverages while we meet, Dutch treat.

**Monday, January 6th, at 6:30pm**  
**Leroy Fox Cotswold**  
**705 S. Sharon Amity Rd., Charlotte, NC 28211**

## Holiday Season Photos

It was a busy, fun holiday season for the club! Click this [LINK](#) for all of Richard Pockat's beautiful photos from our club Christmas party. Here are a few. Thank you, Richard!

## Club Meeting

Charlotte Providence  
Meets at Maggiano's Little  
Italy at SouthPark  
4400 Sharon Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28211  
Time: Thursday at 12:30  
PM

## Club Leaders



[Mindy Leonard](#)  
President



[Fitz Lee](#)  
Treasurer  
President-Elect



[Erin Heslep](#)  
Caldwell  
Public  
Relations/Image  
Chair  
Secretary



[Ronald  
Wimberly](#)  
Treasurer



[Mary Ellen  
Shuntich](#)  
Program Chair



[Mark Daniels](#)  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair  
Past President

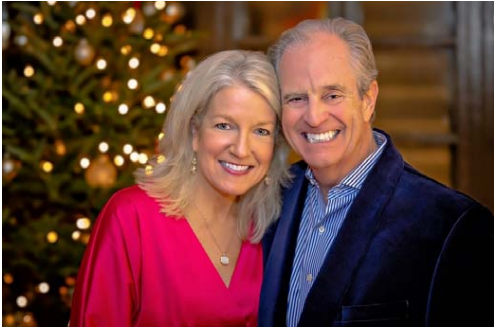


[Georgia Oakes](#)  
Membership  
Chair



[Alan Turner Jr.](#)  
Sergeant-at-  
Arms

[Christine E.  
Smith](#)



And Christy delivered our holiday cards and treats to Fire Station 6, Atrium Health Mercy, and Sunrise Assisted Living. Thank you, Christy!



Club Service Chair



Oscar Joyner  
Interact Chair



J. Grason Hudson III  
iPast President



Frances E. Fesmire  
Fundraising Chair

## Birthdays



Mark Daniels  
January 28th

## District Leaders



Kevin Kendrick  
District Governor



Donna M. Moffett  
DG - Elect



Jerald P. Coughter  
DG - Nominee



Debra L. Corbett  
iPDG





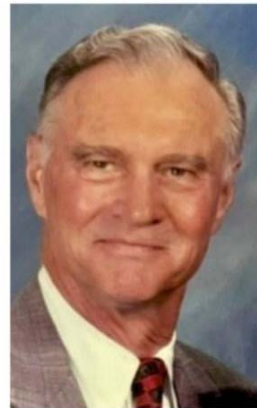
And we stuffed holiday stockings for Dahlia Grove! View the rest of Gray's photos [HERE](#).



## In Remembrance

Bill Keenan, a long-time member of our club, club president, and Paul Harris Fellow, passed away on November 10, 2024. His obituary has been published and can be found [HERE](#).

Please consider attending the memorial service to be held on **Monday, January 13, 2025, at 2:00pm at First Presbyterian Church** in Charlotte.



## Annual Oyster Roast Fundraiser



Next up! The Oyster Roast and Silent Auction fundraiser is scheduled for **Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 5:00pm**. Be sure to **SAVE THE DATE**, and mention it to all your friends and family! They won't want to be anywhere else.

## Rotary Leadership Institute

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a wonderful place to meet other Rotarians, learn about all things Rotary, and share ideas. Each course is a full day, generally meeting from 9:00am to 3:30pm, and is facilitated by trained RLI faculty members. There are approximately 12-15 participants in each session. Coffee and snacks are served in the morning, and lunch is provided. The next RLI event will be held in Kannapolis, NC, on January 11th. Please consider signing up [HERE!](#)

Part 1 is centered on the basics of being a Rotarian.

Part 2 builds on the Part 1 courses and seeks to increase your effectiveness in your Rotary club.

Part 3 completes the 3-part courses with a focus on engaging in club activities, leading your club effectively, as well as international service.

RLI Graduate courses take a deep dive into a single topic, giving participants a close look at the history of Rotary and the ethics on which Rotary was founded.



For more information, contact [Georgia](#) in our club. She is a trained facilitator and a big fan of RLI!

## Hornets NBA Game - District Outing



From Kevin Kendrick, District Governor:

The Charlotte Hornets are delighted to welcome Rotarians from all over District 7860 for a special Rotary Club ticket offer! Join us on **Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025** as the Hornets take on the Los Angeles Clippers at the Spectrum Center!

Discounted tickets for members to sit together are available below.

*\*All who purchase are welcome to join us for a special experience 2-hours pre-game to watch a portion of pre-game warmups from the Lower-Bowl seats from 4:45 - 5:30 PM! Details to be delivered by email used at purchase closer to date.*

**You must purchase through the link below.** If you have an existing Ticketmaster account, please use the email associated with that account at purchase for faster ticket access. For any questions or accommodations, please contact Nick Bowe at (704) 688-9057 or [nbowe@hornets.com](mailto:nbowe@hornets.com)

LINK TO PURCHASE TICKETS

<https://hornets.spinzo.com/?group=rotary-international--y5et>