

Rotary



Club of Charlotte Providence

Annual Oyster Roast Fundraiser - Saturday, March 22, 2025

We're in the homestretch, y'all! Fran and Christy have worked HARD preparing for this fundraiser so let's sell those last remaining tickets and come in strong!

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Charlotte Providence Rotary Club 22nd Annual Fundraiser

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:

*Western NC
Disaster
Relief*

LIVE MUSIC
The Water's
Edge Band



EST. 1911
NOBLE SMOKE
HEARTFELD SOUTHERN BARBECUE

**OYSTER ROAST, BBQ,
and SILENT AUCTION**

Saturday, March 22, 2025

5:00-8:00PM

William R. Davie Park

4623 Pineville - Matthews Rd.

Tickets Available Online:

ADULTS \$60 (In Advance)

CHILDREN Under 10 FREE

Payments by Cash,
Check (Payable to Charlotte
Providence Rotary Club),
or Square at:



MENU

Steamed Oysters
Homemade Clam Chowder
Noble Smoke BBQ
Hushpuppies
Homemade Desserts
Beer - Wine - Iced Tea



Make Checks Payable to Charlotte Providence Rotary and mail to:

Fran Fesmire, Charlotte Providence Rotary
8135 Greencastle Drive, Charlotte, NC 28210
704-609-2349 * fran@fesmiremarshall.com

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



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Treasurer



John L. Jacob III
Club Chair



Mary Ellen Shuntich
Program Chair



Mark Daniels
Rotary Foundation
Chair
Past President



Georgia Oakes
Membership Chair

Alan Turner Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms

Join us each Thursday!



March 20 - We are in the FINAL week of preparations for our biggest annual fundraiser on Saturday, March 22nd. Please join us to support Fran and lend a hand! Event tickets [HERE](#).

March 27 - Merna Gill is a fellow Rotarian with a tremendous heart for Cuba. She will join us live from Tulsa, OK, via a zoom call, to share how Rotarians are working in Cuba today and the many efforts to get Rotary reestablished in that country.

Looking ahead

April 3 - Kaliah Tully will join us from the nonprofit HeartLed Youth.

April 10 - TBD



Grist Mill Cleanup Day



Fitz is planning our next Grist Mill cleanup day, scheduled for **Saturday, April 5th at 9am**. Please **SAVE THE DATE** and plan to join us to beautify this historic site in the woods behind Myers Park High School!

Save the Dates!

Invite a friend, colleague, neighbor, or fellow church goer to join us for ANY or ALL.

Club Fundraiser
Oyster Roast and Silent Auction
Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 5:00pm

Club Service Project - Grist Mill Cleanup Day
Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 9:00am

Club Board Meeting
Monday, April 7, 2025 at 6:30pm



[Christine E. Smith](#)
Club Service Chair



[Oscar Joyner](#)
Interact Chair



[J. Grason Hudson III](#)
iPast President



[Frances E. Fesmire](#)
Fundraising Chair

Birthdays



[Christine E. Smith](#)
March 29th



[Harley A. Ellinger Jr.](#)
April 7th

District Leaders



[Kevin Kendrick](#)
District Governor



[Donna M Moffett](#)
DG - Elect



[Jerald P. Coughter](#)
DG - Nominee



[Debra L. Corbett](#)
iPDG



Club Social - Guided tour of *The Bowl at Ballantyne* (an exciting new project with restaurants, amphitheater and luxury high-rise apartments) and gathering after at Olde Mecklenburg Brewery

Thursday, May 1, 2025 (Tour starts at 4:00pm - Meet at OMB at 5:00pm)

District Conference - May 2-3, 2025

Registration for the District Conference is now OPEN and only \$125, including all meals! Let's gather a group and fill a table at the dinner on Friday evening!



Rotary District 7680
Place of Purpose
Helping Goodness Grow

Connecting Community NEEDS With

**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!

2-3
MAY 2025

Statesville NC Civic Center
300 S Center St
Statesville, NC

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

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/

District Newsletter - March 2025

Be sure to read the latest [District Newsletter](#) for the scoop on all that's happening throughout our Rotary District!



Grist Mill planting day PHOTO

Fitz Lee extends a heartfelt thanks to Gray Hudson, Scott Gsell, Hadden Gsell, and Chrissy & Ron Wimberly for answering the call and coming out on Saturday! Along with the wonderful volunteers from UNC-Charlotte Botanical Gardens, the group planted and watered 300 (yes, 300!) native ground cover seedlings. It was a beautiful morning to dig in the dirt. Thanks to each of you!!



Get the new Rotary APP!

If you haven't already, be sure to download and start using the app for all things Rotary -- **IGNITE!** It's free and easy to use. Here are some reasons why you'll love it:

- 1. The "Find Members" button lets you find any member in our club with instant access to their phone, email, address, and social media.**
- 2. The "Calendar" button is great for seeing club and district events. You can even register for events right from the app!**
- 3. Next time you're telling someone about Rotary, just pull out your phone, open Ignite, and tap "Prospective Member." Hand your phone to your friend and have them enter their info. Hit "send," and they'll receive an on-line application link.**
- 4. Paying dues could not be easier! All you do is touch the "Pay/EZPay" button and pay your dues with a credit card or bank account.**
- 5. The "Foundation" button gives you immediate access to your foundation points, status, and the ability to donate directly.**

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