

Rotary



Club of Charlotte Providence

Annual Oyster Roast Fundraiser - Saturday, March 22, 2025

Please make the effort to invite all your friends, family, and colleagues. Our ticket sales are down compared to previous years at this time. It's a fun, well-run event for a wonderful cause, and we need attendees for it to be a success! The flyer is attached for you to forward.

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



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

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. 1912
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
Hushuppies
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

Join us each Thursday!



March 6 - Tom Quigley, a fellow Rotarian, is an expert in the field of Eminent Domain, which is the power of government to forcibly take private property for public use in exchange for compensation. Mr. Quigley will demystify the process for us and explain a property owner's rights.

March 13 - Oyster Roast and Silent Auction preparation and planning

Looking ahead

March 20 - We'll be in the FINAL stretch of preparations for our biggest annual fundraiser coming up on Saturday, March 22nd. Please join us to support Fran and lend a hand!

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



Christine E. Smith
Club Service Chair



Oscar Joyner
Interact Chair



J. Grason Hudson III
iPast President



Frances E. Fesmire
Fundraising Chair

Birthdays

Rotary reestablished in that country.



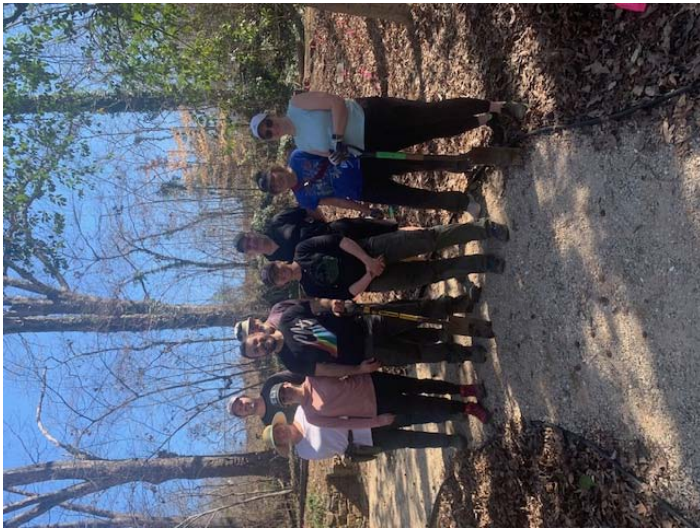
Georgia Oakes
March 7th



Christine E. Smith
March 29th

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!!



SEEKING SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

District Leaders



Kevin Kendrick
District Governor



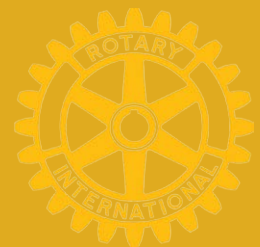
Donna M. Moffett
DG - Elect



Jerald P. Coughter
DG - Nominee



Debra L. Corbett
iPDG





Rotary Oyster Roast

Seeking Silent Auction Donations supporting Western NC Hurricane Helene relief



Ideas For What You Can Donate

- ✓ Destinations: Beach or Mountain escapes, Spas, Hunting Lodges
- ✓ Sporting events: Golf packages, Soccer or Football tickets
- ✓ Art & Jewelry
- ✓ Excursions: Guided city tours, cultural experiences, adventure activities
- ✓ Restaurant gift certificates

Contact Christy at ncbrit@gmail.com

Items Due: March 1, 2025

Event: March 22, 2025; Bidding 5-8pm

Location: William Davie Park 4623 Matthews-Pineville Rd, Charlotte

Target Donation Item Value

\$ 200

for total package

Here's a preview of items we have thus far. Keep 'em coming!





Charlotte Providence Rotary Silent Auction Preview



US National Whitewater Center 2 Day Passes
Value: \$158



PERRY'S
DIAMONDS & ESTATE JEWELRY

Perry's Jewelry at Southpark Gift Certificate
Value: \$500



ReBalance Private Assessment & Training
Value: \$260



Belk Southpark
Samsonite
Luggage Blk Set
23" Carry On &
30" Luggage

Value: \$1,000



Garden Tour for 10 people
Value: \$100
(2 tours available)



Carolina Farm
Trust
Private Chef
Dinner for 10 at
your home or
the Urban Farm
Value: \$1,100

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Tickets available online at the Facebook Event



Charlotte Providence Rotary Silent Auction Preview #2



Dillard's Southpark Cuisinart 5.5 Qt Mixer
Value: \$250



Dillard's Southern Living Bunny Plates (4)
Value: \$56



Roby Handyman Services
Value: \$500



Southern Pecan Gulf Coast Kitchen
Value: \$100



Cafe Monte French Bakery & Bistro
Value: \$100



Carolina Farm
Trust
Private Chef
Dinner for 10 with
wine pairings at
the Urban Farm
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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!



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/

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

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)