

## We Meet on Fridays

at 11:30 am

**Dilworth Grille**  
**911 E Morehead**

**Zoom Link**

**Meeting ID 82201305003**

**Fridays at 11:30 am**

## Upcoming Speakers

### September

#### 02 Holiday - No Meeting

- 09 Charlotte Speech & Hearing  
16 NC Trusted Elections Tour with  
Jennifer Roberts, former Charlotte  
Mayor  
23 ANSWER Scholarship with Susan  
Andersen and Shereka Rowell  
(Scholar)

## Volunteer Opportunities

- 13 NC MedAssist  
15 Diaper Bank  
27 NC MedAssist

[Sign Up Here](#)

## Donate

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## Celebrate

### **Birthdays**

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### **Anniversaries**

Emily Chuma (1 yr)  
Charlie Seaman (3 yrs)  
Barbara Horstmann (4 yrs)  
Alan Loeser (4 yrs)  
Kevin Kendrick (5 yrs)  
Jenny Kendrick (5 yrs)  
Michael Deeb (2 yrs)  
Amarja Webb (2 yrs)

## President's Notes

We had a very busy week with wonderful outcomes. This newsletter is packed with lots of fun pictures from various events. Enjoy.

We were honored to have three visiting members of the Kiwanis Club which meets at Covenant Presbyterian Church. They are Tom Fielder, Jim Harrill, and Mark Poeppelman. We plan on conducting several joint projects with Kiwanis over the next few weeks in recognition of Celebrate Community, September 11-17, a time which the major service clubs have designated as a time to serve together.

Next week, we will hear from our Charlotte Speech and Hearing Corporate Members on their organization and upcoming training in which we will learn how to read to a child in a recording that the child can watch over the holidays.

We will also be initiating our newest member, Teri Kirshbom, who attended the Discover Rotary event last week and stayed for the meeting afterward. Teri was invited to attend by Amarja Webb, our President-Elect.

On September 16, by special request, we will hear from former Charlotte Mayor Jennifer Roberts on the North Carolina Trusted Elections Tour, described as "*A bipartisan group of individuals and organizations which have come together to form the North Carolina Network for Fair, Safe, & Secure Elections, a grassroots project initiated by The Carter Center with a mission to create healthy dialogue and build consensus around election security and voting access in our state.*"

*"Recognizing an urgent need to enhance trust in our elections, the network is hosting the Trusted Elections Tour, a series of 14 town halls across the state – one in each congressional district – to provide information on the electoral process, build trust in our voting system, and strengthen civil discourse."*

We are extremely honored to have the former Mayor join us in this capacity.



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# Rotary Youth Exchange

Jenny and I had the opportunity to bid Sofia Gaetano safe travels and a happy, productive exchange as she prepares to head for a year in Milan, Italy next Wednesday! We met her at the North Italia Restaurant for lunch on Monday and it was clear, that she was truly excited at her upcoming travel and meeting her host families. She understands the importance of abiding by the rules and we assured her that she will have a strong support system back here in Charlotte. Sofia is interested in fashion design and so Milan will be a perfect destination for her! Please join us in wishing her the experience of a lifetime!





# "Discover Rotary"/Hands-on Project

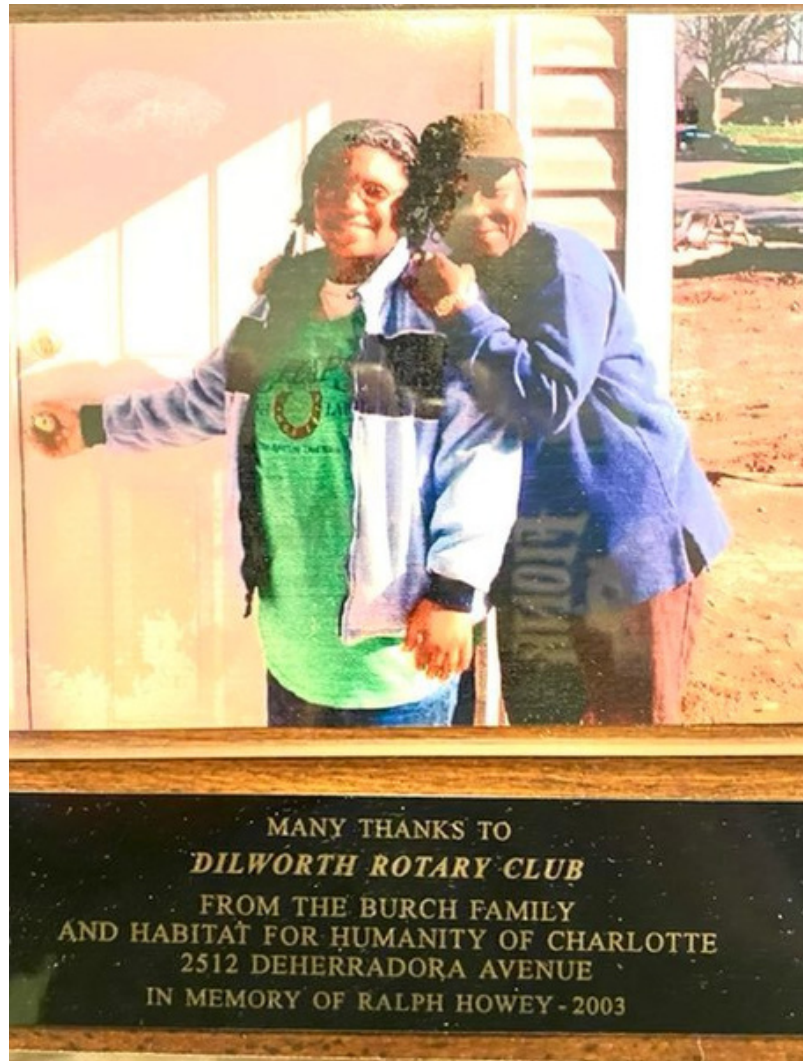
The Charlotte Dilworth Rotary Club hosted its first "Discover Rotary" event last Friday and on balance, it was definitely worth the investment. We were fortunate to have two individuals interested in joining Rotary, Teri Kirshbom and Lauren Hatcher, both guests of President Nominee Amarja Webb. Several Dilworth Rotarians were present as well including PDG Jim Stump, David Hodgkins, Bob Teague, John Barringer, and President Jenny. After providing an overview of Rotary and the Charlotte Dilworth Club including how we engage with our communities, we invited both Teri and Lauren to stay and participate in the first of what will be six hands-on projects in place of our regular meeting. Teri stayed and participated in the hands-on project. She shared with Amarja that she was ready to join and her application is currently pending with our Board of Directors. We hope to have Lauren join us as well at some point but we were heartily encouraged at the outcome of this initial Discover Rotary event. Our next Discover Rotary is scheduled for October 28th. We hope you can invite a potential Rotarian and join us!





# Ed King presents Plaque

Long-time member Ed King presented the club with a plaque that was created during a Dilworth Club Habitat for Humanity build a few years ago. The plaque will be stored with other historical items in our Morningstar storage facility. Ed advised the club that the owner of the home still resides there, pointing to the sustainability of projects like this. Thank you for thinking of us, Ed.





# Promising Pages Bookworm Buddies

Immediate Past President Kelly Cates of Promising Pages, presented our club with its first opportunity to engage in a hands-on project. We created multiple Bookworm Buddies, which Kelly explained were used to encourage reading aloud by elementary school-aged children. Kelly said Bookworm Buddies are immensely popular. They proved to be popular with all of our members since everyone participated in the project, including our three guests from a neighboring Kiwanis Club.





# Promising Pages Bookworm Buddies





# Saturday Volunteers: Diaper Bank Empowering Girls



A group of Rotarians and friends from around Rotary District 7680 assembled at the Diaper Bank of North Carolina in Charlotte on August 27th and made a difference! The Diaper Bank just opened the warehouse in Charlotte a few months ago and in addition to diapers, they provide feminine hygiene products and adult incontinence products to partner agencies.

After learning about the mission of the Diaper Bank and why it's needed, we sorted and re-packaged feminine hygiene products, specifically liners and pads. Many of us who aren't making daily decisions about buying food or medicine or diapers and feminine hygiene products, don't fully appreciate what's at stake. The reality is that one in 4 women can't afford feminine hygiene products and you cannot use SNAP or WIC funds to buy them. You can't use food stamps either. Further, one in 5 girls in American schools miss class because they don't have access to pads. In a time when we know that a physical presence in school is a critical success factor, we should never allow lack of access to these products to be a factor in absences.

Today, the 14 volunteers we had prepped 5,640 pads and liners!

In addition to having a few volunteer families present, we had Rotarians from three clubs and a satellite club, including the Global Impact Club, the Lake Norman Huntersville Club, the Charlotte Dilworth Club and the Queen City Impact Club of Charlotte Dilworth!

A huge thank you to the following people:

Troy Fultz who brought his son, Alexander and Mom, Sandee Fultz. Alexander is a regular volunteer with us!

Angie White Rikard, of the Charlotte Dilworth Club, who brought her child today!

Martin Cj Mongiello, of the Rotary Club of Global Impact, who brought his child today!

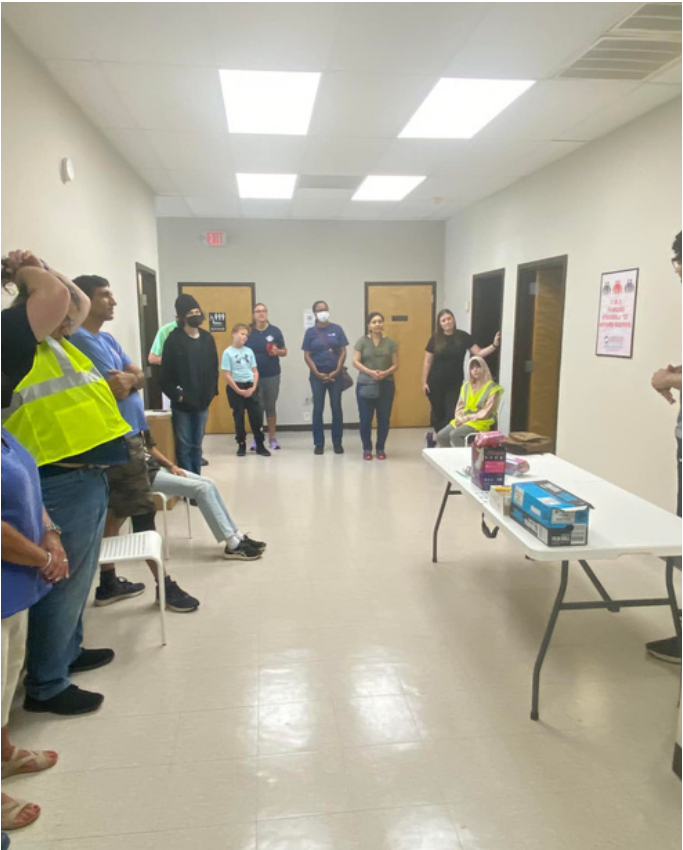
Kamlesh Chandan, of the Rotary Club of Lake Norman Huntersville, who brought his child today! Kam is our current District Governor and his daughter is en route to an exciting year abroad as a Rotary Exchange Student!

I especially want to thank the Charlotte Queen City Impact Club, specifically President Jessie Merrill, Allison Burkett, and Dawn Peterson for conceiving the idea of volunteering at the Diaper Bank on a Saturday! Finally, I want to thank my fellow Dilworth Rotary member David Miller, who is making a return to service, an area he excels in!

DG Kam was so impressed with our effort today, he wants to have another day for District 7680 on October 29th! We are currently making arrangements to see if this is possible.



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Queen City IMPACT by  
**Rotary**  
Club of Charlotte Dilworth South End



Click here to sign up for any  
of our projects, including  
our next scheduled  
Saturday Diaper Bank on  
October 29th.



## Volunteer Opportunities

Click Here to

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# An Invitation



Author and previous speaker, Greg McIntyre has invited club members and their spouses to a free dinner or breakfast and educational estate planning workshop.

If you are interested, contact Taylor Shelton, Marketing and Networking Director of McIntyre Elder Law, at 704-312-2678

## International Day of Peace Celebration




rotary **action**  
group **for peace**  
peace through service


### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

September 21st, 2022

4:00 - 7:00  
The International House  
1817 Central Avenue  
Charlotte

The theme this year is  
**END RACISM  
BUILD PEACE**





From education to the arts, social justice, sports, health, to the environment, neighborhood issues, service for others, there are many ways to participate in Peace Building. Please join us and bring your favorite ethnic food dish, this is like a potluck style dinner. Invite your friend, bring your kids, it is a family event, to register please go to:  
<https://tinyurl.com/7680internationaldayofpeace>

## Thanks to Our Sponsors!







All proceeds to support the Karen Dale Foundation's CarHealth Jamaica and Education & Literacy Programs.

# ***Caribbean Lunch Box***

## ***FUNDRAISER***

**Saturday, September 24th, 2022**  
**11am - 2pm**  
**Levine Senior Center**  
**1050 Devore Lane, Matthews, NC**

Enjoy a Box of  
Curry or Jerk Chicken\* or Curry Fish\*\*  
with  
Rice & Peas or White Rice  
and  
Steamed Veggies and Mac & Cheese

Dessert and a Drink Included!

\$20 per Chicken Box | \$25 per Fish Box

Food prepared by Chef Henry Catering

\*Drumsticks Only    \*\*King Fish

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## SPEAKER

Dean Rohrs, former RI Vice President and Director and a current member of the Board of Trustees for the Rotary Foundation



## SERVICE

Following Rotary's Motto, Service Above Self, We will be doing a touching service project with Samaritan's Purse



## SPLASH FUN

Bring your children, Ride the slides, Enjoy Fellowship, and Celebrate one of the best Foundations in the World



## IMAGINE

helping the world with your commitment to the Rotary Foundation

Rotary   
District 7680

# CELEBRATE ROTARY

7680 Foundation Celebration

# NOV 18

Great Wolf Lodge **Concord**  
6:00 - 9:00



# Register

<https://tinyurl.com/7680foundationcelebration>