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(Fellowship Hall, Room 205)

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Honored to Have Four DGs From Our Club:

Jones Pharr (1962-1963)

James Stump (1996-1997)

Joe Morris (2006-2007)

Kevin Kendrick (2024-2025)



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

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Welcome to our weekly edition of the Dilworthian. It will soon be time to vote for our new Board for 2024-2025. Please click on the link below and let us know who you would like to see as our President for 2025-2026. We need to have someone in the President Nominee position so they can get some training and understand the way our club works before their presiding year.

Also if you have not filled out the District survey, please do so as soon as possible.

Our 75th-anniversary plans are coming along well. Please check out page 3 and register to attend. You do not need to be a Rotarian to come. Friends and family are welcome.

The Queen City Impact Club is collecting toiletries to hand out 50 bags to individuals without homes who will be cared for on October 21 with a shower and a way to clean clothes. Donations need to be received by October 13 to give the Impact Club time to assemble the packages. Check out the rest of the newsletter for more fun information and volunteer opportunities.

Please click on this image to recommend a President Nominee.



Upcoming Speakers

October 6: The Rotary Learning Center with Amy Hopkins and colleague Emerson

October 12: Club Board Meeting

October 13: Salvation Army with Lt. Commander Brent Rinehart

Please help us fill our speaker calendar!

We need a team for Friday meetings to help us run the meetings efficiently. Please sign up and help us ensure our meetings are well run and fun.

Sign up



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Your 2023-2024 Board

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Director Kelly Cates

Director David Hodgkins

Director Bob Teague

Impact Chair Choice Gray

Impact Treasurer Allison Burkett

Impact Secretary Dawn Peterson

October Birthdays

2 Holly Or

12 Jim Stump

17 Frank Kiker

22 Kristen Hayden

26 Ed King

26 Ranjit Rawley

Club Anniversaries

MichaeCheryl Banks-Barber (2 yr)

Sean Fenerty (4 yrs)

Eric Law (5 yrs)

Giving

Click on yellow links to give online..

If writing a check, please make it to "Diworth Charities" with a note to which fund you are giving to.

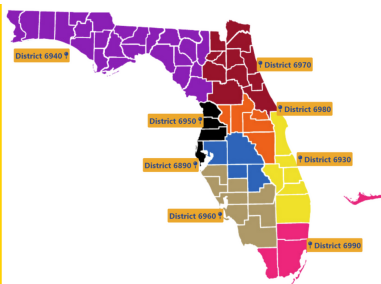
[Dilworth Charities](#)

[Foundation Giving](#) - including Polio Plus

[CART Fund](#)

Disaster Relief

Give to Help Florida after Hurricane Idalia



As we all know, Florida was hit very hard by Hurricane Idalia. All eight Districts came together and collaborated to fill one disaster relief website for Florida. [Please see this link if you are interested in contributing in any way.](#)



District Survey

We are all proud to be members of District 7680 and we are doing some remarkable things around the District. One of our biggest challenges is ensuring we have continuity in our projects and alignment with our areas of interest. In addition, we need to understand what your interests are as people of action so that we can help align those interests with needs.

Earlier this year, we asked all Rotarians in the District to respond to a short questionnaire which asked for your honest responses to questions like: • What your hobbies are • Experience on corporate or non-profit Boards • Your most enjoyable community service project • Your proficiency in certain skills • Your top three areas of focus • Your interest in Presidential initiatives • Your interest in serving in a District role Unfortunately, the response to this survey has not been as robust as we would have liked. For us as a District to actively engage in work or projects or other types of service that's meaningful to us, we honestly need your help and input.

So that's what your District Leadership team is seeking now. We are all busy and we are all volunteers, but we cannot engage in more meaningful and fulfilling activities until we better understand what you want.

If you have already taken the survey, we are very grateful. If you have not, please help us chart our course and achieve more impact by taking 15 minutes to complete the survey. Your participation in this small act can help us grow the impact of District 7680.

We intend to publish the results of this survey during the month of October. With that in mind, we ask that you help us by completing this survey prior to October 7, 2023.

[Link To Survey \(google Doc\)](#)



You're Invited

Rotary



Charlotte Dilworth South End

75th Anniversary Celebration



Honoring our past ... Focusing on our future.

November 9, 2023
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
\$40 per person

RSVP

by October 10

for more info:

dilworthrotary@gmail.com
or mobile 703-431-3860



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LET'S
CELEBRATE

*eat,
Drink,
Dance*

We are a community-based club continuing to do impactful work at home and around the world.





Queen City IMPACT by
Rotary
 Club of Charlotte Dilworth South End

Toiletries Needed by October 13, 2023.

The Charlotte Dilworth South End Rotary Club and Queen City Impact Club are teaming up with MeckMIN/Just Serve to volunteer at Hope Tank on Saturday, October 21, in the parking lot of the Southern Comfort Motel, 4419 Tuckaseegee Rd. The Queen's Cupboard has been asked to collect non-food items for the vulnerable homeless population who will be served by this event. We plan on distributing 50 personal-care-essentials bags. Please click the link below for the Amazon shopping list which includes the items that we need or you can drop items off at one of our club meetings on October 6 or October 13.

[TQC Amazon Shopping List](#)

◆ Toothpaste

◆ Toothbrushes

◆ Men's Deodorant

◆ Bath Soap

◆ Feminine Hygiene Products

◆ Items should be individually Packaged

This Week's Speaker

Amy Hopkins The Rotary Learning Center



Amy Hopkins is the Curriculum Development Supervisor for Rotary International, working to provide quality online courses and learning materials for Rotary members around the world. A second-generation Rotarian, Amy is member of the Rotary Club of Chicago Lakeview. She has served in numerous club and district roles, including club president and district learning facilitator for District 6450. She is a member of the Paul Harris Society and is a Paul Harris Fellow +3.

Originally from Joliet, Illinois, Amy is a graduate of the University of Iowa and National Louis University. Her career began in elementary education, serving as teacher, instructional coach, assistant principal, and principal over the years. In 2022, she combined her passions for adult learning and the service of Rotary by joining the Learning & Development staff. She lives in Chicago with her partner Brian (also a member of the Chicago Lakeview club) and their very spoiled dog.



Rotary has designated October as Economic and Community Development Month. During this month, Rotary members focus on growing local economies. They use their vocations to support the economy and their communities.

Rotary's work begins in the community. They support investments in people to create lasting economic improvement. For example, in Afghanistan, Rotary members opened a girls' school to break the cycle of poverty.

Last Week's Meeting

Kevin Kendrick

We had an engaging Club Assembly today, led by President Darrell Bonapart! We were visited by the recipient of our fifth annual W.A. Kennedy First Responder Scholarship, Giorgia Marcucci. Giorgia is a senior at UNC Charlotte and is majoring in Criminal Justice and Spanish. She already speaks Italian fluently and is fluent in Spanish as well. This scholarship is awarded to a student at UNCC majoring in a first responder field and is named in honor of Woodford Kennedy, one of our Charlotte Dilworth Rotary Club's founding members and first president of our club when it was established in 1948.

Kennedy was a fierce advocate for four-year colleges and in 1948, Charlotte did not yet have one. Kennedy knew that for Charlotte to thrive, it had to have a university. He lobbied legislators in Raleigh for years, finally succeeding in getting Charlotte College designated a four-year university, to be known as the University of North Carolina Charlotte. It was a joy to meet Giorgia!

In addition, we inducted two new members into our Charlotte Queen City Impact Club. Holly Or and Tina McKinney were welcomed with open arms and a warm Rotary embrace!



Last Week's Meeting





MID-ATLANTIC ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI)

Upcoming Events (partial list):

- September 25 & 27: Virtual Part 1
- September 30: Durham, NC
- October 14: Kernersville, NC
- October 14: Jacksonville, NC
- October 16 & 18: Virtual—Parts 2 & 3
- October 24 & 25: Virtual—Part 1
- November 18: Lewisburg, WV
- January 6: Kannapolis, NC

**ALL ROTARY MEMBERS
WELCOME AT ANY EVENT**




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Scan here for more information or click link below:

<https://midatlanticrli.org>

ANSWER Scholarship Festival - 9/30/2023

Kevin Kendrick

Saturday was simply incredibly special and rewarding. Last year, as part of a Rotary District grant we received, our club partnered with ANSWER Scholarship to provide support to their scholars. ANSWER provides opportunities for working Moms with children to attend college. These are women who likely would not be able to attend college but for the help and support of organizations like ANSWER that provide financial assistance. But beyond that, a critical part of ANSWER's success is the one-on-one mentoring they provide to their scholars. The mentors, all women, develop a bond with the scholars and help to ensure the support they need is in place. It also why more than 90% of students supported by ANSWER, successfully earn college degrees.

ANSWER held their annual ANSWER Scholarship Fall Festival Fundraiser today and our club showed up to volunteer our time and support to this incredible nonprofit. We had several members from our regular club and even our newest member who was initiated last week into our Impact club there with her son. We sold raffle tickets, popcorn, and cotton candy, hosted kids' games, and helped in other activities as needed. And we met an incredible young woman who personified what ANSWER is all about.

This woman was a scholar-student just a few years ago and successfully completed her undergraduate degree requirements. She didn't stop there, however. She has gone on to become a research scientist in the field of DNA sequencing and engineering in the area of AIDS and Alzheimer's research and is nearing completion of her Ph.D. in her specialty. And today, she serves as one of those valuable mentors for other student scholars. It's a remarkable example of what can happen when we invest in people.

Proud to partner with groups like ANSWER and certainly proud to be a Rotarian!

From ANSWER Scholarship:

Our Fall Festival Fundraiser
Raised over \$60,000.

To our Sponsors.

To all who came out to our Fall Festival.

To all who donated their time and talent.

To all that made a donation even though they could not attend.

The event was made great because of you.

ANSWER Scholarship and our scholar moms.



ANSWER Scholarship Festival - 9/30/2023

Kevin Kendrick



This is my ninth year as patient/cancer survivor with Levine Cancer Institute, and they asked me to serve on the Patient Family Advisory Council (PFAC) in 2017!

Pictures taken with three Panther players at the Sam Mills Lounge at Levine Cancer Institute on October 4, 2023.



Promising Pages Partner Needs Help

Kelly Cates

One of our Diverse Books for All Coalition members will be in Queen City in November for the Ed Spaces Conference and is looking for volunteers to help them pack educational furniture which will be donated to underresourced schools, libraries, and classrooms. If you know of any individuals or groups that might be interested in helping out please contact Kate Sorestad, Vice President, Operations, The Heart of America Foundation® at ksorestad@heartofamerica.org

Event: Ed Spaces 2023

Date/Time: November 9: 12-6 pm, November 10: 9-5 pm

Location: Charlotte Convention Center

What You'll Do: Furniture Packing and Loading

- Safely pack furniture items for transportation.
- Load furniture into delivery vehicles.
- Move furniture to the packing location.
- Ensuring furniture is palletized and properly secured for transport.



No prior experience is necessary; however, should be physically capable of lifting and moving furniture (with assistance).

Upcoming Club and District Events & Flyers by Date

October 8 (4 pm - 6 pm): Mini-Golf Fundraiser, High Seas Miniature Golf, Fort Mills (Charlotte North) (see flyer)

October 10 (7 pm - 8 pm): Rotary 101 via Zoom (see flyer)

October 19 (11:30 am - 1 pm) Charlotte Speech & Hearing Center Anniversary Open House, 741 Kenilworth Ave, Ste 100 (see flyer)

October 21 (11:30 am Zoom): Becoming More Peace-Filled with DEI: Based on RI Philosophy, Harmonious Rapport with Rotarian Bystander Support (see flyer)

October 21 (9:30 am - 1:30 pm) MeckMIN/JustServe with the Hope Tank Truck (parking lot of the Southern Comfort Motel at 4419 Tuckaseegee Rd.) (see flyer) **WE NEED TOILETRIES TO DISTRIBUTE AT THIS EVENT.**

November 9 (6:30 pm - 9:00 pm): Charlotte Dilworth South End Rotary Club Celebrating its 75th Anniversary, CBI, 4110 Old Pineville Road, Charlotte [\(SIGN UP HERE.\)](#)

Rotary District 7680 **CREATE HOPE in the WORLD**

CREATING HOPE *with* ART

GRAND PRIZE	2ND PRIZE	3RD PRIZE	4TH PRIZE
\$2,500*	\$1,500*	\$1,000*	\$500*

- ☀️ Rotary Art Competition open to High School Students (Grades 9-12) in the following NC Counties served by Rotary D7680: Mecklenburg, Union, Stanly, Anson, Richmond, Cabarrus, Gaston, Cleveland, Rowan, Iredell, Alleghany, Wilkes, Alex, and Ashe Counties.
- ☀️ Create an **original 2-dimensional artwork** with the theme 'Creating Hope with Art' using any media **except** digital, electronic or photography
- ☀️ Online digital submission deadline is October 31 along with a required 60-word or less description of how your art demonstrates creating hope in the world
- ☀️ Finalists will be chosen by a panel of art professionals and announced on **November 9**
- ☀️ Original artwork from finalists must be collected by Rotary leaders by **November 15**
- ☀️ Finalists and parents will be invited to the Rotary Foundation Banquet on November 18

For complete competition details, visit: rotary7680.org

*An additional \$500 will be awarded to the art department of each winners' schools.

Queen City Impact Club Funding Vets for Queen City Honor Flight Scheduled for October 14, 2023

Kevin Kendrick


Rotary strives to improve the quality of life for people around the world and we do that through a variety of service and social activities. Recently, the Queen City Impact Club, as part of their District grant funding, held a fundraiser to support veterans and sponsors going on the [Queen City Honor Flight](#). The fundraiser resulted in not only meeting the required matching amount from the club, but resulted in approximately \$2,500 in additional funds, all of which will be applied to the Queen City Honor Flight.



It's Not too Late to Donate!

[Donate Here!](#)

Please make sure to pick Honor Flight from the Drop Down Menu.



Know Rotary!


7680 ROTARY 101

Tuesday, October 10, 2023, 7 pm
Wednesday, January 10, 2024 7 pm
Thursday, April 11, 2024, 7 pm

New to Rotary or want to know more?
This is for you!

Join us for "Rotary 101" a virtual tour of Rotary and Rotarians that will inspire you to engage even more in the Rotary community. Rotary 101 is offered each quarter specifically designed for new members. Here are the dates for this informative session.

Register in DACdb or use the QR code or link below:
<https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77687343>



Questions: Contact Marcia Scheideman (mscheideman.ms@gmail.com)
or Lorena Prince (garzalster@gmail.com)

[Click the logo below to read the September/October edition of the District Newsletter.](#)



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**



Anniversary Open House

Please join Charlotte Speech and Hearing Center for our Anniversary Open House, celebrating **56 years!**

Charlotte Clinic

741 Kenilworth Ave., Ste. 100
Thursday, October 19
 from 11:30am-1pm

Momroe Clinic

2605 W. Roosevelt Blvd.
Thursday, October 26
 from 11:30am-1pm

Meet our spectacular team, immerse yourself in our innovative programs, and enjoy refreshments during this drop-in event.



RSVP by Monday, October 16th by calling (704) 523-8027, Ext. 232 or emailing mschrader@CharlotteSpeechHearing.com.

[RSVP Here](#)

Hope Tank Truck

Saturday, October 21 | 9:30 - 1:30 PM



Mark your calendars for MeckMIN/JustServe upcoming service project on Saturday, October 21st from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM with the Hope Tank Truck (parking lot of the Southern Comfort Motel at 4419 Tuckaseegee Rd.).

- The 3 areas of service include:
- Cleaning the shower area after each use
 - Cleaning the laundry center
 - Cleaning the supply table

The Hope Vibes Team will guide you through the process.

[Details and Sign Up Here](#)



On Indigenous Peoples' Day, Monday, Oct 9, 2023!!
 From 4 pm - 6 pm at **High Seas Miniature Golf**, Ft. Mill, SC
 Help support three charity initiatives
 Organized by **Charlotte North Rotary Club (71st Year!)**



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