

# The Dilworthian

Queen City IMPACT by Rotary
Club of Charlotte Dilworth South End

Rotary Dilworth Charities

Celebrating 75 years. Established 1948.

December 1, 2023

We Meet at
Covenant Presbyterian Church
1000 East Morehead
(Fellowship Hall, Room 205)



ZOOM

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Meeting ID: 868 4232 6040

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Jones Pharr (1962-1963)
James Stump (1996-1997)
Joe Morris (2006-2007)
Kevin Kendrick (2024-2025)



We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend with friends and family.

The holiday season is upon us! Join us this Friday as Sally Brewster from Park Road Books gives us book gift ideas for every age on your gift list! Sally joins us every year on the first Friday in December and always has wonderful suggestions!

Also, don't forget to RSVP for our Winter Party scheduled for December 8. If you aren't sure if you have responded, please do so again so that our social committee doesn't run out of food or wine at the party! And don't forget your White Elephant gift!

Please note that our quarterly meeting will be held on December 15. We will vote for our board members for the Rotary year 2024-2025 for both our traditional club and the Impact Club, and we will have to select a President-Elect at this meeting. If you are interested in serving, please let President Darrell know prior to that Friday. If you haven't served, this is a wonderful opportunity to get to know our members better and to suggest improvements for the coming year.

### **Upcoming Speakers**

December 1: Annual Best Books for Holiday Gifts with Sally Brewster of Park Road Books

December 8: Reconciliation Studies in a Rwandan Village with Judy

La Pietra

December 15: Quarterly Meeting/Officer Elections

**December 22: No Meeting - Christmas** 

**December 29: No Meeting - New Year's Eve** 

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.



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President Darrell Bonapart

### Your 2023-2024 Board

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Director Howard Castleman
Director Kelly Cates
Director David Hodgkins
Director Bob Teague

Impact Chair Choice Gray
Impact Treasurer Allison Burkett
Impact Secretary Dawn Peterson

### **December Birthdays**

9 Dawn Peterson14 Angie Rikard16 Romy Cawood

### **Club Anniversaries**

Riley Hilsman (1 yr)
Dewey Jenkins (5 yrs honorary)
Ed King (43 yrs)
Angie Rikard (8 yrs)
Shannon Tucker (8 yrs)

### **Giving**

Click on yellow links to give online. If writing a check, please make it to "Dilworth Charities" with a note to which fund you are giving to.

**Dilworth Charities** 

Foundation Giving - including Polio Plus

**CART Fund** 

### December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

DECEMBER



# DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

We believe good health care is everyone's right. Yet 400 million people in the world can't afford or don't have access to basic health care.

Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide. That's why treating and preventing disease is so important to us. We lead efforts both large and small. We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access. We design and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together.

Our members combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and polio. Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care.









# Join MecMIN and JustServe to prepare and pack shoes at SAMARITAN'S FEET



# January 20, 2024 9 am - 12 pm

4808 Chesapeake Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina, United States, 28216

Volunteer Responsibilities
Samaritan's Feet volunteers 8 years+ may
be asked to sort shoes by style, lefts, rights,
and size, or they may be asked to pair
shoes together by like-grouping. These
tasks are essential for helping our team
prepare shoes for shipment locally,
nationally, and internationally.

For more info and to sign up, click here.







WWW.SAMARITANSFEET.ORG

# **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**



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# **BELL RINGING**November 24, December 2, December 9, and

December 16, 2023



## Instructions

It's that time of year again! This is our 48th continuous year of ringing bells for the Salvation Army!

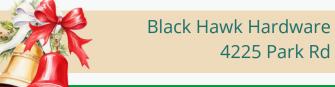
We will be ringing bells in 2-hour increments with 2 people per shift. We will be ringing at Black Hawk Hardware and Garden Center, Park Road Shopping Center, 4224 Park Rd, Charlotte on November 25, December 2, December 9, and December 16 in shifts: 10 am - 12 pm, 12 pm - 2 pm, 2 pm - 4 pm, 4 pm - 6 pm

For any questions, please email dilworthrotary@gmail.com or contact Dave Miller. Thank you for being "People of Action!"

10-12 shift: the materials and supplies will be in the entranceway or go to customer service.

4-6 shift: Salvation Army will pick up the kettle at the end of the shift.

If the supplies are not there or the kettle is not picked up by 6, call Sarah Gamble at 980-395-4903.



### November 25

10 am - 12 pm: Charlie Seaman, David Hodgkins 12 pm - 2 pm: Dave Miller, Karen Miller 2 pm - 4 pm: Barbara Lewis, Hugh Lewis 4 pm - 6 pm: Jim Stump, Holly Or

#### December 2

10 am - 12 pm: Kevin Kendrick, Alan Loeser 12 pm - 2 pm: David Hodgkins, Alan Loeser 2 pm - 4 pm: Angie Rikard, Joy Rucker (drinks afterward at Big Ben Pub - all welcome) 4 pm - 6 pm: David Hodgkins, Kelly Cates

### December 9 (Nursery area)

10 am - 12 pm: Charlie Seaman, Howard Castleman 12 pm - 2 pm: Bob Teague, Ed King

2 pm - 4 pm: David Hodgkins, Shannon Tucke 4 pm - 6 pm: Holly Or, Darrell Bonapart

December 16

10 am - 12 pm: Alan Loeser, Howard Castleman 12 pm - 2 pm: Charlie Seaman, Bob Teague 2 pm - 4 pm: John Barringer, Gloria Barringer 4 pm - 6 pm: David Miller, Karen Miller

You are responsible for finding your replacement if you can't do your shift.

### **NC MedAssist**

We had a wonderful group at NC MedAssist on Tuesday, including fellow Rotarian Mark Daniels of the Charlotte Providence Rotary Club and two of his friends! Mark brought along Jim Huffstetler and Tom Mann. Both were there for the first time and all did a fantastic job in assembling orders for Rutherford County. Thank you Mark for your wonderful service today and for bringing in two new volunteers! Bonus? We had the warehouse all to ourselves today until Nicole arrived with her 13-year old cutie!!







# **NC MedAssist**











### DISTRICT ROTARY EVENT

Saturday, December 9 3pm and 7pm show

Central Piedmont's New Theatre 1201 Elizabeth Ave, Charlotte

Need A Little Christmas is a seasonal Radio City Music Hall-style show that includes beautifully choreographed tap numbers by a kick line, Santa's workshop, a heartfelt military tribute performance, international holiday customs, and a grand nativity conclusion. Featuring a cast of over forty-five performers including the following Rotarians: **Debb Corbett, Christopher Kemper, & Terri DeBoo**. And produced by Rotarian **Laura Little.** 

To purchase tickets call the Box office and give code:

### Rotary7680

704-330-6841 - M-F, 10am-2pm

www.needalittlechristmas.com







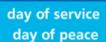




YOU CHOO!

# i will serve

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. YOU HOOSE





january 12-15

During Martin Luther King Jr's birthday weekend (Friday, Jan 12 through Monday, Jan 15, 2024):

- 1. Find a service activity that you and others in your club can become involved in.
- 2. Take a picture of yourself doing that project.
- 3. Email picture to <u>Jenny Kendrick</u> for the District newsletter the more pictures, the more IMPACT.

volunteer at a soup kitchen (community service)



write a letter to a soldier (international service)



work with a team from your job on a service project (vocational service)



send a note to a youthexchange student (New Generations service)



prepare an invocation or moment of inspiration for an upcoming meeting (club service)



## **Upcoming Club and District Events**

### **December 8 (6 pm) Dilworth/Impact Winter Party**

December 9 (3 pm and 7 pm shows): District Social: Need a Little Christmas (see flyer)

January 6: Rotary Leadership Institute, Kannapolis, NC

January 10: Rotary 101

January 12-15: A Day of Service: A Day of Peace: Celebrate Martin Luther King by spending time in service and documenting it on social media.

February 23-24: Weekend of Service - plan a local project or actively and share the Rotary experience.

April 19-21: District Conference, Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, SC



