

**We Meet on Fridays
at 11:30 am**

**Dilworth Grille
911 E Morehead**

**Zoom Link
Meeting ID
82201305003**

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Queen City IMPACT by

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President's Notes

Today is the day your wreaths will be delivered. You must pick them up at the meeting because there is no room for storage at Dilworth Neighborhood Grille. If you cannot attend, please make arrangements to have your wreaths picked up by someone else. Thank you!

Don't forget to bring your non-food, hygiene items for The Queen's Cupboard on Friday! Keep those Rotary bags full of donatable items!!

The District DEI committee is looking for an Ambassador from each club to keep us apprised of all things DEI. If you have an interest in assuming this role, please use the link on page 4a to apply.

The holidays are upon us and there is plenty to keep us busy. I have included our holiday schedule on the next page. Unless something noteworthy comes up, this tired editor is planning on taking next week off, so no meeting AND no newsletter.

We will see you on Friday. If we don't, we hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends.



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This Week's Meeting - Rescue Ranch with Fellow Rotarian Michelle Hepler



Michelle served more than 26 years at Iredell Parks and Recreation. Michelle is passionate about the environment and creating opportunities for education and growth which led her to the Rescue Ranch. She loves to spend time outdoors camping, paddling, and hiking with her husband David and two rescued pups, Dude and Darla.

Holiday Meeting Schedule



November 25 - No Meeting - Thanksgiving

December 2 - Best Books for Holiday Gifts with Sally Brewster

December 9 - TBD

December 16 - Quarterly Meeting/Officer Elections

December 23 - No Meeting - Christmas

December 30 - No Meeting - New Year's Eve

January 6 - Artist Allison Adams - Meetings Begin at Covenant Presbyterian

Last Week's Meeting - Cristina Capello

Our Charlotte Dilworth Rotary Club was fortunate to hear a different kind of Veteran's Day story last week in honor and appreciation of all of our country's military including the Reserves and the Guard. The presentation was made by fellow Rotarian and 29-year veteran Cristina Tisa Capello of the Waxhaw-Weddington Club. Both Christina and her husband have served and her assignments have included two deployments with Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. Christine shared with us how much our men and women in the Guard and Reserves have to endure in the form of challenges like diminishing health care coverage and inadequate resilience training to better cope with PTSD.

We know it can be challenging to hear this phrase but we would be remiss if we didn't collectively say, thank-you for your service.



Last week, fellow Rotarian Cristina Capello spoke of her career in the military and the ways that those who have served have been affected by their combat experiences. Click on Cristina's image on the left to view the video.



NOV
01-30

NON-FOOD DRIVE

The Queen's Cupboard is a project of the Queen City Impact Club, Charlotte, NC. We are a pantry that provides essential, non-food items to families in need. We focus on non-food items because they are oftentimes not covered by public assistance and are therefore sometimes cost-prohibitive for people who need them most.

Most Needed Items

- Laundry Detergent
 - Shampoo
 - Razors
 - Toilet paper
 - (Individually wrapped)
 - Lotion
 - Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
 - (Individually wrapped)
 - Bar Soap
 - Male Deodorant
 - Female Deodorant
 - Sunscreen
 - Hand Sanitizer



Amazon Wish List
scan or click the QR Code

Mail checks made
out to Dilworth
Charities to:
PO Box 30473,
Charlotte NC 28230



Or donate via PayPal scan or click
the QR Code

Help fill our cupboard so we can fill food pantries around Charlotte!

The Rotary Foundation



The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.



Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in our community and around the world.

The foundation is our Engine for action Our Contributions are the fuel.

Our mission

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

Global Grants areas of focus in 2022



**PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION**

128 Grants



**DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT**

1,020 Grants



**WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE**

341 Grants



**MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH**

129 Grants



**BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY**

184 Grants



**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

264 Grants



ENVIRONMENT

New

Donations Can be Directed to:

Annual Fund
Share

World Fund

Polio Plus Fund

Disaster Relief
Fund

Charity Navigator gives the Foundation a 4-star rating on Programs and operation. It is the highest ratings given to nonprofits.



District DEI Committee Looking for Club Ambassador for each Club in Our District

As you may know, one of Rotary International's focuses is on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Being a worldwide organization, Rotary could have never reduced Polio to its current level without considering DE&I in its efforts. Our consideration of DE&I this Rotary year will allow us to engage our individual communities in deeper ways and have an even stronger impact across the globe.

To date, the 7680 DE&I committee has collaborated with district programming, participated in District Training, and set up a resource library that clubs will have access to shortly. While the foundation has been set, the committee is now looking to have a closer tie with clubs for feedback, hearing of needs, and general collaboration.

The goal: to engage with one member of each club monthly in a virtual meeting to discuss DE&I from the club perspective. This person will be the strongest communication link from the club to the committee, and back to the club.

Would you be interested in being your club's DEI Ambassador? If so, please reply through this link.

We will reach out to those interested in December, targeting January as the first group virtual meeting.

Every successful Rotary project had excellent communication with members that truly believed the 4-Way Test. Let us know if you want to be one of those members with this project.

7680 DE&I Committee
Co-Chairs, Chris and Rina Arline

Ask from Charlotte Speech and Hearing

Help Us Finish Our Christmas List Support CSHC This Holiday Season

During September, Charlotte Speech and Hearing Center was honored to be presented with a \$5,000 grant from the Carolina Panthers.

This grant will allow our organization to purchase new games, toys, and activity centers for speech-language therapy and our language and literacy impact programs.

The Panthers donation will help us to purchase a large amount of our Christmas Wish List, but we need your support to finish our list!

On Giving Tuesday, November 29th, help us finish our wish list by making a monetary or in-kind donation! By making a donation on Giving Tuesday, you are a part of a global generosity movement that helps to transform communities. For CSHC, your support will help our expert Speech-Language Pathologists continue to provide the highest-quality of care to our patients. We are truly grateful for your support!








★ Sedgefield Middle School Holidays Asks! ★

**Holiday Store being held at Sedgefield
Methodist for Sedgefield Middle School.**

Below are Items needed:

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- Winter clothing (scarfs, long sleeve shirts, hoodies, coats)
 - Tennis Shoes, Boots
 - NFL/NBA paraphernalia
 - Toys (cars, dinosaurs, scooters, skateboard, dolls, craft kits, art kits, sketchbooks/art supplies, action figures)
 - Accessories (jewelry, makeup kits)
 - Electronics (flying toys, gadgets, etc)
 - Educational Material (Leap frog, popular books (K-8))
 - Gift Cards

If you are interested in giving, please contact
Catherine Eldridge at catherine.eldridge@cms.k12.nc



Rotary
Charlotte Dilworth
South End



Queen City IMPACT by
Rotary
Club of Charlotte Dilworth South End



Happy Holidays

PARTY

DECEMBER 8, THURSDAY 6:00 PM

Kate Richards' home 3111 Brookmont Place
Drink and food provided

Holiday Attire.

[Click here for Sign-Up Genius](#)

**Please bring a non-food item to donate
to The Queen's Cupboard.**

NOVEMBER



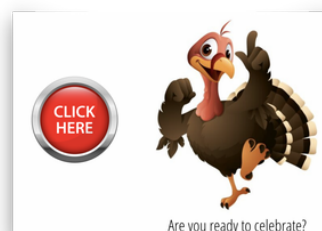
ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

TAKE ACTION:
www.rotary.org/give

CART & Polio Matching Donations

July: Kevin Kendrick **Polio** / Jenny Kendrick **Polio**
August: Tom Philson **CART**
September: Eric Law, **CART** / Kelly Cates **Polio**
October: Howard Castleman **CART** / John Barringer **Polio**
November: Allison Burkett **CART** / Brad Goforth **CART**
December: Rebekah Taff **CART** / John Barringer **Polio**
January:
February: Allison Burkett **CART** Rosemary Hill **Polio**
March: Kelly Cates **Polio** / Eric Law **Polio**
April: Bob Teague **Polio**
May:
June:

District Newsletter



November

Birthdays

03 Kate Richards
05 Emily Chuma
06 Charlie Seaman
11 Teri Kirshbom
29 Allison Burkett

Club Anniversaries

Rosemary Hill (32 yrs)
Jay Patel (2 yrs)

Donation Links

[Dilworth Charities](#)

Click on dropdown for ...

Happy Dollars/Raffle

Queen City Impact

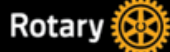
The Queen's Cupboard

[CART Fund](#)

[Foundation Giving](#)

IMAGINE WHAT'S NEXT

REGISTER TODAY AT CONVENTION.ROTARY.ORG
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA | 27-31 MAY 2023



Get ready to Imagine What's Next with Rotary!

Rotary members like you are taking action and creating meaningful change in communities worldwide.

At past conventions, you've seen what we can accomplish when we come together and share our passion for Doing Good in the World. We're excited to keep the momentum going in 2023. **Join us in the beautiful city of Melbourne, Australia, 27-31 May** to connect with other people of action. We'll hear from great speakers, enjoy fantastic entertainment, take part in inspirational breakout sessions, and so much more.

Register today to receive the reduced rate. Don't wait, because **this rate expires on 15 December.**

Register Today

INSTRUCTIONS

10-12 shift: the materials and supplies will be in the entrance way 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.

Face masks are optional.

You are responsible for finding your replacement if you can't do your shift or contact Dave Miller.

Salvation Army
Bell Ringing
Schedule

November 26

- 10 am - 12 pm Hugh and Barbara Lewis
- 12 pm - 2 pm Teri Kirshbom, Amarja Webb
- 2 pm - 4 pm John and Gloria Barringer
- 4 pm - 6 pm Ed King, Shannon Tucker

December 3

- 10 am - 12 pm David and Karen Miller
- 12 pm - 2 pm Charlie Seaman, Bob Teague
- 2 pm - 4 pm Angie Rikard, Joy Rucker
- 4 pm - 6 pm Riley Hilsman, Jim Stump

December 10

- 10 am - 12 pm David Hodgkins, Kate Richards
- 12 pm - 2 pm Choice Gray, David Hodgkins
- 2 pm - 4 pm Kelly Cates, Emily Chuma
- 4 pm - 6 pm Tim and Dana O'Connell

December 17

- 10 am - 12 pm David Hodgkins, Kevin Kendrick
- 12 pm - 2 pm David Hodgkins, Bob Teague
- 2 pm - 4 pm Angie Rikard, Joy Rucker
- 4 pm - 6 pm Howard Castleman, Rosemary Hill



Adopt a Street Street Cleanup

I love our projects supporting the environment and Saturday morning, I got to participate with some of my favorite Rotarians from the Charlotte Dilworth Rotary Club in our quarterly cleanup of East Boulevard in the Dilworth community. We get to socialize for a few minutes before pairing up and beginning our work. It's not only a great way to connect with the person working alongside you, on a beautiful Autumn day such as today's, you get a wonderful view of the beauty of fallen leaves. Many thanks as always to David Hodgkins for organizing us and Ed King, David Miller and Howard Castleman for their many years of participation. It was also great seeing Charlie again.

Kevin Kendrick



Thanksgiving Dinner Social

We had a great time at a combined event for the Charlotte Queen City Impact and the Charlotte Dilworth Rotary Club Tuesday evening! The beneficiary of the event was The Queen's Cupboard non-profit pantry which provides essential non-food items to families in need.

Kevin Kendrick



Kudos to Choice and Kate and Choice's Husband Kirk for a wonderful evening of good food and conviviality!

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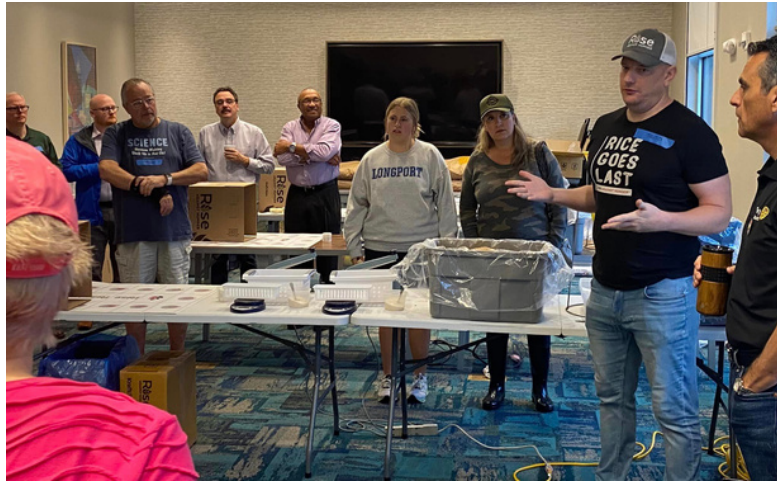


Thanksgiving Dinner Social



Rise Against Hunger

A huge "thank you" to the Mecklenburg County- South Rotary Club for their awesome project in working with Rise Against Hunger Charlotte on an excellent food insecurity project. Rise Against Hunger exists to eliminate starvation in impoverished areas of the world and they subscribe to the notion that food is a human right and people should never be consigned to death simply because of where they live. This global cause speaks to me and I'm grateful for the opportunity to work with the club this morning! Many thanks to President June Rogers, Linda Rakvic who extended me the invitation to serve and finally, James Pagano, and Community Service Chair Jill Bastian who consistently does an outstanding job in serving the community! And bonus? I got to see Joan Foley and Jerry Overcash of the Charlotte International Rotary Club!



Club Meetings and Socials



Tuesday, December 6th: Queen City Club Check-In Meeting 6:30 - 7:00 pm via Zoom

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend

Thursday, December 8th: Christmas Social at Kate Richards' Home

Saturday, December (date TBD): Volunteering at MedAssist

More details to come.

All Volunteer Opportunities are Listed on Next Page.

Reminder: Dilworth club meetings are every Friday at 11:30 am

Impact club members are welcome to attend!

Dilworth Grille, 911 E Morehead, Charlotte NC

Zoom available, link in the newsletter.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Thursday, November 17 10 am - 12 pm

The Diaper Bank 3418 Vane Court, Charlotte, NC

We volunteer on the first and third Tuesdays.

Sign Up



Tuesday, November 22, 8 am - 12 pm

NC MedAssist, 4428 Taggart Creek Rd Charlotte, NC 28208

We volunteer on the second and fourth Tuesdays.

Sign Up



Thursday, December 1, 10 am - 12 pm

The Diaper Bank 3418 Vane Court, Charlotte, NC

We volunteer on the first and third Tuesdays.

Sign Up



Tuesday, December 13, 8 am - 12 pm

NC MedAssist, 4428 Taggart Creek Rd Charlotte, NC 28208

We volunteer on the second and fourth Tuesdays.

Sign Up



Thursday, December 15, 10 am - 12 pm

The Diaper Bank 3418 Vane Court, Charlotte, NC

We volunteer on the first and third Tuesdays.

Sign Up



Tuesday, December 27, 8 am - 12 pm

NC MedAssist, 4428 Taggart Creek Rd Charlotte, NC 28208

We volunteer on the second and fourth Tuesdays.

Sign Up



Requests from Other Clubs

Charlotte Providence Club: Blanket Drive for Roof Above

This month, Charlotte Providence Rotary Club will begin their annual Blanket Fund Campaign to raise monies for the purchase of blankets to go to Roof Above to aid in their care of homeless individuals here in Charlotte.

Last year, through your generous gift, Charlotte Providence was able to raise enough money to purchase 70 blankets. Our goal is to do better this year and purchase 100 blankets. With your support and generous gift, we can achieve our goal.

PLEASE HELP US TO MEET OUR GOAL! CHECKS OR CASH CAN BE BROUGHT TO CLUB MEETINGS. CHECKS CAN ALSO BE MAILED.

Mail your checks to:

Charlotte Providence Rotary Club.

Attn: Mr. Howard Fogel

338 South Sharon Amity Road

POB 415

Charlotte NC 28211

Charlotte International Club: Afghan Relocation Effort

Five new families have recently arrived in Charlotte. They are moving into homes over the next few weeks and have some very specific needs as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| #5 Diapers | Shampoo/Soap |
| Detergent | Toothpaste/Toothbrush |
| Dishwashing Liquid | TV |
| Phone | Washer and Dryer |
| Kid's Bed | Sewing machine -2 |
| Trash Can - inside | Tea pot -2 |
| Bed Sheets - queen | Blankets |
| Rugs - all sizes & shapes | Iron |
| Dinnerware | Coffee Cups |
| Vacuums - 2 | Sofa |
| Kitchen Table - 4 Chairs | |

Global Virtual Concert

Peace through the Fusion of Music

An Event Fundraiser

*For using music to heal,
in the aftermath of terror*

KARIM WASFI
Maestro & Virtuoso

REGISTER NOW!



WATCH VIDEO

Presented by RI Districts

1150, 5280, 5450, 5770, 6080, 6920, 6690, 7020, 7230, 9800

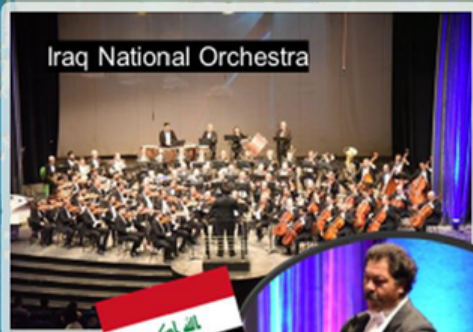
5 performances around the Globe

On Sunday, 20th November 2022

@ 05.00Pm to 06.30Pm (London time)

1 pm Eastern Time

Iraq National Orchestra



Maestro Karim Wasfi, Iraq

**Uwe Strübing,
Germany**



Howard Hsu, USA



**VALDOSTA
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA
150th ANNIVERSARY**



Phebus Chang, Hong Kong



Followed by

Q&A

@ 06.30Pm with Maestro

KARIM WASFI

**Christian Perodin,
Haiti**



**Orchestra de chambre
VIBRAYITI**



TO BE A HUMAN BEING IS AN HONOR,
AND WE OFFER THANKSGIVING
FOR ALL THE GIFTS OF LIFE.

MOTHER EARTH,
WE THANK YOU FOR GIVING US
EVERYTHING WE NEED.

ELDER BROTHER SUN,
WE SEND THANKS FOR SHINING YOUR
LIGHT AND WARMING MOTHER EARTH.

THANK YOU, GRANDMOTHER MOON,
FOR GROWING FULL EVERY MONTH
TO LIGHT THE DARKNESS FOR
CHILDREN AND SPARKLING WATERS.

SOURCE: Thanksgiving Address: John Stokes and Kanawahienton (David Benedict, Turtle Clan/Mohawk)
Original inspiration: Tekaronianekon (Jake Swamp, Wolf Clan/Mohawk)t

REGISTER HERE



MECKMIN
COMMUNITY-WIDE INTERFAITH
THANKSGIVING SERVICE

MOVING BEYOND MYTH

A JUSTICE-CENTERED
THANKSGIVING SERVICE

NOVEMBER 22 | 6:45 PRELUDE
LITTLE ROCK A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
401 N MCDOWELL ST,
CHARLOTTE, NC 28204

Hurricane Relief



While at the Zone Summit in Baltimore, I learned a lot, but I also bore witness to the pain, angst, and suffering wrought by Hurricane Ian. I witnessed this in the faces and actions of my fellow classmates who were constantly checking with friends and relatives on the status of the hurricane as it wove its way through several Rotary Districts in Florida. One of those individuals is DGN Kelsey Mitchell. Kelsey is in charge of Disaster Response for District 6960, which includes Fort Myers, Sanibel, Englewood, Punta Gorda, Naples, Port Charlotte, and surrounding areas. Kelsey provided a list of items her Rotary District is in need of. These items are:

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Generators | Tarps - All sizes | Feminine Hygiene Products |
| Rubber Gloves | Trash Bags | Diapers and Baby Wipes |
| Clorox | Batteries | Toilet Paper |
| Mops | Portable Cell Phone Charger | Soap and Shampoo |
| Cleaning Supplies | Work Gloves | Toothbrush/paste Kits |
| Flashlights | Buckets | Baby Formula/Food |
| Matches | Cleaning Rags | |
| Coolers | Shovels | Canned Goods |
| Latex Gloves | Paper Towels | Can Openers |
| Brooms | Detergent | Pet Food |
| | Construction Garbage Bags | Nonperishable Food |

Kelsey can be reached at Kelsey.Mitchell@kw.com

Or consider making a monetary donation at
<https://www.rotaryfl.org>