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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

It's been a busy week with volunteering and partying. All in the name of Rotary!

Thursday, September 9th, we had volunteers at the Diaper Bank, and Tuesday, September 13th, we had volunteers at NC MedAssist. Two wonderful organizations that we are blessed to partner with.

Tuesday evening, Queen City Impact had its fundraiser for the Queen City Honor Flight program. A fun time was had by all, and there were some wonderful raffle prizes!

Check out the pictures in this issue for all three events.

This week, we will hear from DG Debb Corbett on her district plans for this Rotary year. Prior to this meeting, our board will be meeting with her to discuss our successes and issues we may need her advice on. After the meeting, our 75th Anniversary Planning Committee will be convening to make additional decisions on this exciting event!

Upcoming Speakers

September 15: 10:30 am - Board Meeting

11:30 am - DG Debb Visit

1:00 pm - 7th Anniversary Planning Meeting

September 22: Gracious Hands with Sonja P. Chisolm

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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August Birthdays

1 Ahmed Kamel
11 Davis Bandi
13 Cheryl Banks-Barber
15 Jessie Colburn Merrill

Club Anniversaries

Michael Deeb (3 yrs)	Barbara Horstmann (5 yrs)
Amarja Webb (3 yrs)	Kevin Kendrick (6 yrs)
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Giving

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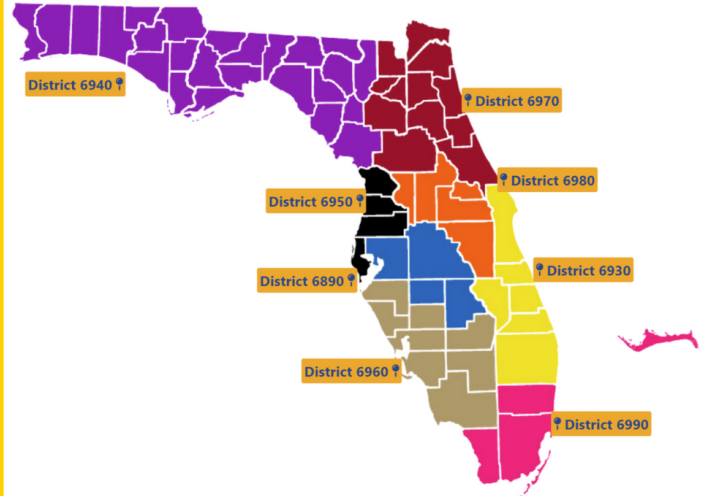
[Dilworth Charities](#)

[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.](#)

A promotional graphic for Maui Rotary Clubs. It features a large heart shape with a silhouette of Maui inside. Text includes "Maui Rotary Clubs" with the Rotary logo, "CREATE HOPE in the WORLD", "Sending our aloha and prayers to our Maui 'ohana!", "Rotary District 5000" with the Rotary logo, and a QR code for "DONATE TODAY MAUI FIRE RELIEF FUND". A "Give Here" button is at the bottom.

This Week's Speaker

DG Debra Corbett



Debra (Debb) Corbett, District Governor, 2023-24, D7680, Rotary Club of Mecklenburg County-South

Debra (Debb) Corbett was born in Pasadena, TX. She attended Texas A&M University, earning her BS degree in Psychology and an MS in Counseling from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Debb married her high school sweetheart, Bailey Corbett, in 1992 and they began their married life with the motto, "Home is where the US Navy sends you." She and her family moved to the Charlotte area in 1999 and made North Carolina their home. They have three adult sons, Bailey, Kendon, and Chase.

Debb is a second-generation Rotarian following in the footsteps of her father. She began her Rotary journey in 2004 as a member of the Union West Rotary Club serving as club president from 2007-2008 and earning the award and honors of top small club in the district under her presidential tenure. She later joined the Mecklenburg County-South Rotary Club in 2009. She received the award of Distinguished Rotarian in both Union West and Mecklenburg County-South Rotary Clubs. She is a Major Donor, Polio Plus Society Member, Paul Harris Society Member, Benefactor, and RLI graduate. In 2012, Debb joined the inaugural group of District 7680 Mt. Kilimanjaro climbers raising awareness and funds for ending polio worldwide. Debb actively supported the Youth Exchange Program serving as a counselor for students and hosting YE students.

On the district level, Debb served as District Membership Chair, District Secretary, District Conference Co-Chair, District Governor Aide, and RYLA/SFTL Chair. Debb was recognized with awards for outstanding leadership in district membership in 2009 and youth services in 2016. Debb sees the future of Rotary growing and evolving through relationship building, continued projects of impact, and mentoring our younger generations through servant leadership development. Her volunteer activities extend beyond Rotary as she served as Board Chair for Girls On The Run-Union County and served on the board of Tanzacare, an international organization focused on the educational needs of children in rural Tanzania, Africa.

Professionally, Debb is a leadership development consultant and mental health professional. She is a Certified Dare to Lead™ Facilitator helping organizations and teams strengthen their leadership muscles and achieve goals. Additionally, she works as an adjunct trainer with the Center for Creative Leadership. Prior to expanding her career into leadership training, Debb spent many years working as a professional mental health counselor in private practice. She has been featured on the Charlotte Today Show on several occasions as well as interviewed by Life Reimagined, an AARP online magazine, and the New York Times.

Debb enjoys traveling, hiking, fine wine, singing, beach time, and cheering for her favorite baseball player (aka, youngest son). Fun fact, Debb sang with a cover band for two years (and will be singing in Charlotte's newest holiday show, Need a Little Christmas, starting Christmas 2023.) She is a lifetime member of the Rotarian Wine Appreciation Fellowship as well as a member of the Leadership, Education and Development (LEAD) Fellowship. Debb's other interests are with the Rotary Action Group of Mental Health Initiatives and The Rotary Action Group Against Slavery.



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SEPTEMBER 30TH
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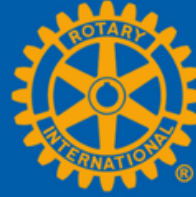


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Charlotte Dilworth South End

75th Anniversary

Save the Date



NOV • 9 • 2023

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

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The Diaper Bank - 9/8/2023

Kevin Kendrick

I am grateful for any opportunity to serve in a volunteer capacity. Besides watching grandchildren, it's the most rewarding activity for me. From a service capacity, however, Thursday was truly a special one. Our club volunteers at the Diaper Bank of North Carolina on the first and third Thursdays of every month. In addition to Rotarians who show up, I'm extremely grateful to have amazing support from some phenomenal neighbors. Several of them have been volunteering for almost a year now and not only are they consistent, these folks are super-efficient. They come in, get the assignments, and proceed to just get things done.

Well, on Thursday, our regular group of four neighbors, Cathy Gallo, Lisa Amburgey, Amy Banick and Andrea Reno, we were joined by two new volunteers, at least new to the warehouse. Neighbor and friend Tracy Thomas volunteered as did friend and colleague Colleen Rose Jones! They both assisted us in wrapping a lot of large pull-up diapers and re-boxing some incontinence products among other activities.

On top of everything else, the Diaper Bank's Executive Director, Michelle Old from Durham was visiting. It was an extremely productive day and for me, a day of immense gratitude to see up close and personal, the genuine kindness and goodness of neighbors and friends.



The Diaper Bank - 9/8/2023

Kevin Kendrick



We had a modest contingent of people on Tuesday at [NC MedAssist](#), but it did not diminish our spirit and output. We sorted about 20 boxes of donated over-the-counter medications which included checking expiration dates and then identifying "short-dated" medications which we placed into the store for quick sale.

We then packed some requests for an upcoming event in Anson County on 9/15. What made today especially meaningful for me was that I was joined by Mr. Reliable, Howard Castleman of our club, and Mark Daniels of the Charlotte Providence Rotary Club. Although this was Mark's first time volunteering with us, you would have never known it as he did a remarkable job. We are always grateful to folks who show up to help especially when they do a great job as Mark and Howard did today! We were also fortunate to have a pharmacist from Atrium with us today, Ally from Cabarrus County!



NC MedAssist - 9/12/2023

Kevin Kendrick



Queen City Impact Fundraiser - 9/12/2023

Kevin Kendrick

Rotary strives to improve the quality of life for people around the world and we do that through a variety of service activities. Tuesday night, the Charlotte Queen City Impact Club which is a part of our club, held a wonderful fundraising event to support the [Queen City Honor Flight](#). The Honor Flight identifies veterans from World War 2, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and our conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, and flies them to Washington DC for a day of visiting monuments to their service. Their flights are all paid for by the Queen City Honor Flight organizers who rely solely on donations from supporters like Rotary.

The Queen City Impact Club did a wonderful job of bringing together a lot of Rotarians and friends from around the community to help support this great cause.

A huge thanks to Choice Gray as well as to Nico Iannelli, a PDG in Rotary and the President of Queen City Honor Flight, and to Queen City Impact members Lorena Garza Prince, Allison Burkett, Dawn Peterson, Ahmed Kamel, Cynthia Prince, and Riley Hilsman who brought along a potential new Impact Club member! Many thanks to Dilworth Rotarians Darrell Bonapart, Rebekah Taff, and Hugh and Barbara Lewis. Also Cathy Burns from the Waxhaw-Weddington Club and of course, it was awesome to see Marcia Scheideman from the Gastonia Rotary Club!!

It's Not too Late to Donate to this Cause!

Donate Here!

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



Queen City Impact Fundraiser - 9/12/2023

Kevin Kendrick



Upcoming Club and District Events & Flyers by Date

September 16 (8:30 am - 10 am): [Quarterly East Blvd Cleanup Project](#) - Meet at the Harris Teeter Center, Kenilworth Commons, Shopping Center on East Blvd at 8:30 am - done by 10:00 am (Dilworth)(slots full)

September 18: The Rotary Club of Charlotte 21st Annual 9-11 Scholarship Golf Classic, 11 a.m. shotgun start, Pine Lakes Country Club, Mint Hill: Proceeds support a scholarship fund for children of those who protect and serve our community. (Charlotte)

September 23: Regional Membership Summit. Check out flyer for times and places convenient to your proximity. You will get to choose where you want to attend training.

September 29-30: Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), Wilkes Community College, Ashe County (see flyer)

September 30 (11 am - 2 pm): [Karen Dale Foundation \(KDF\) Fundraiser *The Carribean Lunch & Lime*](#), Keith Family YMCA, 8100 Old Mallard Creek Rd, Charlotte. More information to come, including volunteer opportunities. (see flyer)

September 30 (9 am - 12 pm): Breath of Life Stroll. Freedom Park, 1908 East Boulevard, Charlotte (Charlotte North) (see flyer)

September 30 (12 pm - 3 pm): The ANSWER Scholarship Fall Festival, Noble Smoke, 2216 Freedom Drive, Charlotte (volunteers needed) more details to follow.

October 2 (10 am): BMOF Golf Tournament to support Beds for Kids, The Club at Longview (see flyer)

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)

November 9 (6:30 pm - 9:00 pm): Charlotte Dilworth South End Rotary Club Celebrating its 75th Anniversary, CBI, 4110 Old Pineville Road, Charlotte

District Rotary Membership Summit

This event is open for all Rotary members. The attendance and participation goal is 5 members per club including the president, president-elect, membership chair and at least two other members from each club. The areas and AGs are listed geographically in proximity. Choose the most convenient location for you. Maximize your fellowship and learning time; minimize your commuting time!

Grow Rotary Membership Summit
Saturday, September 23, 2023
8:30am-12:30pm

ONE event in FIVE locations... you choose the location!

Areas 10 and 1 – AG Marcus Watson, AG Bob Remsburg
Kate Clyde's Catered Creations
124 E Main St.
Marshville, NC 28103

Area 2 – AG Steve Buteau
Dom's Bakeries
908 West D Street
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Areas 4 and 5 – AG Peter Bagley & AG Laurel Morris
First Baptist Church
605 W King St.
Kings Mountain, NC 28086

Areas 6, 7, and 3 – AG David Keith, AG Jeff Smith, and AG Aimy Steele
Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce
(Randy Marion Community Room)
19900 W Catawba Ave
Cornelius, NC 28031

Areas 8 and 9 – AG Jerry Coughter and AG Jennifer Gibson
Covenant Presbyterian Church
1000 E Morehead St.
(Fellowship Hall, Room 205)
Charlotte, NC 28204

Register NOW for Grow Rotary Membership Summit



Grow Rotary!
MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT



- ROTARY DISTRICT 7680**
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023
8:30AM-12:30PM
- CHOOSE YOUR LOCATION**
CONVENIENT REGIONAL LOCATIONS TO MAXIMIZE WORKSHOP LEARNING AND MINIMIZE COMMUTE TIME
- BUILD RELATIONSHIPS**
COLLABORATE WITH IDEAS
CREATE A GAME PLAN

REGISTER HERE



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SEPTEMBER 30TH
2023

9 AM - 12 PM

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1908 East Blvd,
Charlotte, NC
at Shelter 5

Come Stroll

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2023 BMOF Golf Tournament

OCTOBER 2, 2023
THE CLUB AT LONGVIEW



Inspired by Steve Baune's passion for Rotary and Beds for Kids, our BMOF annual tournament has raised over \$330,000 with the help of the Meck South Rotary, our corporate partners and tournament participants.

Founded in 2011, Beds for Kids is a 501(c)3 non-profit whose mission is to provide beds and essential furniture to children and their families in need.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BEDS FOR KIDS PLEASE VISIT
BEDSFORKIDS.ORG.**



"Meck-South Rotary's long-standing partnership with Beds for Kids has greatly increased the impact our organization has on children and families in the Charlotte area. We are so thankful for the \$330,000 in contributions since the start of this tournament and look forward to all we can do together this year!"

STANDARD ENTRY \$250 FOURSOME \$1000 LUNCH, ALL DAY ON-COURSE BEVERAGES AND DINNER INCLUDED	REGISTRATION & WARMUP	10-11:30AM
	SHOTGUN START	11:30 AM
	LUNCH ON COURSE	
	DINNER	5:30



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For registration and general information, visit:
BMO5.com

For sponsorship information, please contact
Scott Pavlish at **spavlish@pavco.com**



On Indigenous Peoples' Day, Monday, Oct 9, 2023!!
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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)





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

Monroe 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](#)

Queen City IMPACT by
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Club of Charlotte Dilworth South End



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Friday
Meeting.



THE QUEEN'S CUPBOARD



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