

The Dilworthian



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MEETING LOCATION!

We Meet on Fridays at 11:30 am at Covenant Presbyterian Church 1000 W Morehead (Fellowship Hall)

or

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82201305003 Meeting ID: 822 0130 5003 Click on below image for full size map of the church campus



Click here for street directions listed at the bottom of Covenant webpage.

Firearms and any weapons are prohibited

Upcoming Speakers

February 24: Remembering the Holocaust with Judy LaPietra, Assistant Director, Stan Greenspon Holocaust and Social Education Center, Queens University of Charlot

March 3: Catawba River with John Searby

March 10: Webb Telescope with Ken Steiner

March 17: Children with Disabilities with Mark Davis

March 24: Quarterly Report

Your 2022-2023 Board

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President's Notes

Last week's speaker Anil Srivatsa, Gift of Life Celebration, gave the club some interesting things to think about when it comes to donating our organs. He also gave us some stats on how often donors are overlooked in death because first responders and others are not trained to look for that information in the instance of death. He also gave us some ideas and guidelines on how to make a difference in our cities and counties. If you would like to view his presentation, <u>click here for our YouTube video</u>.

To donate to his cause or to help pay for gas for his travels, he has provided his information:

Venmo: @Givegola

Paypal/zelle: Giftoflifeadventure@gmail.com

Your donation goes to:
Gift of Life Adventure Foundation Inc.
501 c 3 Non-Profit out of New Jersey, USA or

https://gofund.me/fceb541a

Please note that Charlotte International is in need of a host family for their Rotary Youth Exchange student. Kevin and I have hosted three students and loved it! If you have never hosted, please consider giving this student a home. It is an experience you will never forget, and you will have a "daughter" living in another country for life!

This Week's Speaker - Judy LaPietra

Remembering the Holocaust



JUDY LAPIETRA
Assistant Director
Stan Greenspon Holocaust and
Social Education Center
Queens University of Charlotte

Judy LaPietra is the Assistant Director of the Stan Greenspon Holocaust and Social Justice Education Center at Queens University of Charlotte. She has 20+ years of experience in teaching the Holocaust, developing transformative educational programs, and ensuring the legacy of Holocaust victims and survivors continues.

As a Holocaust educator, Judy has been selected by the most esteemed Holocaust educational organizations, including the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the Anti-Defamation League, and the USC Shoah Foundation Institute, to facilitate teacher training and youth leadership programs. Judy was a professor, serving as adjunct faculty in the Department of Global Studies at UNC Charlotte from 2010, developing and teaching three courses as part of their Minor in Genocide & Human Rights Studies. Judy has had extensive experience in teaching both middle and high school history in both New York City and Huntersville. Judy is experienced in crafting student trips to Germany and Poland - organizing and leading several student trips.

Judy is a doctoral student in Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Gratz College currently working on her dissertation in post-genocidal reconciliation. She received an M.A. in Holocaust Genocide Studies from Gratz College, and M.S. in Secondary Education and History from Queens College, City University of New York, and her B.A. in political science from Queens College, City University of New York.

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Host Family Needed for RYE Student

Mark Lohsen, President, Charlotte International Rotary Club

Charlotte International Rotary Club (CIRC) needs help from fellow Rotarians.

CIRC arranged to house a Rotary Exchange Student for the 22/23 exchange academic year. Our third host family, however, has found that their house has serious mold problems. Their interior walls have been removed for access to the studs. Remediation is underway, but the homeowners have had to leave their house and move into accommodations that do not permit them to host our student.

Our student is a senior at Myers Park High School. Under the terms of the RYE arrangement, the host families must reside in the MPHS transportation boundaries or have transportation to and from school completely supported. The hosting period is March 10 – July 16 (with a two-week RYE student excursion in early June.) There are other requirements, including a home arrangements check by the District. Our club is providing a \$150 monthly stipend to the student to cover incidental or miscellaneous expenses.

How you can help:

- 1. Please present our issue to your club at large and see if any members might be interested.
- 2. Ask your membership if an extended family member or someone in their network of friends might qualify and might be interested in hosting.
- 3. Excuse our having to approach you, but we are facing some critical time constraints.

Thanking you in advance.

Mark Lohsen, President Charlotte International Rotary Club 704 287 5580







Please join us

Saturday

April 1, 2023

8:00 - 10:00am

The King's Kitchen

129 W Trade St, Charlotte, NC 28202

Tickets: \$12 online or \$15 in person

For more information and to purchase tickets visit

https://answerpancake.eventbrite.com

Learn more and donate to ANSWER at www.answerscholarship.org

The Menu: Pancakes with butter and syrup, bacon, orange juice, and coffee

The Purpose: To raise funds to support moms over the age of 25 who are attending college full time. In addition to financial support to attend college, our moms receive mentorship and personal and professional development.

The Goal: Support 25 moms as they complete their college degrees.

How you can help:

- 1. Purchase tickets and attend breakfast. Tell your friends!
- 2. Make a donation via eventbrite or directly on our website at www.answerscholarship.org
- 3. Combination of 1 and 2 this creates the biggest impact!







FEBRUARY IS PEACE & CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH

"PEACE CANNOT BE KEPT BY FORCE; IT CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED
BY UNDERSTANDING"

ALBERT EINSTEIN



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: Angie Rickard CART/Polio

February: Allison Burkett CART / Rosemary Hill Polio

March: Kelly Cates Polio / Eric Law Polio

April: Bob Teague Polio May: Gus Psomadakis CART

June:

Donation Links

Dilworth Charities

Click on dropdown for ...
Happy Dollars/Raffle
Queen City Impact
The Queen's Cupboard



CART Fund



Foundation Giving



A Note from Amarja, President Elect and Fundraising Chair

Hello friends,

Hope you are doing well. As some of you know, our club is hosting a fundraiser on April 29th at Latta Park in Dilworth. The fundraiser committee has been great in getting things done, but we still need help from you all to make this a success.

Outline:

Raise funds for Levine Children's Hospital and Dilworth Charities. Create awareness of Dilworth Charities, Rotary Club of Dilworth SouthEnd, and Rotary in general. We expect approx. 300 guests.

When:

Location: Latta Park, Dilworth

Date: April 29th, 2023

Time: 8:00 am start for setup Event runs 12:00-5:00 pm Cleanup by 8:00 pm

How:

We plan to raise funds with the sale of beer/cider, burgers, drinks, tickets for a bouncy house, vendor sponsorship for tents, and raffle tickets.

Beer/Cider:

We need leads to approach breweries for sponsorship. We will have tents selling beer and cider and would ideally have 2-3 breweries on board. Please let me know if you have any contacts at the breweries.

Burgers:

If anybody has contacts with butchers or meat vendors please let me know. Ideally, we would like to get sponsorship for the meat and other condiments. We plan to have veggie burgers too, so if anybody knows vendors who sell vegan meat, please let me know.

Drinks:

we plan to set up a tent to sell non-alcoholic beverages. If anybody knows or would like to sponsor drinks, again please let me know.



Raffle:

we plan to sell raffle tickets and draw every hour. We need items and gift cards for prizes. If you know of any businesses that would like to donate gift cards or items please contact me.

Tent Sponsors:

We plan to have vendors at the event. Vendors can set up shop and we will provide them a tent and one table. The charge is \$200/tent. If you know of any vendors that might be interested, please let me know.

Band:

Our own Angie has graciously offered to provide us with tunes and equipment. Thank you!!

We plan to hang a banner for our bigger sponsors.

If you'd like to join the committee let me know. We need all the help we can get.

Polio Plus Challenge Continues



We learned a few days ago that although our club still leads the district with 20 supporters for the Polio Plus Society, we are only 2 ahead of the second-place club. Let's continue to support this great initiative by signing up even more members.

ROTARY FOUNDATION CHALLENGE

Sign up for the Polio Plus Society in just 3 steps.

- 1. Fill out the form <u>at this</u> link.
- 2. Give to Bob Teague at a Rotary meeting or Click this link to Email to Bob Teague.
- 3. <u>Donate to Polio Fund at</u> this link.

I am proud to announce that Rotary International will commit an additional \$150 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. We want this to be the start of a massive funding effort to reach the initiative's \$4.8 billion goal.

- JENNIFER JONES
PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



TO IMPROVE LIVES.

Today, 19 million people who would otherwise be paralyzed by polio are walking, and 1.5 million people who would otherwise have died are alive.

TO INVEST IN THE FUTURE.

If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year. A polio- free world will be a healthier world for children everywhere.

TO IMPROVE CHILD HEALTH.

Polio surveillance networks and vaccination campaigns also monitor children for other health problems, like vitamin deficiency and measles, so we can address them sooner.

TO LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS.

The global effort to eradicate polio has already saved more than \$27 billion in health care costs since 1988, and expects to save \$14 billion more by 2050.

TO MAKE HISTORY.

Polio eradication will be one of history's greatest public health achievements, with polio following smallpox to become only the second human disease eradicated from the world.





Join Rotary International March 8-13 as we celebrate women's achievements, raise awareness about the barriers women around the world face at work and beyond, and build a supportive community to take collective action for equity. Register for our virtual #IWD2023 event to connect, reflect, and build community. Your registration includes:

March 8: Facebook Live Conversation with Rotary International President Jennifer Jones, VP Nicki Scott, and special guests—stay tuned!

VP Nicki Scott, and special guests—stay tuned! Follow Rotary on Facebook to take part in this event. We will also celebrate the recipient of the 2023 Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award, which honors an inspiring Rotarian whose contributions actively work to advance women in Rotary.

March 9: Embracing Equity at Work and Beyond: A Panel Conversation

This 60-minute panel conversation will be offered twice - you choose the time that works best for your schedule. The panel will discuss the State of Women Leaders and consider what we can gain by embracing equity.

March 13: Connect and Reflect: A Networking Opportunity

During these 45-minute small group discussions, you can connect with other attendees, broaden your networks, and begin to develop an action plan for embracing equity at work and beyond. This session will be offered three times so you can choose the time that works best for you.

Bonus Daily Content: You will receive additional content with interviews, insights, and opportunities to connect with other attendees on these topics:

March 10: The Burnout Epidemic: If You Are Tired, You Are Not Alone

March 11: Embracing Empathetic Leadership: Promoting a Life-Life Balance

March 12: Building Truly Inclusive Cultures: Changing Systems or Changing Behavior?

March 13: Unpacking Your Leadership Toolkit: The Courage to Lead

Visit our event page to learn more about our featured speakers and why equity matters. This will be updated as additional speakers are confirmed.

Volunteer Opportunities



We volunteer on the first and third Thursdays 10:30 am - 12:30 pm 3418 Vane Court, Charlotte

> February 16 March 2 March 16 April 6 April 20



We volunter on the second and fourth Tuesdays 9 am - 12 pm 4428 Taggart Creek Rd Charlotte

> February 28 March 14 March 28 April 11 April 25



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.

Other Clubs' Volunteer Opportunities

Meck South Rotary Club

Tuesday, February 28th 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. A Roof Above

3410 Statesville Avenue, Charlotte 28206

Three to four volunteers are needed to serve dinner to the guests.

Mecklenburg South Rotary: Meck South Men's Shelter Dinner Service

Charlotte Rotary Club

Save the Date! **Tues., Mar. 21** - Giving Opportunity: **American Red Cross Blood Drive**. www.redcrossblood.org Sponsor code: charlotterotary 1-800-redcross Please sign up, bring guests, (kids over the age of 16), speaker: Malcolm Graham See you there!!

Charlotte International Needs for Afghan Families

Jerry Overcash, Charlotte International Club

Thanks to all of you - Charlotte Rotarians and our friends - who have been instrumental in helping over 70 Afghan refugee families find places to live in Charlotte that are fully (and thoughtfully) furnished. Just last week, your donations included 2 mattresses, 2 big rugs, a beautiful kitchen table, a cooker, 2 sets of dishes, a baby crib, lots of bedding, clothes, a tv, iron and many assorted kitchen items. We are so grateful for your support.

This week a few new families have arrived and the following are some special needs that currently exist:

- 1. TVs
- 2. car seats
- 3. tray
- 4. teapots
- 5. mixer
- 6. insta pots (for rice cooking)
- 7. kitchen dishes
- 8. bowls and silverware
- 9. sofa

As always, we appreciate your spreading the word and helping fill these needs whenever you can. Call me at 704 606 7951 to discuss or arrange pick up. We thank you for all you've done and all you will do on behalf of this wonderful project.





NON-FOOD DONATIONS

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 sometimes cost-prohibitive for people who need them most.

CURRENT NEEDS

- Male Deodorant
- Female Deodorant



Amazon Wish List scan or click the QR Code

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



scan or click the QR Code

Or Bring Items to our Friday Meeting.

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



SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2023



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McALPINE CREEK PARK, 8:30AM TIMED 5K RACE AND KIDS DASH

\$35 EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION *includes t-shirt and medal

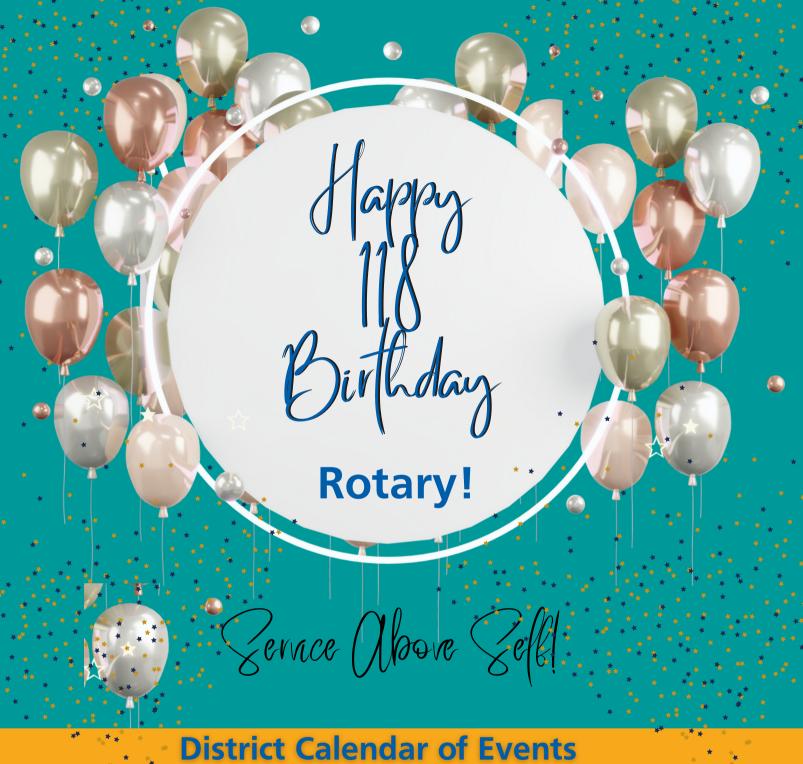
REGISTER TO RUN AT www.RunSignup.com/
Race/NC/Charlotte/
CommunicationCounts



Click here to register.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT CHARLOTTE SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER





- April 1: Rotary Peace Center Spring Conference (Duke/UNC-CH) (more info to come)
- May 5-7: Joint District Conference (see pg 10)
 - o Year-end celebration of Imagine Rotary year. More than 500 Rotary members will be in Charlotte. Attendance at a district conference is a tremendous eye-opener to the scope and scale of Rotary. You will learn lots, make many new friends, and leave with indelible memories.
- July 13-17: Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders

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IMAGINE ROTARY

JOINT CONFERENCE

TWICE the **FRIENDS**

TWICE the POSSIBILITIES

May 5-7 2023 Charlotte

> MARRIOTT BONVOY **LeMERIDIEN**







Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) can strengthen your club and strengthen your life. Knowledge is the power that can help change the world. Begin your RLI journey with one of these events.

Join us as you begin to discover the wonder of Rotary. Five (5) sessions will be led by trained Rotarians and include exploring Rotary's Roots, Creating Service Projects, The Foundation, How Best to Engage Members in your Club and What Lies Beyond Your Club.

Saturday, March 4, 8:30 am - 3:45 pm RLI District 7680 - Parts I, II, and III Anderson, SC \$95 Tri-County Technical College, Anderson Campus, 511 Michelin Blvd

Saturday, March 18, 8:30 am - 3:45 pm RLI District 7610 - Parts I, II, and III Fredericksburg, VA \$95 Germanna Community College, 10000 Germanna Point Drive

IN-PERSON RLI EVENT In conjunction with...7680/7690 Joint District Conference

Thursday, May 4, 2023 – 8:15am to 3:15pm Parts 1, 2 & 3 Le Meridien Charlotte, 555 South McDowell, North Tower, Charlotte, NC 28204 \$95

Register at www.midatlanticrli.org.

Charlotte Dilworth will pay for 3 members to attend any of the above sessions.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Charlotte Providence Rotary Club 20th Annual Fundraiser

BENEFITING:



LIVE MUS | C by :

The Water's Edge Band

OYSTER ROAST, BBQ, and SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, March 11, 2023 5:00-8:00PM William R. Davie Park 4623 Pineville - Matthews Rd.

Tickets Available Online:

ADULTS \$60_(In Advance)
CHILDREN Under 10 FREE







MENU

Steamed Oysters
Homemade Clam Chowder
Noble Smoke BBQ
Hushpuppies Homemade
Desserts
OMB Beer - Wine



Make Checks Payable to Charlotte Providence Rotary and mail to:

Project Impact

The Zone 33 and 34 Foundation Teams present a Projects of Impact Webinar on February 23, 2023 at 6PM Eastern Time.

You are invited to join us for a discussion with Rotarians and beneficiaries of Rotary Foundation Projects, and to hear a Rotary Foundation update.

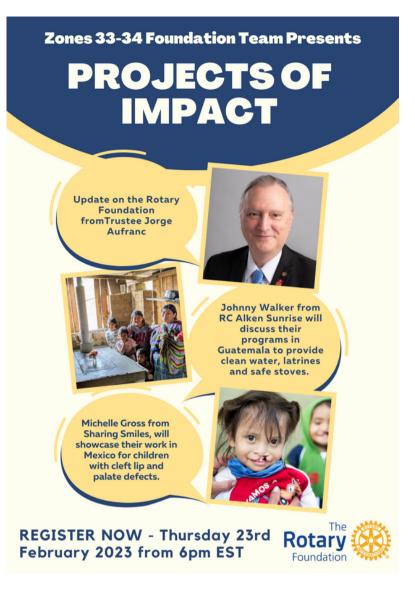
Speakers:

Trustee Jorge Aufranc will provide a Rotary Foundation Update

Johnny Walker from the Rotary Club of Alken Sunrise will present his program in Guatemala to reduce childhood malnutrition, provide clean water, latrines and safe stoves.

Dr Christopher Dobson, Board Chair, and Michelle Gross, Program Manager of Sharing Smiles, will showcase their work in Mexico for children with cleft lip and palate defects.

Note: Open to all Rotarians. Please pass this along to your district. An Invitation flyer is attached in English for your use. Closed caption translation will be available during the webinar.



Register Now via Zoom:

We hope you will be inspired by what you hear about The Rotary Foundation!

Lorraine Angleino and Sandra Hemstead Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators, Zone 33 and 34



CART has a new logo and an <u>updated website</u>! Click on the image below to check out their video explaining exactly what CART is all about!



CART Contributions

All clubs are asked to submit their CART contributions before March 1, 2023 in order to count for CART grants to be awarded in May, 2023. Contributions made on March 1, 2023 or after will be included in CART grants to be made in 2024.

To contribute; Sign into <u>mycartfund.org</u> and click club or personal under make a contribution, depending on who the check is from. Then it will walk you through the check info (routing #, account #, etc.) and boom ~ it is entered.

Thank you

Luther Moore
District CART Chair

Ways to Help Turkey and Syria

DG Kam Chandan

My fellow Rotary members and friends of Rotary,

Turkey and Syria were struck by a devastating earthquake on February 6th that killed tens of thousands of people, destroyed thousands of homes and other structures, and left people across the region without shelter in bitterly cold winter weather. The main natural gas line was broken, so electricity and heating is the biggest issue at the moment.

Our Rotary Friendship Exchange Partner D2430 and two neighboring Districts need your help. Many Rotary members are asking how they can support them.

Here's how to have the greatest impact:

- Rotary Club of Huntersville Happy Hour is partnering with Rotary Clubs in Gaziantep leading the rebuilding effort in the Gaziantep region with a Global Grant. <u>Tax-deductible donations can be made online</u>. See attached to learn more.
- Give to <u>The Rotary Foundation's Disaster Response Fund</u>. From now until 31 March, all donations to our Disaster Response Fund will be used to aid Turkey-Syria earthquake relief projects.
- ShelterBox provides shelter, essential items and technical assistance to help some of the world's most vulnerable people recover and rebuild their homes after disasters.

 <u>Donate online.</u>
- <u>Aquabox</u> is a Rotary-led organization. Aquabox responds by sending its AquaFilters and humanitarian aid, working closely with selected aid agencies and distribution partners who ensure that the aid reaches those most in need. <u>You can set up your</u> <u>own fundraising campaign or donate on our JustGiving page</u>.

Thank you in advance for what you have done for Rotary and what you will do for Rotary.

Thank you, Kamlesh (Kam) Chandan

Support a Ukrainian Family



Rotary has been collaborating with our partners and other organizations to meet humanitarian needs in and around Ukraine. Clubs have been providing food, water, medical equipment, and other supplies.

What people who have fled their homes need most is safety — and Rotary members have been instrumental in finding them shelter. But people still need help.

That's where Rotary members in the U.S. can get more involved. Rotary is collaborating with <u>Welcome.US</u>, an organization working to engage more Americans in welcoming newcomers, with a focus on sponsoring refugees.

Through <u>Uniting for Ukraine</u>, Rotary and Rotaract clubs and members in the U.S. can sponsor a person or a family that has fled the war and help them relocate to the United States.

To sponsor a Ukrainian refugee family and offer them a stable environment:

- Sign up to <u>get connected</u> to a Ukrainian family.
- Use district grant funds to help with resettlement costs.
- If you have more questions, write to trf.welcome@rotary.org.
- Learn more about the Rotary-Welcome.US collaboration.
- Find resources and answers to some common questions.