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**Kevin Kendrick (2024-2025)**



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## From President Darrell

The 39th Biennial Conclave and 60th Anniversary of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Inc in Atlanta was powerful. I am so humbled and honored to have received a national award at the first Inaugural Military Appreciation Luncheon for my work serving veterans as a Commander of the American Legion as well as other organizations I am affiliated with. The awards we received are named after our frat brothers who died serving this country in combat.

*Congratulations!*



## Upcoming Speakers

- August 4: Artificial Intelligence (AI) with Drew Horine
- August 11: [Love in Action](#) with Tawanda Robbins on addressing loneliness with our seniors
- August 18: TBD **Please help us fill up our speaker calendar!**
- August 25: Mental Health/PTSD with Allison Shaw

*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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## August Birthdays

06 Lorena Prince  
20 Tom Philson  
27 Kay May  
27 Joy Rucker

## Club Anniversaries

Barbara Lewis (1 year)  
Hugh Lewis (1 year)  
Kate Richards (28 years)

## Giving

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# Last Week's Meeting

Last week, we heard from Joe Machicote who spoke on Health Care Disparities. Joe was very engaging and gave us lots of information and statistics on this topic.

- [If you missed the meeting and would like to view the meeting, please click here.](#)
- [If you would like to view his slides, please click here.](#)



## This Week's Meeting Artificial Intelligence



Drew Horine is the Founder and CEO of [Escape Plan Marketing](#), specializing in results-driven marketing for mid-sized companies. He recently founded [Rocketfuel Social](#), providing affordable social media content for main street businesses across America. As the Public Image chair for the Gastonia East Rotary Club, Drew combines marketing expertise with his passion for community service.

In his personal life, Drew is an avid runner who completed two marathons at the age of 50. He also enjoys exploring the planet with his family, embracing new adventures along the way.

And, by the way, he wrote this bio using his AI assistant, Grace.

# NC MedAssist with MeckMIN - 7/30/23

By Kevin Kendrick

We had a wonderful volunteer opportunity at NC MedAssist! This event was sponsored by Mecklenburg Ministries, where I serve on the volunteer committee. MeckMIN is a faith-based group but welcomes any and all to their opportunities to serve our communities. Our Rotary club loves working with MeckMIN!

We normally have volunteer events on Saturdays but out of deference to our friends who are Jewish, we wanted to have something on a Sunday, and MedAssist, which is normally closed, welcomed us with open arms and doors!

We packed several hundred bags for a mobile free pharmacy event upcoming in Cleveland County, made labels and bags for some homebound clients, helped to restock some returned merchandise, and off-loaded two trucks! A busy but productive day! And the bonus for me was seeing friends from Pineville Neighbors Place, Paul Claiborne and Christian Turner, both of whom showed up to support today's effort!



# Queen City Impact at ToolBank - 8/1/23

By Kevin Kendrick

I met a few other Rotarians from our Charlotte Queen City Impact Club for a volunteer shift at the Charlotte Community ToolBank building shelves. Many thanks to Chairman Choice for arranging this opportunity and to member Dawn Peterson. We also owe a huge thank you to Choice's husband Kirk Gray who showed up to help us out.



# Potential Sedgefield Middle School Interact Club



Kevin and Jenny met virtually with Dr. Eric Tornfelt, Assistant Principal at Sedgefield Middle School on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, to discuss creating an Interact Club.

Dr. Tornfelt was provided with an overview of Rotary in general and how Interact clubs work within Rotary. He advised they are running their clubs in a different way this year. The students will participate in one club for three weeks and then move on to another club. This will help expose them to more ideas.

The school also has two ongoing groups: The Men of Sedgefield and the Dottie Rose Club.

The Men of Sedgefield is for the boys in the school. They have speakers come in and talk about their careers and urge students to perform acts of service.

The Dottie Rose Club is for the girls in the school. They are given the opportunity to “intern” at a technical job for a day for opportunities to learn about technical jobs they can aim to do.

We discussed different ways that Rotary can be involved. Moving forward, we believe the best action for now is to have Kevin and/or Darrell speak at one of the Men of Sedgefield meetings about their careers and why they volunteer. Kevin will set up a service project for approximately 20 kids in early December at the Diaper Bank. The school has received a CMS Foundation grant that can cover transportation for the kids.

After the first semester, if there is enough interest, we may discuss creating an Interact Club. Or if this works well, we may continue to do just service projects with the kids. Any Rotarian who wants to work with the kids will have to be vetted with our Youth Protection Awareness Training and fill out the CMS Volunteer request.

Sedgefield also needs Book Buddies, Lunch Buddies, and volunteers to simply greet the students in the morning. Each of these volunteer opportunities is only a 30-45 minute commitment. Signups will be coming when school is once again in session.

We are to send an email to Catherine at the end of August inquiring about dates for a speaking opportunity and a service project date.

Dr. Tornfelt was excited at the prospect of working with our club in the near future and longer term. We are supportive of the incremental steps in taken to assess the potential for creating an Interact Club but looking forward to continuing our ongoing partnership with Sedgefield.

# Upcoming Club and District Events

**August 8 (9:00 am - 12:00 pm):** [NC MedAssist](#) 9 am - 12 pm 4428 Taggart Creek Rd Charlotte, NC (Dilworth)

**August 11:** [Gastonia Concert Series](#) - Dancing Through the Decades - Caleb Davis with Tangerine Trees (see flyer)

**August 12 (8:30 am - 11:00 am):** Pineville Elementary Campus Cleanup 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Mulch, weed, clean up garden boxes, spruce up flower beds  
SignUp Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4EAEA623A0F85-pineville>  
(Mecklenburg South)

**August 25:** Mental Health Awareness and Trauma Recovery Including Multi-Generational Trauma and Genetic Anxiety with Ally Shaw (see flyer)

**September 15:** [Gastonia Concert Series](#) - 80s Night - Kids in America with Akita (see flyer)

**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)

**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. Look for upcoming details for times and places across the district convenient to your proximity. You will get to choose where you want to attend training.

**October 7:** District Community Service and Social

**October 13:** Charlotte Dilworth South End Rotary Club Recognizes its 75th Anniversary (celebration date to be determined)

**November 18 (8:30 am - 10:00 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)

**November 18:** District 7680 Foundation Banquet, Great Wolf Lodge

**December 9:** District Social: Go Rotary! at the theater. The inaugural holiday production of Need a Little Christmas in Charlotte. Rotary group tickets are available for matinee and night performances. [NeedALittleChristmas.com](http://NeedALittleChristmas.com) (Our own DG Debb is in this production!)



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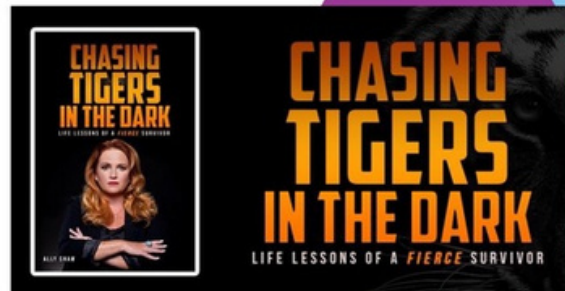
### “I Caught the Tiger, Now What?”

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## Friday, August 25, 2023 11:30 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church  
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Please RSVP to [jakendrick@outlook.com](mailto:jakendrick@outlook.com)  
by Wednesday, August 23



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