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**Covenant Presbyterian Church**  
1000 East Morehead  
(Fellowship Hall, Room 205)

or

zoom



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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

Welcome to our weekly edition of the Dilworthian. We are thankful for you.

The [Foundation Celebration](#) is scheduled for Saturday, November 18, 2023, starting at 6 p.m. at the Great Wolf Lodge. **Deadline to register is THIS Friday, November 10!** If you would like to attend, please register in DACdb or scan the QR code below.

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**Go Rotary!**

Rotary District 7680 **FOUNDATION CELEBRATION**

**ROTARY DISTRICT 7680**  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023  
GREAT WOLF LODGE  
10175 WEDDINGTON RD, CONCORD, NC 28027  
6PM RECEPTION  
7PM DINNER

REGISTER HERE

The Rotary Foundation

*Register Now!*

## Upcoming Speakers

November 10: The American Legion with Darrell Bonapart

November 11: Veteran's Day

November 17: TBD

November 24: Thanksgiving Holiday

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

**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.*

Sign up



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## Your 2023-2024 Board

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Director Kelly Cates

Director David Hodgkins

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# November is Rotary Foundation Month



[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 your community and around the world.

### Our mission

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

### What impact can one donation have?

For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.

- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

You can click button below to donate:

**DONATE NOW**

## November Birthdays

2 Tina Mckinney

3 Kate Richards

6 Charlie Seaman

11 Barbara

Horstmann

29 Allison Burkett

## Club Anniversaries

Rosemary Hill (33 yrs)

Jay Patel (3 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](#)



Join Us for Our Annual

# WINTER Party

Food | Hooch supplied by Frank Kiker | Socializing |  
White Elephant Raffle

Bring a Donation for *The Relatives*  
(cash or an item from their wish list - see QR Code)



8th of December, 2023  
Starts at 6.00 PM

## Come and Join

Kirk and Choice Gray's Home  
2003 Dilworth Road East  
Charlotte, NC 28203

*The Foxtrot Speakeasy entrance is on the side of the house. If you have mobility issues or can't do stairs, go through the gate located on Ideal Way.*

RSVP: Text or Call 402-326-5190

*Thank you, Social Committee: Kate Richards and Choice Gray*

**RSVP Deadline December 1!**

**Rotary**  
Charlotte Dilworth  
South End

Queen City IMPACT by  
**Rotary**  
Club of Charlotte Dilworth South End

# Last Week's Speaker

Kevin did a wonderful job giving us the life of WA Kennedy and his history in founding our Dilworth Rotary Club and instituting a 4-year college: namely the University of North Carolina.

**WATCH VIDEO**



A letter from our most recent  
Woodford A. Kennedy  
Scholarship Recipient:

Rotary Club of Charlotte Dilworth South End Woodford A. Kennedy Scholarship

Dear Mr. Kendrick,

I wanted to personally thank you for the Rotary Club of Charlotte Dilworth South End Woodford A. Kennedy Scholarship. As a young adult with big dreams, this scholarship is a small step toward the finish line. I am originally from Naples, Italy, and moved to the United States with nothing but hope for a bright successful future. I left Italy because it lacked many resources and opportunities for us students, and this scholarship is proof that I am finally on the right track. Everything my parents sacrificed was done for me and my future, and this scholarship is a way of rewarding them and their hard work.

I chose to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice because, as I am able to speak three languages, I believe I could find comfort in the federal international side. I am pursuing a major in Criminal Justice and Spanish with a minor in Italian, and I am obtaining a certification in translation from English-Spanish and Spanish-English as well. I am the president of the Italian Club at The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and I am also a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, as well as Alpha Phi Sigma – Omega Theta, which is the Criminal Justice Honor Society here at Charlotte. I am also pursuing an internship with the U.S. Marshal Service located in Charlotte. This scholarship will help me tremendously for the present and future as well.

While I only have one year left to obtain my Bachelor's degree, I hope I can continue to be useful to my peers and professors as well, as I am also pursuing an internship as a teacher assistant. After I graduate, I am planning on obtaining my Master's degree and then finding a job that would match my skills. One of my goals is to work internationally at the federal level; I have always found the CIA to be an interesting career; although very competitive, I believe I have what it takes. This scholarship is proof of that. Again, I want to deeply thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Giorgia Marcucci  
UNC Charlotte Class of 2024



# SCHOLARSHIP IMPACT REPORT

## 2022-2023 IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

**1,951**  
ENDOWED AND ANNUAL  
INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS  
WERE AWARDED TOTALING  
MORE THAN  
**\$6.376 million**

**29,551**  
STUDENTS REPRESENTING  
**49 STATES AND 126+**  
**COUNTRIES** ENROLLED

**97**  
FULL MERIT  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
WERE AWARDED

**70%**  
OF UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDENTS RECEIVED  
FINANCIAL AID

Dear Mr. Kendrick,

I am delighted to share the annual scholarship impact report from UNC Charlotte. As you well know, scholarship support plays a pivotal role in the success of our Niner students. Not only does it lighten the financial burden, but it also foundationally says to scholarship recipients: "We believe in you!"

To the left, you will find specific information demonstrating the positive effect of scholarships across our campus during the 2022-2023 academic year. Additionally, the enclosed letters of gratitude genuinely highlight the profound impact of your generosity.

Your philanthropic endeavors inspire many as you help us create a better future for our deserving students. Thank you for helping us *Shape What's Next* at Charlotte.

With Pride,

Stacie G. Young '98  
Senior Director of Donor Relations

"YOUR DONATION TRULY HAS SUCH A RIPPLE EFFECT ON THE FUTURE OF MANY STUDENTS. TODAY I AM ENTHUSIASTICALLY GRATEFUL TO HAVE MY PERSONAL FUTURE ADVANCED BY YOUR GENEROSITY. YOUR COMPASSION WILL TRULY ELEVATE MY EXPERIENCE AS A NINER."

- JAMES, 2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

# BELL RINGING

December, 2023



[Sign up here.](#)

Black Hawk Hardware  
4225 Park Rd



## 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, Choice Gray

## 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: 10 am - 12 pm, 12 pm - 2 pm, 2 pm - 4 pm, 4 pm - 6 pm

For any questions, please email [dilworthrotary@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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

## 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 Tucker  
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

# New Members - Queen City Impact Club



## **Dr. Temeka Brantley, [LEADCITY YOUTH](#)**

Dr. T. Brantley is a native of Ohio and began her career as a young entrepreneur by founding and managing a coffeehouse. Having achieved success at such a young age, Dr. T realized her true passion lay in enabling others to do the same. She has spent a decade working in education, and non-profits, serving in various leadership roles, helping organizations and individuals fulfill their goals.

Transitioning from the role of College Professor, Dr. T co-founded the non-profit LEADCITY YOUTH, where she currently serves as the Executive Director. Dr. T. Brantley's passion is demonstrated through the organization's in-school program, where she empowers students to make a social impact by teaching them leadership, entrepreneurship, and project management. Dedicated to being the change she wants to see, Dr. T serves in the community, on local non-profit boards, and on other initiatives as a Rotarian to make an impact. She is happily married with an amazing son, who motivates her daily!



## **Zak James, DMD, [Afton Endodontics](#)**

Dr. Zak James grew up in Florence, SC. He graduated summa cum laude from Clemson University Honors College and received his DMD from the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, where he graduated top-5 in his class and earned Omicron Kappa Upsilon honors. He then moved to Boston where he completed a General Practice Residency at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. As a National Health Service Corps scholar, Dr. James returned to the Carolinas to provide care to underserved patient populations. Working as a general dentist in Federally Qualified Health Centers, first in Myrtle Beach and later Gastonia, he observed firsthand the overwhelming need for endodontic care in preserving natural dentition, and decided to pursue specialty training. He moved to Texas, earning his certificate in endodontics from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

He is currently board-eligible and working toward his diplomate status with the American Board of Endodontics. While at San Antonio, Dr. James was appointed to the Foundation for Endodontics Resident



# New Members

Expert Advisory Council (REACH). He continues to actively seek opportunities for innovative domestic access-to-care partnerships because he believes that everyone deserves the opportunity to save their natural teeth.

Dr. James is thrilled to return home to the Carolinas. In his free time, he's an avid reader, enjoys hiking and backpacking, listening to live music, and watching college football – Go Tigers!



## Tina McKinney

I am a board member and Public Relations Director of the Cambodian Association of North Carolina, a teacher and a real estate agent. I have been teaching in early childhood for almost 10 years now and love working with young children. I'm currently working full time and going to school full time as well. I'm working on my bachelor in Psychology. I love volunteering with various nonprofit organizations when I can fit it into my schedule.

I believe we must always keep our hearts and minds open to assisting those in need. When I finish with school, I hope to have more time to volunteer with other nonprofit partners. I'm thrilled to be able to be a part of the Dilworth South End Rotary Club/Queen City Impact Club. I look forward to working with everyone.



## Holly Or

- Corporate Finances 20+ Telecom, Healthcare on more
- Active member of National Society of Leadership Success (NSLS)
- Realtor 2006
- Life Insurance Producer 2017
- Client First Service | Inclusion-Helping All People Forever
- Program Director Health Improvements for Cambodian Association of North Caroline (CANC)
- 2022 Community advocate and volunteer
- 24 Years of Marriage with 2 boys
- Refugee from Cambodia 1985

# Comfort and Care



Our Comfort and Care Committee is aware that the following members are experiencing health and/or family care issues. Please keep each of the following members in your thoughts and prayers.

- President Darrell Bonapart, his wife Marilyn, and their daughter
- Cheryl Banks-Barber has lumbar spinal stenosis and is looking at possible back surgery
- Barbara Horstmann
- Joy Rucker will be having surgery on her back
- Ret Turner

## Partner Pages



[Meck-MIN Newsletter](#)  
[10/26/2023](#)



[Hallo Read Storytimes](#)



**ANSWER**  
Scholarship

[ANSWER Scholarship](#)  
[Newsletter 10/30/2023](#)



# Upcoming Club and District Events & Flyers by Date

**November 18 (6 pm) District Foundation Celebration, Great Wolf Lodge**

November 21 Radical Inclusion Community-Wide Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Trinity Presbyterian Church

**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 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



**MID-ATLANTIC ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI)**

- November 18: Lewisburg, WV
- January 6: Kannapolis, NC


**ALL ROTARY MEMBERS WELCOME AT ANY EVENT**

READY, LEARN, INNOVATE  
ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE HELPS CLUB LEADERS TO SEE BEYOND

**7680**

<https://midatlanticrli.org>

Scan here for more information or click link below:



**NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS**  
*A Holiday Musical Celebration!*

## DISTRICT ROTARY EVENT

Saturday, December 9  
3pm and 7pm show

Central Piedmont's New Theatre  
1201 Elizabeth Ave, Charlotte

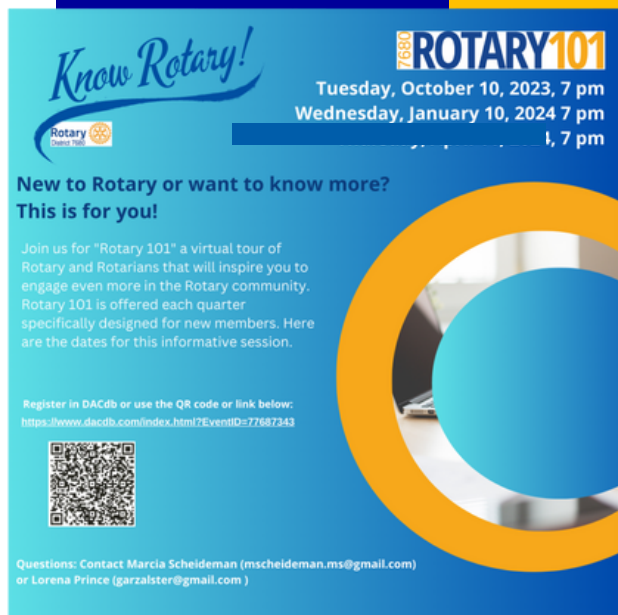
*Need A Little Christmas* is a seasonal Radio City Music Hall-style show that includes beautifully choreographed tap numbers by a kick line, Santa's workshop, a heartfelt military tribute performance, international holiday customs, and a grand nativity conclusion. Featuring a cast of over forty-five 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](http://www.needalittlechristmas.com)



**Know Rotary!**

**ROTARY 101**

Tuesday, October 10, 2023, 7 pm  
Wednesday, January 10, 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=77687243>



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