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## Honored to Have Four DGs From Our Club:

**Jones Pharr (1962-1963)**

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**Joe Morris (2006-2007)**

**Kevin Kendrick (2024-2025)**

Your board met on Wednesday and these were some of our takeaways:

- Our club will have the honor of having one of our members assume the role of District Governor (DG) in 2024-2025. As such, we have certain responsibilities to help with the planning and manning of the Installation, District Conference, and District Foundation Gala. Planning has already begun, so we will need to jump right in!
- Our club will also have some financial responsibility toward the DG's budget.
- The DG will be spending more time away from the club than usual having to visit all 50+ clubs in the District; therefore, we may see less of him next year and need to fill in the empty slots.
- We are looking at early November - possibly the first weekend - to hold the Club's 75th Anniversary party.

## Upcoming Speakers

July 21: DGE Kevin Kendrick - Plans Leading Up to His Leadership Year

July 28: Health Disparities with Joseph Machicote

August 4: Artificial Intelligence (AI) with Drew Horine

*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

President Darrell Bonapart  
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President Nominee TBD  
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Treasurer Joy Rucker  
Secretary Rebekah Taff  
Director Howard Castleman  
Director Kelly Cates  
Director David Hodgkins  
Director Bob Teague

Impact Chair Choice Gray  
Impact Treasurer Allison Burkett  
Impact Secretary Dawn Peterson

## Birthdays

03 John Barringer  
10 Riley Hilsman  
15 Kelly Cates  
15 David Hodgkins  
18 Taylor Furlong  
29 Choice Gray

## Club Anniversaries

Darrell Bonapart (2 yrs)

## Giving

[Dilworth Charities](#)  
*Click on dropdown for ...*  
Happy Dollars/Raffle  
Queen City Impact  
The Queen's Cupboard  
[Foundation Giving](#) - including Polio Plus  
[CART Fund](#)

# This Week's Meeting

This week, we will be hearing from District Governor-Elect Kevin Kendrick. He will be discussing his plans for the upcoming year and ways in which the club can help make this a reality. We will also be reviewing My Rotary Accounts and other administrative capabilities.

Also, please don't forget to fill out the survey that was in the District Newsletter. [Also linked here](#). This will help DG Debb and DGE Kevin with future decisions during their years.



# Last Week's Meeting

Last week, we heard from Dr. Temeka Brantley on her nonprofit [LeadCity Youth](#). If you missed the meeting but would like to [view the video, please click here](#). If you would like to see her [PowerPoint presentation, please click here](#).

[Click button for the District July newsletter.](#) Please **take the time to fill out the included survey.**



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# NC MedAssist - July 18

By DGE Kevin Kendrick

Tuesday was simply a wonderful, heart-filled time for gratefulness and happiness. In addition to seeing our grandson, something that gives me constant joy, I attended a ceremony at NC MedAssist where they recognized participants of their highly successful Transitional Jobs Program (TJP). We heard from two graduates of the program, both of whom said how much the work environment and the staff at MedAssist influenced their outcomes and bolstered their confidence and resilience. They spoke of being broken, mentally and emotionally, and how their time at MedAssist helped to revive them. Much credit was given to the program manager, Renee Warner, who always leads from the heart.

Many thanks to the Rotarians from other clubs representing District 7680 who attended the event. This included Jerry Coughter from the Charlotte Club, Jerry Overcash from the Charlotte International Club, and of course, Howard Castleman from our very own Charlotte Dilworth South End Club.





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By DGE Kevin Kendrick





# Queen City Impact Social Service Day - July 18

By DGE Kevin Kendrick

I then took a 15-minute drive to a nearby brewery where members of the Charlotte Queen City Impact Club and the Charlotte Dilworth Rotary Club, were hosting a combination social-service project. We colored bookmarks and made book buddies for Promising Pages and hand-wrote a lot of "thank-you" cards for our veterans who will be traveling to Washington DC in October thanks to the Queen City Honor Flight! Kudos to Choice Gray for organizing this and who was recognized by member Lorena Prince for leading the Impact club this year. That Rotary emblem doubles as a cheeseboard!

We had an excellent turnout for both events and it could not have had better outcomes.

Many thanks to Choice for inviting her husband and several friends and thanks to Impact members Lorena Prince, who brought two of her nieces, and Dawn Peterson. The Charlotte Dilworth South End Club was represented by Hugh and Barbara Lewis.





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By DGE Kevin Kendrick





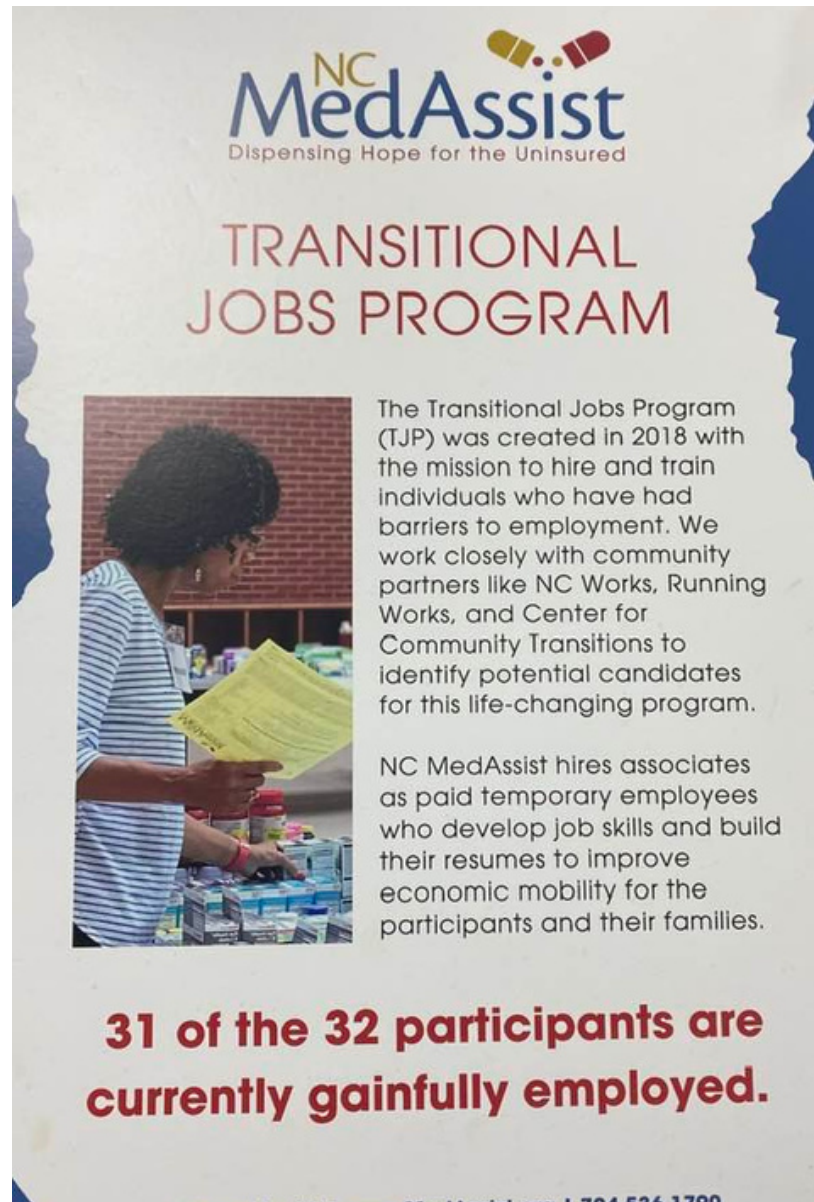
This is one of the reasons I absolutely love volunteering at NC MedAssist. We live in a world where we love to talk about second chances but on a practical level, we do precious little as a society to make it a reality. Far too many people are marginalized in a highly punitive manner for making mistakes many others have made.

We see uneven justice throughout the country with states having different outcomes for certain felonies and wildly unequal job opportunities. That's why I'm beyond happy to see what MedAssist has done with their Transitional Jobs Program or TJP.

They started five years ago, providing opportunities for offenders who wanted to get their lives back in a healthy way. When I began volunteering there more than three years ago, I was always impressed by the work ethic demonstrated by the TJP employees who never ducked hard work and who overcame obstacles like steady transportation to ensure they got to work on time. My impressions haven't changed since that time.

The TJP is meant to be a temporary program, a place where folks can re-enter the workforce and re-establish a modicum of respect and confidence while building a resume. And in those five years, MedAssist can proudly claim that 31 of their 32 participants in this program are currently employed.

This is what second chances look like. This is what access and opportunity can look like. We just need to be willing to give it a chance.



The poster features the NC MedAssist logo at the top, which includes a graphic of three pills in yellow, red, and blue. Below the logo is the tagline "Dispensing Hope for the Uninsured". The main title "TRANSITIONAL JOBS PROGRAM" is written in large, bold, red capital letters. To the left of the text is a photograph of a woman with dark curly hair, wearing a blue and white striped shirt, looking at a yellow document in her hands. She is standing in front of a brick wall and a counter with various items. To the right of the photograph is a block of text describing the program. At the bottom of the poster, a large red statistic is displayed: "31 of the 32 participants are currently gainfully employed." At the very bottom, there is a small line of text: "www.MedAssist.org | 704.536.1790".

NC MedAssist  
Dispensing Hope for the Uninsured

## TRANSITIONAL JOBS PROGRAM

The Transitional Jobs Program (TJP) was created in 2018 with the mission to hire and train individuals who have had barriers to employment. We work closely with community partners like NC Works, Running Works, and Center for Community Transitions to identify potential candidates for this life-changing program.

NC MedAssist hires associates as paid temporary employees who develop job skills and build their resumes to improve economic mobility for the participants and their families.

**31 of the 32 participants are currently gainfully employed.**

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# Upcoming Club and District Events

**July 25 (9:00 am - 12:00 pm):** [NC MedAssist](#) 9 am - 12 pm 4428 Taggart Creek Rd Charlotte, NC (Dilworth)

**July 28:** Health Disparity with Joseph Machicote

**August 1 (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm):** ToolBank and Monday Night Brewing afterward (3 blocks from ToolBank)(Queen City)

**August 3 (10:30 am - 12:30 am):** [Diaper Bank of North Carolina](#), 3418 Vane Court, Charlotte NC (Dilworth)

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

**August 26 (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 15:** [Gastonia Concert Series](#) - 80s Night - Kids in America with Akita (see flyer)

**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)

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

**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

**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](#) (Our own DG Debb is in this production!)



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



Or Bring  
Items to our  
Friday  
Meeting.



THE QUEEN'S CUPBOARD

**ONGOING**  
**THESE ITEMS**  
**ARE ALWAYS**  
**NEEDED**

# 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  
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out to Dilworth  
Charities to:  
PO Box 30473,  
Charlotte NC 28230



Donate via PayPal  
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**Help fill our cupboard so we can fill food pantries around Charlotte!**



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The Ultimate Eagles Tribute  
WITH Garrett Huffman



JUNE  
**23**

**SUMMER SOULSTICE**  
**VOLTAGE BROTHERS**  
WITH Emerald Empire



AUG  
**11**

**DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES**  
**CALEB DAVIS**  
WITH Tangerine Trees



SEPT  
**15**

**80s NIGHT**  
**KIDS IN AMERICA**  
WITH Akita

Rotary Pavilion | Downtown Gastonia

**6-10PM**

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# Charlotte Dilworth South End Rotary

Presents



Author & Motivational Speaker

## ALLY SHAW

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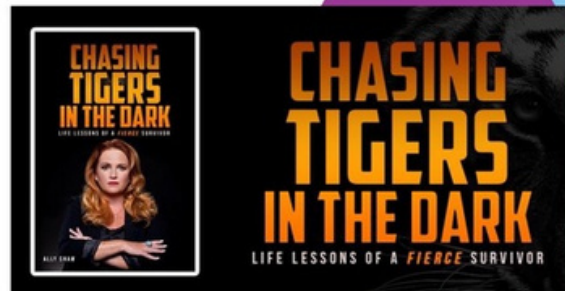
### “I Caught the Tiger, Now What?”

A conversation exploring the intersection of mental health awareness, personal development & professional success.



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

Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Fellowship Hall, 1000 W Morehead  
Charlotte

Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 23



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82201305003>  
Meeting ID: 822 0130 5003

