

We Meet on Fridays

at 11:30 am

**Dilworth Grille
911 E Morehead**

Zoom Link

**Meeting ID 82201305003
Fridays at 11:30 am**

Upcoming Speakers

**26 Discover Rotary 10:30
Service Project 11:30**

September

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in Nonpartisan Way with Jennifer
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Birthdays

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Anniversaries

Kate Richards (27 years)
Lynna Moen (3 years)

President's Notes

I hope you have had a wonderful week so far!

Don't forget about Discover Rotary on Friday at 10:30 am. Have you invited anyone to attend? Feel free to attend also! There is always something to learn about Rotary!

Kelly will be showing us how to make bookworm buddies at our regular meeting after Discover Rotary, so make sure you bring your crafty hands!

We would love to see you at the Diaper Bank on Saturday. This is Queen City IMPACT Club's first volunteer opportunity since joining our club. Let's see that they have a full house! I understand that you can even sit down while doing this job, so for all of you who have trouble standing for any length of time, this is the perfect opportunity for all of us!

It appears that Taylor and Mr. Hat have decided to retire from the newsletter business, so you are stuck with me. Hope you don't mind! If there is anything you would like to see here that we aren't currently publishing, or if you would like to write an article or two or three, please feel free to send it to me by Tuesday evening.

We are still looking for member biographies and for members to sign up and give their Classification speeches. Please let me know if you would like to do either.

Hope to see you Friday!

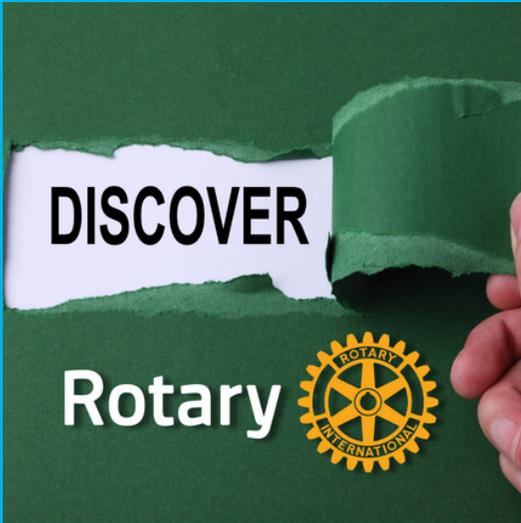
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Discover Rotary



Our Club will be embarking on a Discover Rotary mission by scheduling four such meetings over the next year. Discover Rotary is a way of providing visitors and prospective members some background information on Rotary and in particular, our Club. We tell them what being a Rotarian is all about and show them how our Service connects us to our communities and to one another. Other clubs that have hosted these events have achieved much success in attracting new members, provided we can get them through the doors! That's where each of you comes in. **We are asking each of you to think of someone who might be a good Rotarian and extend an invitation to that person to attend our inaugural meeting, to be held this Friday 10:30 am.** I have a presentation that I will share at that time and as the person extending the invitation, we invite you to attend as well.

Our plan is to invite the prospective members to stay for our lunch meeting afterwards, which will be a hands-on service project. ***Please start thinking about inviting someone you believe will be a valuable member of Rotary and let me know the name of that person so we can keep a running list.***

(Kevin Kendrick)

Last Week's Meeting



For those who couldn't attend last week's meeting, LeDayne Polaski shared her experience running MeckMIN, an interfaith community that shares volunteer opportunities and their faiths with each other. [To watch this meeting, click here.](#)



Volunteer Opportunities - Urgent Spots are still available!!



The Queen City Impact Club and the Charlotte Dilworth Rotary Club are combining their resources to support the North Carolina Diaper Bank in a diaper-wrapping project to be held at the Diaper Bank's warehouse on **Saturday, 8/27/22**. We plan on having at least one Saturday project per quarter since we know it's difficult for some of us to make time during the week. This project with the Diaper Bank will ensure families in need of these products will have them. Our shift on 8/27 will run from 10:00 am until noon. The warehouse is located at 3418 Vane Court | Charlotte, NC 28206.



DIAPER BANK

of North Carolina



We are limited to 30 slots for this project. [Please sign up here](#). I hope to see many of you on the 27th while we serve to make a real difference in our communities. (Kevin Kendrick)



ONGOING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

[Here is the Signup Genius link for all of the volunteer opportunities.](#)

Adopt a Street

We had a picture-perfect day for volunteering in Rotary's newest area of focus, supporting our Environment. On Saturday, August 13, six members of the Charlotte Dilworth Rotary Club, cleaned the 1.8 miles of East Blvd., between S. King's Drive and Camden. Our club has been doing this since 2003, a total of 19 years.

Many thanks to our intrepid organizer, David Hodgkins who supplies us with sustenance in the way of breakfast biscuits and substance for the mission in the form of garbage bags and gloves!

Thanks to teammates Charles Seaman, Howard Castleman, Tim O'Connell and Dana O'Connell!





NC MedAssist

We had an excellent turnout today at NC MedAssist with six Rotarians and friends helping get a lot of different assignments done! First of all, we unloaded lots of generic bags that were not used in Transylvania County last week and which will be re-purposed for Meck County distribution. Those bags were inventoried and then we proceeded to pack an additional 32 boxes of generic OTCs for Meck Co. Finally, we filled a number of orders for clients in Meck County.

So many thanks to these stalwart volunteers, who show up every time with great attitudes and a desire to help others! Jerry Coughter of the Rotary Club of Charlotte, Joan Foley of the Charlotte International Rotary Club, Amarja ChhWbb and Howard Castleman of the Charlotte Dilworth Rotary Club and my neighbor, Alexander Fultz!



International Day of Peace Celebration



SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 - From 4:00-7:00 pm - INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE CELEBRATION

The Peacebuilding, Conflict Prevention, and Resolution (PCPR) committee of District 7680 has the pleasure to invite you to the International Day of Peace.

Location - THE INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, 1817 CENTRAL AVE, CHARLOTTE

Please join us for Fellowship, Food, Peace Education and Fun

The theme for this year is: END RACISM. BUILD PEACE.

From education to the arts, social justice, sports, health, to the environment, neighborhood issues, service for others, there are many ways to participate in Peace Building. Please join us and bring your favorite ethnic food dish for a potluck dinner. Invite your friends, bring your kids, it is a family event. To register please go to the link below:

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/7680internationaldayofpeace>

Thanks to Our Sponsors!





SPEAKER

Dean Rohrs, former RI Vice President and Director and a current member of the Board of Trustees for the Rotary Foundation



SERVICE

Following Rotary's Motto, Service Above Self, We will be doing a touching service project with Samaritan's Purse



SPLASH FUN

Bring your children, Ride the slides, Enjoy Fellowship, and Celebrate one of the best Foundations in the World



IMAGINE

helping the world with your commitment to the Rotary Foundation



CELEBRATE ROTARY

7680 Foundation Celebration

NOV 18

Great Wolf Lodge **Concord**
6:00 - 9:00



Register

<https://tinyurl.com/7680foundationcelebration>

Rotary's Official Statement on Recent Polio Detections in US and Europe



"The recent detection of the vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 case in New York, USA, and isolates in several environmental samples collected in London are stark reminders that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere. It also highlights the importance of vaccination as the only form of protection against polio and other vaccine-preventable diseases and the work that needs to be done in our communities to encourage the uptake of vaccines. Also, as the world gets closer to zero wild poliovirus cases, it is increasingly important to track all forms of the virus wherever they may appear, including in polio-free regions.

"The U.S. is still considered low risk for paralytic outbreaks of polio due to the high level of vaccine coverage across the population. If a child has received the entire course of vaccines, the risk of becoming paralyzed by polio is negligible. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 92.6% of children aged 24 months are fully vaccinated against polio, slightly below the 95% World Health Organization target.

"The best things countries can do to protect themselves from polio until the disease is eradicated from the world are to: maintain high vaccination coverage and robust disease surveillance and be ready to respond in the event of an outbreak to minimize the risk and consequences of polio re-introduction or re-emergence anywhere.

"The world currently has a unique opportunity to stop virus transmission for good. Still, all parties, including donors and country governments, must re-commit to polio eradication by fully supporting the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) 2022-2026 strategy. This focuses on adopting an emergency posture while generating greater accountability and ownership from country governments to eradicate wild polio and end variant poliovirus (cVDPV) outbreaks.

"Rotary, a global service organization with over 1.4 million members, has been at the center of the worldwide effort to eradicate polio for over three decades. Every year, through our funding partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Rotary commits \$150 million to the global effort to eradicate polio. We have contributed more than \$2.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to end polio forever. Together with our partners, we engage communities everywhere to encourage high vaccination rates, immunizing over 400 million children annually. More than 20 million people are walking today who otherwise would have been paralyzed because of our efforts and those of our partners in the GPEI.

"The time for urgent action is now. A new vaccine has been deployed – novel oral polio vaccine 2 (nOPV2) – which is more genetically stable to stop outbreaks of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus effectively. With sustained political and financial commitments, the GPEI is confident that we can achieve a world in which no child is paralyzed by polio again." 18 August 2022