



Upcoming Events

Events can also be found on Charlotte Rotary's website under "Upcoming Events".

Tues., Sept. 17 - Weekly Meeting: Steve Troxler, Commissioner of Agriculture

Wed., Sept. 18 - Leadership Impact Group: Monthly meeting at Lost World Brewing, 1100 Metropolitan Ave., Suite 165. 5:30–7 p.m.

This Friday! Fri., Sept. 20 - District Event: Rotary Night at "Join or Die" film at Independent Picture House, 7:00 p.m. [Click here for more information.](#)

Sat., Sept. 21 - District Event: District Membership Summit - All Members are Welcome at 5 locations across the District, 8:30–12:30. Every Rotarian is on the membership committee.

Sat., Oct. 5 - District Volunteer Event: Catawba River Cleanup Volunteer at the annual Catawba Riversweep. **Registration now open!**

Thurs., Oct. 24 - World Polio Day

Fri., Nov. 8 - District Event: The Rotary Foundation Celebration, Gastonia Conference Center, 145 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Gastonia, NC 28052. **Registration now open!**

First Responders Scholarship Luncheon

The First Responders Scholarship Luncheon was a resounding success!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated and contributed to this meaningful event.

Your support will make a lasting impact on the lives of our local heroes. We are working diligently to finalize the results, and we look forward to sharing the outcomes with you as soon as possible. In the meantime, enjoy the following photos of the event.

Thank you also to the following Charlotte Rotarian's for their hard work and dedication to this event:

Event Chair - **Rex Reynolds**, President Prosper Holding, LLC

Sponsorships - **Diego Ramon**, Vice President, Mutual of America

Programs - **Margaret Donovan**, Health Coach, Donovan Coaching













Club News



Congratulations to District Governor Kevin Kendrick!

We are thrilled to announce that Rotary District 7680 District Governor **Kevin Kendrick** has been nominated as an honoree for National Philanthropy Day! This special day, celebrated by **AFP Charlotte**, honors individuals and organizations who are making a difference with a giving heart. Kevin Kendrick has been recognized as the 'Outstanding Champion of Diversity' for his exceptional contributions to creating a more equitable Charlotte-Mecklenburg community.

Please join us in congratulating Kevin and all the 2024 honorees on this well-deserved recognition! The celebration will take place on Nov. 12, 2024, at The Casey."



Guest Check-In Updates!

You might have noticed that we're changing our visitor check-in processes. We are excited to announce that our guest and visitor check-in process has been updated and modernized! We've introduced a fully automated system that includes a QR code for easy scanning, as well as computers for guests to check in seamlessly. This new process will streamline visitor management, make it quicker and more efficient for everyone involved. *AND...* Preregistration is encouraged to get your guests in the door quicker.

Thank you for your patience and support as we implement new technology to enhance our guest experience.

Beyond the Club



Join or Die - A movie! Watch a movie with your Rotary friends.

Join us for a powerful event on Fri., Sept. 20, that tackles one of the most pressing issues in America: the crisis of declining trust, social isolation, and rising conflict. Discover groundbreaking research on how these trends can be reversed, especially in our community and civic clubs—key to rebuilding connections in a post-pandemic world. Learn why it's crucial for civic organizations, like Rotary, to remain relevant in today's changing social landscape.

Event Details:

Date: Fri., Sept. 20, 2024

Location: The Independent, 4237 Raleigh St, Charlotte, NC 28213

Tickets: \$8 ([Click to buy tickets](#))

Don't miss this chance to gain valuable insights and be part of the solution!



Catawba River Cleanup Registration Now Open!

Exciting news! Registration for the Catawba River cleanup on Oct. 5, is officially open. Club members are encouraged to sign up quickly using the provided [SignUpGenius link](#). President [Kim Brattain](#) will be working at Little Sugar Creek if you would like to join her there.

Don't miss out—this is a popular event that fills up fast! The cleanup will take place rain or shine.

District Update: Foundation Celebration Registration is Now Live!

Exciting news! The registration for our upcoming Foundation Celebration is now open. You can register using this link: [Register \(dacdb.com\)](#)

You can take advantage of the District Sponsorship categories and perks, and a flyer with all the details is above. Please share this information with any potential sponsors you know. If you prefer, you can pass along their contact details to **Mike Walker or the District team**, and we'll handle the outreach. **Register**

Membership Update

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Recommended for Membership (*comments to Rotary office by Sept. 20, 2024*):

Amanda "Byrd" Bergeron, CEO, The Travel Byrds

Sponsor: William Gill

Endorsed: Diego Ramon and William Barnhardt

Milestones (Week of Sept. 17 - 23)

Birthdays

17 - Tim Flanagan

17 - Larry Hyatt

17 - Mark Norman

20 - Linwood Bolles

21 - Chris Kemper

21 - Sandy Osborne

Rotary Anniversaries

15 years: David Tobin

10 years: Tim Chappell

5 years: Brooke Reddington

Wedding Anniversaries

17 - Sylvia & Larry Hyatt

18 - Ann & Floyd Davis

20 - Lucy & David Anderson

20 - Kate & Greg Hatcher

21 - Anne & Larry Brown

21 - Mayra & Clayton Woodard

21 - Courtney & Bryan Zeiss

22 - Courtney & Daniel Peterson

2024 - 2025 Board Members

- **President** Kim Brattain
- **President-Elect** Patrick Baker
- **Immediate Past President** Edwin Peacock
- **Secretary** Bill Gill
- **Treasurer** Craig Field
- **Sergeant at Arms** Mike Wollinger

Current Directors: Linwood Bolles, Woodson Bradley, Benton S. Bragg, John F. Cantrell, Tish Atkins Charles, Terri DeBoo, Andrew "Andy" B. Dinkin, Dena R. Diorio, Donna Y. Dunlap, Joel D. Ford, Stuart P. Hair, David Head, Jesse G. Hite, Virginia Owen

Contact Us

For more information about how to get involved, volunteer opportunities and meeting topics, contact Christine Cipriano, Executive Secretary at christine@charlotterotary.org



Photos from our luncheons, historical photos, and other events and projects can be found on the club's Flickr site. Click here [charlotterotary6006](#) to view pictures from recent meetings.



Recordings of weekly club luncheons can be found on the club's Vimeo site. Click here <https://vimeo.com/user24733153> to watch recent videos.

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