



Previous Speakers and Links



Last week's meeting was described as powerful. Radhika Thakkar spoke about the Green Light Project. If you were unable to watch it, [please click here for the video](#).



Our speaker on March 12 was Victor Chen who spoke about A Shared Brain. For those who are interested, [here is the link to the video](#), and here is the link to his [PowerPoint presentation](#).



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary Club of Charlotte
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We meet the first three Fridays of the month via Zoom link ([this link includes virtual socials](#)):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4511745271> Meeting ID: 451 174 5271

We will have in-person or virtual social meetings on the fourth depending on COVID restrictions.

Meeting Schedule

[Click here for our Google calendar](#)

3/26 The Wilmington Race Riot of 1898 with David Cecelski

People of Action

[NC MedAssist](#) 2nd & 4th Tues

More dates added

[For YouTube videos of past meetings click here.](#)

Club Officers

President: Ranjit Rawley
Immediate Past President: Kevin Kendrick
President-Elect: Kelly Cates
President Nominee: Jay Berube
Treasurer: Joy Rucker
Secretary: Jenny Kendrick
Club Director: Rosemary Hill
Club Director: David Hodgkins
Club Director: Bob Teague

This Week's Speaker

The Wilmington Race Riot of 1898 with David Cecelski



Historian and writer David Cecelski is the author of several award-winning books and hundreds of articles on the history of the American South and especially the North Carolina coast. Dr. Cecelski's most recent book is *The Fire of Freedom: Abraham Galloway and the Slave's Civil War*. His previous books include *Along Freedom Road*, *The Waterman's Song* and *A Historian's Coast*. He was also the editor, with Timothy B. Tyson, of *Democracy Betrayed: The Wilmington Race Riot of 1898 and Its Legacy*, which won an Outstanding Book Award from the Gustavis Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights. He also edited (with Katherine Mellen Charron) an important slave narrative, William Henry Singleton's *Recollections of My Slavery Days*. For five years, Dr. Cecelski contributed a regular environmental history essay to *Coastwatch* magazine, and his popular oral history series, "Listening to History," enjoyed a ten-year run in the *Raleigh News & Observer*. A graduate of Duke and Harvard, Dr. Cecelski has held distinguished professorships at Duke, UNC-Chapel Hill and ECU. He is a native of the North Carolina coast and divides his time between Durham and his family's homeplace in Carteret County. His writing has focused passionately on telling stories from his home that illuminate American history more broadly. You can find more than a hundred of his historical essays at www.davidcecelski.com.



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Food choices below come from Dilworth Neighborhood Grill.

1. Greek Chicken Pita with side
2. West Coast Black Bean Burger
3. Spinach Salad (can add shrimp or chicken)
4. Pesto Chicken Dinner
5. Shrimp Pasta
6. Blackened Fish Tacos

Side choices are Coleslaw, Homemade Chips, and Broccoli.

Or you may opt to bring your own.

Dilworth Rotary Club will be picking up the tab for all meals for this Social. Please bring your own drinks, as well as any blankets and chairs you may want to use. We will provide hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, music, and good company!!

Due to construction, it is best to come by way of the East Boulevard side.

Please RSVP to Jenny with your meal choices at jakendrick@outlook.com before 1 pm on Friday.

District Conference & RLI

April 24 - District Conference 8:30 – 1:00 pm and 5 pm - 8:30 pm

Sign up now for a fun, fast paced, and free District Conference! We'll have dynamic and inspirational speakers, both in the morning and the evening. We will be honoring top Rotary Citation and Service clubs, Distinguished Rotarians, have a Memorial Service, and more. We'll have a fun surprise event from 5 to 6 (more info soon), and will finish by 8:30 p.m. at the latest. Register for this event on www.DACdb.com

An added virtual RLI bonus: You will be able to complete either RLI I, II or III Friday and Saturday afternoons, April 23 and 24, from 1:30 to 4:30. Hurry, because virtual class sizes are limited to 20, and some are already filled. [Check it out.](#)

Upcoming District and Club Events

April 7 – [Dr. Ray Hodgson "Heartbreak in the Himalayas"](#) will be speaking at Taylorsville Rotary Club
[District Zoom Calls](#): April 15 / May 19 Rotary Foundation / June 16 Wrap Up
 May 15 Huntersville is Looking for Volunteers to Help Clean up Tailrace Marina

Rotary Opens Opportunities



Please join us for [2021 Virtual Convention](#) Rotary Opens Opportunities: June 12-16. Registration opens in mid-April.

This year's event will connect you, virtually, with members around the world. It will open new opportunities to learn and to engage with the family of Rotary, near and far. Together, we'll inspire action, strengthen our commitments, work on our challenges, and celebrate our successes.

[Visit the convention event page on Facebook](#) to connect with other participants and share what you're looking forward to experiencing with #Rotary21. The Virtual Convention is open to all Rotary members and participants, so invite a friend to join you or share the event with your community.



MARCH

Birthdays

01 Kevin Kendrick
 05 Harding Shinn
 05 Sean Fenerty
 14 Jenny Kendrick

Anniversaries

John Barringer (32 yrs)
 Kelly Cates (4 yrs)
 Brad Goforth (13 yrs)
 Kay May (15 yrs)
 Dave Miller (41 yrs)
 Ranjit Rawley (22 yrs)

Virtual Happy Dollars

[Click here to donate your Happy Dollars online.](#)



To access the on-line contribution portal for *Coins for the Alzheimer's Research Trust (CART) Fund*, go to www.mycartfund.org

1. Log in and use your DACdb login credentials.
2. Use MAKE A CONTRIBUTION to make future contributions.
3. Contact any of these District CART Co-Chairs if you have any questions:

Anna Davis, annadavis@bellsouth.net
 AG Linda Rakvic, lindalee3751@gmail.com
 AG Matt Cooksey, alexhabitat@aol.com

Checks for CART should be made payable to the *CART Fund* and mailed to Post Office Box 1196, Mooresville, NC 28115.



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The Mighty Three

Top: Safeya Carpano (International)

Top Right: Jerry Coughter (Charlotte)

Right: David Hodgkins (Dilworth), Safeya Carpano, Jerry Coughter



Infinite Possibilities: Series 2

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Presented by Rotary District 6960

Darryl Keys, Governor, District 6960 and Cyndi Doragh, Chair, Infinite Possibilities

We hope your New Year is off to a great start! We have some exciting news to kick off 2021. District 6960 is launching **Infinite Possibilities Series 2: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion** with our first webinar taking place on January 29.

We had an outstanding response to **Series 1: Women in Rotary**, engaging thousands of Rotarians from around the world! Diversity, Equity & Inclusion promises to be just as amazing.

This four-part webinar series offers you the opportunity to hear from several very dynamic speakers who will offer vision, encouragement, enthusiasm and motivation to grow your membership. We encourage you to invite not only your fellow Rotarians, but prospective members as well.

Register now for the first session: **Strength in Diversity**, with a very special host, Valarie Wafer, Rotary International Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Task Force Chair, who will lead an esteemed group of panelists through discussions on how strength lies in differences, not similarities. Joining Valerie are Joshua Innis, Paul Amoury, and Rea Vrandecic.

As we bring major Rotary International speakers to the forefront, we have every confidence you will find each one-hour webinar well worth your time and attention. The following is our series schedule:

March 26, 2021, 1 pm: Infinite Possibilities—Investing in Equity hosted by District 6960 Governor Darryl Keys with featured speaker Xavier Ramey, fellow Rotarian from Chicago. [Register here.](#)

April 30, 2021, 1 pm: Infinite Possibilities—Celebrate Diversity with special guest speakers Rotary International President Holger Knack, Rotary International Director Peter Kyle and Anna Ekack. [Register here.](#)

We look forward to seeing you there.



Rotary Works is a vocational service project offered by Rotarians for Rotarians and Rotaractors. If you're not in career transition, perhaps you can do someone else a favor and forward this email to them. OR, if you're able, you can help financially, as well: [Support the Impact Fund](#) We have raised \$20,000 to help Rotarians impacted by job loss.

If you are in career transition, we hope you found value in last month's program, **Building Your Personal Brand**. That recording, along with those of prior sessions are at: www.Rotary.Works Non-Rotarians can register there, also for upcoming sessions that are packed with ideas and strategies that will be helpful to anyone at any point in their career path. Do forward this link to anyone you know who is in or contemplating a career transition.

Do you think a personal, confidential Career Coach would be helpful? Click here for more info in the [March Rotary Works Newsletter](#)

Don't miss the March 10 Session -- **Essential Tech Tools for Marketability**. Brush up on the array of technology tools you need to move yourself into "front-runner" position for your dream job. Hear dozens of common mistakes and potholes in candidates' use of technology in a job search or business startup.

Upcoming sessions are open for Registration. The Zoom link will be exactly the same, but we would appreciate you registering for each of the upcoming sessions (all at 1:00 pm EDT, 2nd Wednesdays). If you're not sure whether you're registered, go to the DACdb calendar and click the register button - we won't double-register you.

Rotary Works: So You Want to be Your Own Boss? - April 14, 2021, 1 pm EDT

The series continues on the second Wednesdays of May and June at 1 pm EDT - topics to be posted soon.

You'll receive Zoom credentials in your Confirmation. We hope to see you online for each session of this multi-month series.

There are an estimated **60,000** children in Meck Co. that have few, if any, **books** in their homes and almost **48,000** children who live with **food insecurity**. A Parent shouldn't have to choose between nourishing their child's body and nourishing their child's brain.

Let's help them do both.

Feed the Body, Feed the Mind



Charlotte Dilworth South End Rotary and Promising Pages are joining forces to donate book pantries to organizations supplying meals to local families and throughout food insecure areas of our city. You can be part of nourishing the most vulnerable members of our community by donating to help us supply books, bookshelves, and bookmarks to food pantries.

Corporate donations:

- \$100 - Bookworm (recognition in our promotional materials)
- \$250 - Librarian (Bookworm + name/logo in newsletter)
- \$500 - Reading Champion (Librarian + name/logo on bookmarks)

Individual donations above \$50 will be recognized by name listed in newsletter

For more information ,contact: Promising Pages at info@promising-pages.org or Charlotte Dilworth South End Rotary Club at dilworthrotary@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to Dilworth Charities and in the note section, add Feed the Body, Feed the Mind.
Mail to CDSERC, PO Box 30473, Charlotte NC 28230*

*Dilworth Charities is a 501(c)(3)



Register for RLI—All Sessions ONLINE

There are a number of RLI programs available—all ONLINE—in the next couple of months and more are expected to follow in May and June. Meet Rotarians from all over the eight state regions, share ideas and learn from each other. The following events are currently on the calendar and available for registration.

RLI—Part 1 and Part 3—District 7710
VIRTUAL
March 6

RLI—Part 1—District 7570
VIRTUAL
March 13

RLI—Part 2 —District 7770
VIRTUAL
March 6

RLI—Part 1, Part 2 and Part 3—District 7730
VIRTUAL
April 10

All sessions will have a team of facilitators to ensure the smooth delivery of the program. Additional events will continue to be added in particular in the next couple of months. Keep checking the RLI website (www.rli33.org) for new events added to the calendar. All RLI activities are listed on the left navigation bar with registration information.

7680 District Conference & RLI


April 23, 24, 2021

District 7680 is sponsoring the April 23, 24 2021 Rotary Leadership Institute in coordination with this year's District Conference. All three parts will be offered so wherever you are on your RLI journey, there's an option available for you.

Friday, April 23, 2021
1:30—4:30
Parts 1, 2, and 3

Saturday, April 24, 2021
1:30—4:30
Parts 1, 2, and 3

All participants must register and attend both days. Two to three topics covered each day. Part 3 graduates will be honored at District Conference Celebration—April 24, 2021 Saturday evening. Register at www.rli33.org. Contact **Marcia Scheideman** (mscheideman.ms@gmail.com) RLI District Chair 7680.



Situation

- New club
- Four enthusiastic officers
- Service projects attracted a lot of new members
- Load became too much for the four original officers
- Committee formed to find a solution

