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We meet the first three Fridays  
of the month via Zoom link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/  
j/4511745271](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4511745271)  
Meeting ID: 451 174 5271

We will have in-person social  
meetings on the fourth Friday  
when permitted.

**Meeting Schedule**  
[Click here for our Google calendar](#)

1/15—Vocational Training and  
Mentorship, Jarod E Brown  
1/22—Indian Ambassador  
Opportunities for Partnership

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

## Continuing Volunteer Opportunities

**NC MedAssist**—2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month: [Sign up here.](#) *Dates for January have changed due to scheduling at Second Harvest.*

**NC MedAssist Mobile**—January 23, 2021, at James Martin Middle School, 7800 IBM Drive, Charlotte 28262  
[Use this link to sign up.](#) (See more in attached flyer.)

**The Queen's Cupboard**—donate non-food items for their pantry. [To donate, click here.](#)

**HeartMath**—CMS needs volunteers to tutor children in math

**Read Charlotte**—CMS needs volunteers to tutor 2nd & 3rd graders in reading

## This Week's Speaker

### Vocational Training and Membership with Jarod E. Brown



I was born and raised in Southern California by two public-school teachers. They encouraged me to integrate and value integrity, social consciousness, environmental awareness, inclusivity, and the importance of education in its varied forms. My early adult life was spent wandering North America in a self-modified 1940 Ford gypsy truck. I have a deep interest in mentoring, teaching hand skills, exotic automobiles, men's group work, ethno-botany, origami, metal sculpture, fire keeping, storytelling, and creating private and public art. I am enjoying an eighteen-year marriage to Justine who shares her teaching skills and mentors me in my current and third career as a public high school auto shop teacher/mentor. So far, my greatest calling and joy has been fathering a bright young man named Jaden. My commitment to fully fathering him coupled with my own adolescent misadventures led me toward the important work of helping young men step into manhood informed by the mature masculine, surrounded by soulful men, and with intention.

### Club Officers 2020-2021

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

### Club Officers 2021-2022

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



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## Bag Lunches for COVID Workers

Kevin Kendrick

We have a volunteer opportunity available to provide lunches for the health care workers and volunteers at Bojangles. This opportunity comes to us through our relationship with FORCLT, a faith-based partnership of religious institutions and partner agencies, in identifying ways in which we might be able to provide assistance to our frontline healthcare workers.

They are in need of feeding 40 people a bag lunch for the six-days a week that they are there; however, we are just taking one day at a time, as are many other organizations. I have already signed us up for February 2, 2021, and if there is enough interest, we can sign up for additional days.

Please mark your calendar and consider making lunches. We will give you more details after our Board Meeting on Thursday.



## Sedgefield Middle School

Jenny Kendrick

I attended the Community Partner's meeting this week for Sedgefield Middle School. Although attendance has been very good overall—95% of the students are attending regularly—there are a small number of students who have missed more than 30 days of the 90-day school year so far. To encourage attendance, Principal Miracle and staff are holding an Attendance Raffle. Targeted students who have no more than two unexcused absences during February will be placed in a raffle to win one of three prizes: a bike and helmet, a surprise gift, or a set of headphones (see flyer at the end of this newsletter). The school hopes to conduct this same raffle two more times before the school year ends. This is where we come in. They are in need of donations of these items. They will be supplying an Amazon gift list shortly so the items can be sent straight to the school. Bikes run around \$150 and helmets around \$20; Headphones run about \$30. The mystery gift is second place, so they are looking for ideas for this gift that will cost somewhere between the bike and headphones.

If you have suggestions for the middle gift or would like to donate, please let me know and I will send you the link. Gift cards and checks are also welcome.

## A Reading of Through the Looking-Glass



Mark West has posted on his *Storied Charlotte* YouTube channel a poetry reading in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the publication of *Through the Looking-Glass* by Lewis Carroll. [Check it out here.](#)



### JANUARY

#### Birthdays

01 Barbara Horstmann  
08 Howard Castleman  
24 Michael Deeb  
26 Amarja Webb

#### Partner Birthdays

17 Patty Britton (Alan Loeser)

#### Anniversaries

Howard Castleman—30 years  
Romy Cawood—3 years



To access the on-line contribution portal for *Coins for the Alzheimer's Research Trust (CART) Fund*, go to [www.mycartfund.org](http://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](mailto:annadavis@bellsouth.net)  
AG Linda Rakvic, [lindalee3751@gmail.com](mailto:lindalee3751@gmail.com)  
AG Matt Cooksey, [alexhabitat@aol.com](mailto:alexhabitat@aol.com)

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



**Dilworth Neighborhood Grille**  
911 E Morehead, Charlotte NC 28204  
704-377-3808  
[dng@neighborhoodgrille.com](mailto:dng@neighborhoodgrille.com)  
<http://www.dilworthgrille.com/>



L-R: Karen Vagianos, Kate Richards, David Hodgkins, Jerry Coughter, and Lydie Surget

Not pictured: Kevin Kendrick



## Second Harvest January 13, 2021





## Member & Former Member Updates

*Jim Stump, with special thanks to David Hodgkins, Jenny Kendrick, Kay May, Dave Miller, Jim Stump, and Bob Teague for their contacts and reports in this issue of the DILWORTHIAN.*

**Rosemary Hill** advises that she is doing well and that her business activities are still strong. In 2021, she hopes to accomplish some desired (but postponed due to the pandemic) travels to some new destinations. She continues to enjoy her tennis games and wishes everyone a safe and healthy 2021!

**John Barringer** advises that he got "completely caught up in the Big Capitol Hill Debate today" (Wednesday). John has been great at following-up with our members and did reach Dave Miller and Kay May for this article. John added a "tongue in cheek question" for each: "I KNOW THAT EVERYBODY HAS BOUGHT A TICKET FOR THIS EVENING'S POWERBALL; WHEN YOU WIN THE \$600,000,000 PRIZE THIS EVENING, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO SPEND IT ON???" This brought a lot of laughter...and a lot of thought...and John (and all of us) is glad that he asked. (John and Gloria are doing well and have been recently helping their daughter in a relocation move.)

**Dave Miller** (Reported by John Barringer) My first call was to "*I'm Happy, Dave Miller*"...and he really is, though he has gone through some traumatic health issues for a number of months. Happily, he really is feeling better and better! When asked what he saw looking from now through to the end of 2021, Dave got quite serious and said "I guess I have to say, as I look at the mess that is still going on around us, that I am hopefully 'Cautious'. I see plenty of issues still ahead, but I trust God and I just keep listening to what God is trying to say about all this." Wise words, Dave (John B.)

*P.S. to Dave: "You never did say about your winnings tonight."*

**Kay May** (Reported by John Barringer) John reports that "It's amazing, i.e., the incredible similarity of the conversation of the same subject ideas with our Club's Past President Kay May." She's also feeling well health wise. (Kay) Should be since she's running 3-5 miles a day. Retirement is good for her, to say the least. When asked about how she'd 'spend her winnings,' she replied, "I've never bought a lottery ticket in my life, but if I did and if I won, I'd give the bulk of the winnings to various causes. There are so many needs; I'd do what I could to help!" In looking ahead to 2021, Kay, like Dave, had a similar observation. "I know that I'm the Eternal Optimist, but I'm really very anxious. I'm excited that the vaccine is here, but we can't think that is going to solve all the issues. I think we are going to be living with this for months and years" -- (*happily, she has already planned to resume her travels in 2021!!! We all would do well to heed the insights from Kay and Dave - John B.*)

**David Hodgkins** (Reported by Bob Teague) David continues to be very active in club service projects, and David's enthusiasm is so contagious. David also serves as a member of our club's Contact & Care Team, and David's report information on other members is in today's updates.

**Alan Loeser** (Reported by David Hodgkins) Alan and his wife Pattie are healthy and all is well; Pattie really enjoys her new job. Also, something we may not have known is that the Loesers have eight children: four boys and four girls! Alan just helped one of his sons move to Charlotte, and he was pretty happy about this move! Since he lives in South Carolina, Alan is in the age range to get his vaccine shot next week (which he is also very happy about)! So all is good with the Loeser family.

**Charlie Seaman** (Reported by David Hodgkins) Charlie is very healthy and well; he's also pretty busy with his work, real estate, etc. Charlie really enjoys doing projects with the club, however it is much easier for him to do Saturday projects. He will be at NC MedAssist this Saturday and is always a regular with our club's East Boulevard Clean-up Crew. Charlie, as some know, grew up in Brooklyn, New York, and moved here a few years ago. Of interest, Charlie never saw the need for having a car (due to the way he was used to moving around very efficiently in Brooklyn). For Charlie, things have not changed here; Charlie walks *everywhere*! He truly takes the "Living Green!" seriously!

**Harding Shinn** (Reported by Bob Teague) Harding is doing well and "sounds great." Harding's son is now living with him. Harding has a very noteworthy birthday coming up in March of 2021 (**#100!!!**). He advises that he looks forward to our Friday "ZOOM" meetings but can't be with us this week as he's scheduled to get his Covid-19 vaccination this Friday. He'll "see" us next Friday and always enjoys calls from fellow club members.

**Jenny Kendrick** reports that there's been continuing progress in her rehabilitation and increasing mobility. She is now driving a little and is happy to be back on the road again. She is also walking much better around the home, but keeps her cane handy for walks outside. Jenny has an ongoing eye issue (retina) and has received her second shot/treatment. We send our wishes for continuing good reports on both issues. Jenny also reported this evening that she thinks she may have bleeding in her other eye, so she has an emergency appointment with her ophthalmologist Friday morning. So she is not sure if she will make Friday's meeting.

**Kevin Kendrick** is scheduled to have knee surgery locally in early February and is going through the normal pre-operation preparations at this time. He looks forward to having the procedures done. Kevin, you too are wished well in your coming surgery and recovery.

**Bob Lyons** (Reported by Dave Miller) Dave reports that he has talked with Bob again this week and that Bob is doing well. Bob has moved to another nearby apartment and is enjoying the change since he is now on the first floor. He is staying active each day, but being very cautious about what he does and where he goes. Bob has been "Zooming" with us on available Fridays, and we are always glad to "see" him via Zoom.



**Pete Heuberger** (Reported by Dave Miller) Pete has moved to Laurel Park (near Hendersonville, NC), and he has just returned from Florida after visiting his brother. He is fine, but like the rest of us, remains cautious about the coronavirus and staying safe. Otherwise, he and Kathy are doing well. We send our greetings to Pete and hope to see him whenever he's "Zooming" with us on Fridays.

**Evan Webster** and his new bride Lurana continue to "hunker down" in the "tropical" climate of Wisconsin. He continues his CPA practice there and with clients from the Carolinas. (The Websters are now living in Baileys Harbor, Wisconsin, and he has resigned from the club. He had been a great member of our Club since 1985. His mailing address is P. O. Box 579, Baileys Harbor, WI 54202. His telephone number has not changed and is 704-807-4367).

**Ed King** (Reported by David Hodgkins) David reports that he worked with Ed on Wednesday of this week at Second Harvest. From David: "All is well with Ed, his wife Trisha, and his family. He is happy that he gets to see his children and grandchildren, plus the ones who do not live in Charlotte do travel through here on occasion and are able to stop for a short visit. Trisha retired from Gordon-Cornwell Seminary after 25 years (just around the time coronavirus shutdown came) thus, while she is trying to enjoy retirement, it is a little harder with no easy way to go anywhere." (**Congratulations** to Trish on her retirement! For a number of years, Trish served as our club's executive secretary.)

**Ranjit Rawlley** President Ranjit wrote an **important** letter to the Club on **January 4, 2021**, concerning Covid Vaccinations in Mecklenburg County. It is reprinted below:

*"Mecklenburg County has started a roll out of the vaccine. Here is a link to information on the prioritization of the vaccine. If you are over 75 the county is taking appointments to vaccinate you.*

[Meck to open first public COVID vaccine clinic. Here's who gets the...](#)

*There will be an online sign-up for appointments at the vaccine clinic, according to the county, at [mecknc.gov/COVID-19](https://mecknc.gov/COVID-19) or <https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/83g1hcvp/>. Appointment sign-ups start Tuesday at 8 a.m. If you need transportation to the site or need help navigating the link to get an appointment, feel free to contact me so we can arrange for you to get vaccinated. We are all looking forward to getting back to some version of normal and this is the first step. Have a great Day."*

Ranjit Rawlley  
704 618 6368  
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**Bob Teague** reports that he is doing well and remains a true "regular" for our Friday "ZOOM" meetings. He continues to be the primary caregiver for his lovely wife Carol. Bob is well-engaged in his role as **Rotary International Foundation Chair** for our club. Bob recently announced a number of very attractive club incentives and opportunities for those members wishing to become first-time Paul Harris Fellows AND for those who wish to complete additional Paul Harris Fellow Awards for individuals they choose to recognize. He is delighted to report that three more Dilworth South End Rotarians have agreed to increase their continuing support of our Foundation, the **Rotary International Foundation**. Bob reminds all of us to remember to support the Rotary Foundation "**Every Rotarian - Every Year**". Bob is also continuing to help us on the club's Care & Contact Team but will gladly answer your questions about supporting the Rotary International Foundation. He can be reached at 704-617-3744.

**Frank Kiker** (Reported by Kay May and in her own words) "First the good news is that he is healthy, happy and is scheduled to get the COVID vaccine on Monday! I asked if it was difficult to get an appointment and learned that for residents of Soutminster it was very easy! Of course, Frank remains very upbeat, his sense of humor is always sharp and he is always so articulate. I asked him what he is looking forward to in 2021, and one of the things he would love to do when it is safe to do so is to take Amtrak to Baltimore, MD. One of his lifelong best friends lives in Baltimore and he wants to go by train to visit. He then shared how he took a train from Paris, France, to Edinburgh, Scotland. Ah the memories of traveling."

**Pat Morgan** - (Reported by Kay May and in her own words) "Here is a recap of our great conversation. When asked if she had any good news or things that she is looking forward to in 2021, she shared some incredible great news. First some background, Pat's husband Bill has Parkinson's Disease. He was diagnosed with early onset of Parkinson's years ago. In November, he had a surgery called "DBS" or Deep Brain Surgery. The early results have been *excellent*! His mobility and quality of life have greatly improved. Pat stated that they are thrilled with his progress, and his doctor is also very excited about his improvements. As many of us take so many things for granted, it's humbling to hear that Pat's husband is excited to be able to take a shower and can use his right hand again! She stated that everything is easier for him now! She also said that he loved golf but has not been able to play for years, but this spring he will begin golfing again! I could hear the excitement in Pat's voice and could feel the happiness she was feeling at his improvement. I am excited for Pat and Bill!"

**Joy Rucker** (Reported by Kay May and in her own words) "Joy first shared with me that this year she will have her 20th anniversary with First Citizens Bank! Her career is doing well and she is looking forward to another good year. On the personal side, she is remodeling her bathroom and her kitchen. I could hear some work being done while I was on the phone with her. Remodeling is hard work, but very rewarding. And, I know she will thoroughly enjoy the new bathroom and kitchen. She remains healthy and has a happy relationship with Kip. Things seem very good for Joy now and I am so happy that she is doing well!"

**Angie Rikard** (Reported by Kay May and in her own words) "Angie has some great updates for us! First, she shared that the hardest part of all of this (the pandemic) has been home-schooling the kids. And, she wanted everyone to know that the kids are alive! She has not killed them - yet (haha!) Seriously, home-schooling while working has been hard on her and the boys. But, she sees the light at the end of the tunnel! Speaking of the boys, one of the fun things she did recently was to throw a pizza party for the boys. She has two sons ages 12 and 9

and, in her neighborhood, there are three 12-year-old boys and three 9-year-old boys, so she had all six boys over one evening for dinner. She ordered pizza, they watched movies, played games, and had fun on the trampoline. She said that was so much fun. Further, one of her goals for 2021 is to complete the album she's working on. She is writing all the songs for this album. She has six songs completed and four in process. These are all her own original songs! She plans to complete this in 2021 and record the album this year. She continues to play her guitar and sing both at home and at a local restaurant in Belmont. Angie takes a microphone cover with her to be safe! She added that work is still very busy and the entire office is going to get vaccinated soon! Angie is one of the most upbeat positive people I know and I am so glad that she's in our club!"

## All-Rotarian Third Wednesday Zoom Call

The next District Zoom Call will be on Wednesday, January 20, from 5 pm - 6 pm.

This month, our Zoom call will **feature Stephanie Urichick who will be speaking on Rotary Works (see below)**. Here is the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82398012911> All Rotarians are encouraged to put it on their calendar and attend.



**Mission:** Rotary Works is an initiative provided for Rotarians and Rotaractors within Zones 33 & 34 experiencing career transition. This initiative is comprised of three distinct programs, providing education, networking, and/or financial resources for participants, providing mentorship opportunities for personal and professional development.

**The Project:** The first Rotary Works program to launch will be our Career Development Professional Series, which will be offered via Zoom. Each month, [beginning December 9](#) at noon, with an overview of our Series, we will collaborate with business professionals in career development, exchanging ideas and having conversations with experts in their field. These “mentors” will provide information and inspiration for those in attendance seeking opportunities of self-exploration, self-improvement and ultimately seeking employment or entrepreneurial prospects.

Coming in the spring, Zones 33 and 34 will provide a “Job Board,” where you will be able to search for employment opportunities, post open positions, request a mentor, become a mentor, and find valuable and relevant career transition resources.

Finally, we are establishing an Impact Fund designed to assist Rotarians and Rotaractors in Zones 33 and 34, who may have experienced financial stress an opportunity to apply for a one-time grant of \$500.

The potential to help those in need is a top priority for us. More information on these programs will be available soon on the [Rotary Works website](#).

## The Passing of "Jim" Hunter

Jim Stump



**James Boyce Hunter, Jr.** ("Jim") October 8, 1921 - January 3, 2021. In our club, Jim Hunter held the classification of "Senior Active - Real Estate Brokerage (Retired)." He joined our Club in 1967.

(From his recent Obituary) Charlotte, North Carolina - **James Boyce Hunter, Jr.**, highly decorated U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II, devoted husband, faithful son, beloved uncle, lifelong Charlotte resident, and refined Southern gentleman, died peacefully at his home on Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021. He was 99.

A graveside service was held Saturday, Jan. 9 at 1 p.m. in Eastview Cemetery, Wadesboro, conducted by the Rev. Timothy Hushion, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Wadesboro. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the service was private and there will be no visitation.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, 18900 Jefferson Davis Highway, Triangle, VA 22172, or the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center at UNC, 101 Manning Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

Leavitt Funeral Home of Wadesboro is in charge of arrangements.

## The Passing of PDG Fred P. Culbreth

PDG Beth Trotter



**PDG Fred P. Culbreth, who died January 7, 2021. Rotary Club of Charlotte North (NC), District 7680. Served District 690 in 1989-1990.**

CHARLOTTE – Fred Pearson Culbreth, Jr. of Matthews, NC died on January 7, 2021. He was 91 years old. He was born March 24, 1929 in Shelby, NC to Fred P. Culbreth, Sr. and Essie Allen Culbreth.

In addition to his wife of 65 years, Ann Alexander Culbreth, Fred is survived by his daughter, Laurie Culbreth Helms and son-in-law, Tracy Helms of Rock Hill, SC; son Fred P. Culbreth, III and his wife, Kathy of Raleigh, NC; grandchildren, Alex Helms of Spartanburg, SC; Madeline Helms of Anderson, SC; Cayla Culbreth of Raleigh, NC; Scott Culbreth of Colorado Springs, CO. He is also survived by his sister, Doris Dixon of Matthews, NC; brother, Joe Culbreth and his wife, Diana of Charlotte; brother-in-law Bud Alexander and his wife Gloria of Snellville, GA; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Fred was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Betty Cline Barnwell of Charlotte, and other beloved family.

Fred grew up in Charlotte, NC and graduated in 1951 from The Citadel as a Distinguished Military Graduate and with a degree in Civil Engineering. He was a member of the Summerall Guard Precision Drill Team. Fred served as an Officer in the US Army Corps of Engineers and earned the Bronze Star

Medal for Meritorious Service in the Korean War.

After a career as a Regular Army Officer in the Corps of Engineers, he joined Shell Oil Company in Atlanta. During the following 34 years, Fred was involved with petroleum distribution and marketing engineering throughout the southeastern states. He received the Gold Award for Meritorious Service from the Petroleum Council of Georgia. He was a registered professional Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor in several states.

Fred joined the Rotary Club of North DeKalb, Georgia where he served as President and as District Governor of Rotary International. He later served as President of the Rotary Club of Charlotte North. He received The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.

During his lifetime, Fred held membership in the Society of American Military Engineers; American Society of Civil Engineers; Decatur Masonic Lodge 723 in Decatur, GA and Phalanx Masonic Lodge 31 in Charlotte, NC; Yaarab and Oasis Shrine Temples. He was a past Director of the Charlotte Senior Forum and a Life Member of the Association of Citadel Men. Fred was a Charter Member of Boy Scout Troop 33 at Sardis Presbyterian Church, attaining the rank of Life Scout. He was a Charter Member of the Fred Society.

Among his hobbies, Fred enjoyed spending time tending to his garden. His greatest pleasure was found in making children with disabilities smile and laugh as Choo Choo the Clown. His talent was recognized in 1973 when he received the Top Clown Award from the National Shrine Clown Association.

A celebration of life will be held at a future date. Memorials may be made to the donor's organization of choice.

Arrangements are in the care of Kenneth W. Poe Funeral & Cremation Service, 1321 Berkeley Ave., Charlotte, NC 28204; (704) 641-7606.

[Obit and online condolences can be shared here.](#)

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:

**January 29, 2021, 1 pm: Infinite Possibilities—Strength in Diversity** [Register here.](#)

**February 26, 2021, 1 pm: Infinite Possibilities—Embracing our Differences** hosted by Rotary International Director Stephanie Urchick, with featured speakers Past RI President Barry Rassin and Rotarian Brian Rusch of District 5150 in California. [Register here.](#)

**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.

## Join Rotary and NC DHHS To Elevate Our Knowledge of the COVID-19 Vaccine

*Lin Kelly*

The six Rotary Districts in North Carolina are joining together to elevate our knowledge about the COVID Vaccine Plan for North Carolina. Staff within the Office of the Secretary for the NC Department of Health and Human Services who are responsible for the response to COVID-19 will join NC REotarians to lead a webinar to discuss the current status of COVID-19 in our state, the vaccines currently available, and coordination as a state for vaccine distribution.

Please join us Thursday, Nanuary 21, 1 pm—2 pm on a Zoom webinar [by registering here.](#)

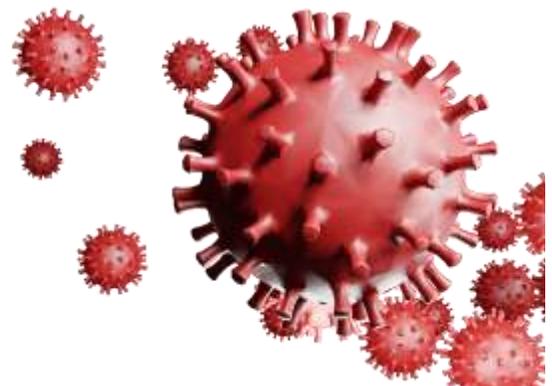
If you should have specific questions about the COVID-19 vaccine that you wish to be addressed complete the designated area on the registration so the presenters to address as many questions as possible.

You will receive a confirmation email with a link to join on Thursday, January 21 at 1 pm.

Thank you for all you do in your communities! For follow-up questions, please contact your District Governor.

In Rotary Service,

District Governor 7690 Tommy Rosser  
District Governor 7670 David Waechter  
District Governor 7680 Mike Walker  
District Governor 7710 David Hayden  
District Governor 7720 Spencer Stanley  
District Governor 7730 Dawn Rochelle





# VIRTUAL BINGO

IN SUPPORT OF

# THE QUEEN'S CUPBOARD



## JANUARY 26TH

6:30-7:30PM VIA ZOOM

Email [thequeenscupboardclt@gmail.com](mailto:thequeenscupboardclt@gmail.com) to RSVP and receive Zoom link.

## 100% OF PROCEEDS

WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE PERSONAL CARE ESSENTIAL KITS TO THOSE IN NEED

Kits provide supplies for two people and include: toilet paper, bath soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion and deodorant.

## 4 ROUNDS 4 PRIZES

**\$5 - 1 CARD**  
**\$20 - 5 CARDS**

MULTIPLE CARDS ALLOWED

Cards can be played electronically or printed.

## DONATE

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION!

[www.thequeenscupboard.org](http://www.thequeenscupboard.org)

Venmo: @QueenCityRotary-Club

Checks Payable To "Queen City Rotary"

P.O. Box 32664, Charlotte, NC 28232

Our Mobile Free Pharmacy event is returning to Mecklenburg County, and we would love your help!

This event will be conducted as a drive-thru and participants are encouraged to complete an online order form.

This will be a fast-paced and fun event! Please plan to wear comfortable clothing and closed toe shoes. We will provide drinks, snacks, and lunch. Masks are required. If you do not have one, we will provide one for you. We also have face shields and gloves available.

Many of the volunteer tasks will be outside. Please take this into consideration when signing up for a shift. We will have a break area indoors.

[Time slots and the ability to sign up are at this link.](#)

## Free Over the Counter Medicine Giveaway

### DRIVE -THRU EVENT

Date: January 23, 2021

Time: 9am-2pm

Where: James Martin Middle School  
7800 IBM Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28262

#### Event Details:

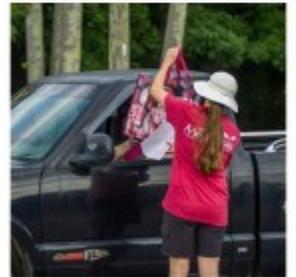
*OTC Items include:* cold, cough, flu medicine, pain relief, vitamins, and children's medicine, etc.

NC MedAssist is a nonprofit pharmacy providing access to prescription medications to qualified uninsured North Carolina residents.

Learn how to receive free medicine at:  
[www.medassist.org](http://www.medassist.org)

**Pre-Registration is strongly encouraged.**  
Register at: <https://bit.ly/CLTMFP>

No ID required. Must be 18 years or older.  
Face mask is required to participate.



EVENT MADE  
POSSIBLE BY:

Rotary  
Club of  
Charlotte 

Please join us for

# THE FOUNDYS

District 7680 Rotary Foundation Celebration



Peter Kyle



Hadley Perry Pacheco

The  
**Rotary**  
Foundation



**Via Zoom**

**Saturday January 30th, 6:00-8:00pm**

**If you're tired of Zoom calls too, this is the perfect event for you!** Okay but seriously, we promise this will be a fun evening!

**6:00-6:30pm - Virtual Mingling**

**6:30-8:00pm - The Foundys**

- What's Your Why?
- Follow The Money
- Who Stepped Up?

**Featuring:**

**Keynote Speaker: RI Director, Peter Kyle**

**Emcee: Hadley Perry Pacheco**

**Register here:**

<http://bit.ly/DACdbLogin>

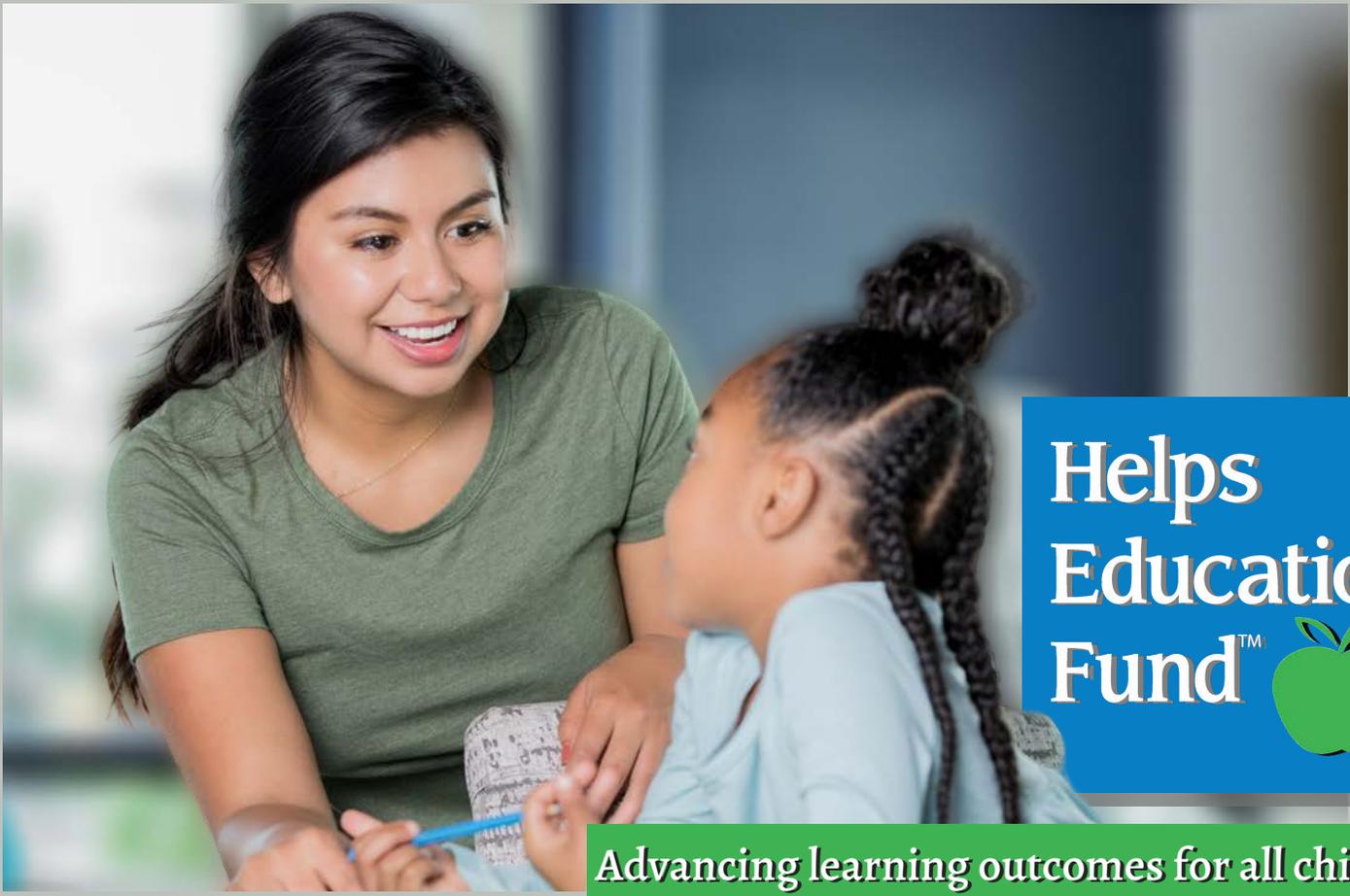
- Login → district tab → calendar → find the event → click "register now"

**Zoom link:**

<http://bit.ly/2021FoundysZoom>

**Donate here:**

<https://raise.rotary.org/district7680/fundraiser1>



Advancing learning outcomes for all children and promoting equity in education.

Helping Early Literacy With Practice Strategies (HELPS) is an evidence-based, research-validated program proven to improve children’s reading fluency.

The highly scripted program is prescribed to be delivered three times a week, with each session lasting 15 minutes.



**Training**

All tutors must complete a virtual HELPS training to learn how to implement the program.

[Click Here to Register](#)



**Background Check**

All tutors must pass a school district background check to be able to tutor at one of our elementary schools.

[Submit CMS Background Check Here](#)



**Tutor 1 Hour**

Our tutors serve at least 1 hour per week with 2 elementary school students.

[Create Volunteer Matrix Account](#)

**Get in touch:**

Program Director: kimberly@helpseducationfund.org  
Tutor Manager: shelleah@helpseducationfund.org





**Mrs. Miracle & the Attendance Team**

**Presents:**

# **February Attendance Incentive**

If you are present for the entire month of February  
(with no more than 2 unexcused absences), you are eligible to



Raffle drawings will occur for each grade level.

**Drawings will be held on February 26, 2021**

**School Success starts with Attendance**



**1st place**



**2nd place**



**3rd place**