



President's Notes

Fellow Rotarians,

There will be no meeting this Friday because of our Bring a Friend to Rotary Social. It is our last Rotary social before our big fundraiser next week, our Summer Wine Tasting. It will be at Latta Park at 5:30 pm or rain date at Dilworth Neighborhood Grill. We look forward to hosting many of you and your guests at this event. You don't want to miss it! As in the past, there is no cost to members of Dilworth Rotary and one guest per member.

Wine Tasting June 2021 Our Summer Wine Tasting event will be on June 18, 2021, from 6:00-9:00 pm. We will need help from all our members to make this a success. For a club our size, it's an "all hands on deck" effort. The money raised will go towards our good works here in Charlotte and around the world

We are asking all members to be responsible for the purchase of two tickets to the event, either for yourselves or selling/offering them to others. You should have received a flyer for the event. Please pass the flyer on to your friends, coworkers and family members. The wine tasting committee includes Rosemary, Kate, Frank, Amarja, Romy, Joy, Kay, and Angie. We also have two non-members who are volunteering, Nik Pillai of Providence Day School and Thomas Verghese, who will be our sommelier for the evening.

We have received some valuable silent auction gifts, including:

two one week "off-season" rentals at Daze at Sea, a lovely home right on the beach.



Or a one week "off-season" rental at 7 Seas Oak Island, another lovely home right on the beach.



Both are beautiful ocean-front homes on Oak Island in North Carolina.

On the Service Project Front I am delighted to see the continued high level of activity with our service project signups. Thank you Jerry Coughter, Kevin Kendrick, Kevin Surget, Lydie Surget and Joy Rucker for volunteering with Med-Assist. We have another opportunity at Med-Assist on June 24. Don't forget to sign up!



Rotary Club of Charlotte Dilworth
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**We meet Fridays in person at
Dilworth Neighborhood Grille,
911 E Morehead, Charlotte and
via Zoom link:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/
j/4511745271](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4511745271)

Meeting ID: 451 174 5271

Meeting Schedule

[Click here for our Google calendar](#)

06/11 **No Meeting**; Evening Club Social

06/18 **No Meeting**; Wine Tasting in Evening

06/25 President/Board Transition/Accomplishments for Past Year

Special Events

06/11 Bring a Friend to Rotary Picnic, Latta Park

06/18 Wine Tasting

People of Action

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

[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



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Let's Celebrate Summer!

BRING A FRIEND TO ROTARY

Friday, June 11 at 5:30 pm at
Dilworth Neighborhood Grille

Food Choices

Free for Dilworth Members and 1 Guest Each; \$15 for Guests

Ahi Tuna Wrap with Homemade Chips

West Coast Burger with Sweet Potato Fries

West Coast Black Bean Burger with Sweet Potato Fries

Fish Tacos (Salmon) with Fries

Spinach Salad (Can add Shrimp or Chicken)

Gluten-Free BBQ Pork Dinner

RSVP TO JENNY WITH
YOUR FOOD CHOICE(S)
JAKENDRICK@OUTLOOK.COM

**NO MEETING
TOMORROW ...
INSTEAD, SEE
RIGHT:

Please send me
your food choices
by noon tomorrow.**

Summer Wine Tasting Dilworth Southend Rotary Club

PROCEEDS SUPPORT DILWORTH CHARITIES

WINE & HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES
SILENT AUCTION
(OLD AND NEW FRIENDS!)

CANOPY BY HILTON SOUTHPARK
4905 BARCLAY DOWNS DRIVE
BALLROOM AND OUTDOOR PATIO

18 JUNE 2021

6:00 - 9:00PM

\$75/PERSON

DILWORTHROTARY.ORG

RSVP TO KATE RICHARDS
TEL/TEXT 704-231-7414
KRICHARDS3111@GMAIL.COM

Dilworth members will be billed for two tickets. We need your RSVPs by Tuesday to Kate Richards at 704-231-7414 or at krichards3111@gmail.com.

[Click here to pay via Dilworth Charities.](#)



JUNE

Birthdays

15 Jay Berube
15 Alan Loeser
16 Dave Miller
22 Emma Hale

Anniversaries

Tom Philson (38 yrs)
Bob Teague (36 yrs)
Dana O'Connell (3 yrs)
Tim O'Connell (3 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.

[Click here for April 2021 Newsletter.](#)



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911 E Morehead, Charlotte NC 28204
704-377-3808
dng@neighborhoodgrille.com
<http://www.dilworthgrille.com/>

Community Partner Report – Sedgefield Middle School

Kevin Kendrick

Jenny and I participated in our last Community Partner meeting with Sedgefield for the year and wanted to share some of the highlights:

- ⇒ Principal Miracle shared that in spite of a challenging year brought on by the pandemic and issues never before confronted by students or staff, Sedgefield had an exceptional year.
- ⇒ The school year began with 535 students and ended with 520, an outstanding number meaning that only a few were “lost” during the year.
- ⇒ Several students were “located” during the year including one who had missed over 100 days. She was brought back in and managed to pass her end-of-grade testing due to intense work from staff.
- ⇒ Attendance averaged about 87% for the year compared to about 92% the previous year. Given the circumstances, Principal Miracle characterized this as remarkable.
- ⇒ Attendance during end-of-grade testing actually increased to about 90%, again, an impressive number.
- ⇒ A special acknowledgment was given to those groups which provided “attendance incentive” prizes for students. (This includes the Dilworth Rotary Club.)
- ⇒ Math 1 students did remarkably well in testing with 7th graders testing out at 100% and 8th graders at 89-90%. These honors courses will ensure students receive high school credits.
- ⇒ Band teacher Demeka Kimpson of Sedgefield was selected as the overall teacher of the year for the CMS School District. [CMS names 2021 teacher, teacher assistant of the year](#)
- ⇒ Finally, we saw pictures of the garden constructed at Sedgefield by community partners.

As a Club, we can take a great deal of pride in knowing that we helped Sedgefield achieve some of these impressive outcomes.





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DisCon21

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Dear Fellow Rotarians, Families and Guests,

First let me say how excited I am to announce our District 7680 Conference “DisCon21” will be on **September 10-11, 2021** in Charlotte, NC. The last District Conference we held in-person was in March 2019, and with all the hard work, your dedication in fighting the Covid 19 pandemic, we are starting to see something of a normal life coming back and District 7680 is going to kick it off with this in-person conference.

It is my personal hope that each and every one of you will “**Dare to Explore, A New Tempo**” and able to join us for a weekend at the beautiful new Grand Bohemian Hotel in uptown Charlotte filled with warm Rotary fellowship, information sharing to help us build even stronger relationships with our community partners, inspirational moments and fun! (The committee has secured a great room rate for all those wishing to enjoy a weekend away filled with fellowship, great speakers, spa time, and enjoying our beautiful uptown Charlotte.)

Our Rotary District conference cannot be successful without you, your family and friends. Our District conference provides a special opportunity for all of us to reflect on the past Rotary year and hear all to the amazing things going on for the new year.

The work that we do changes lives daily. Think about the child who can now read because of a Rotarian who was their tutor. Remember the many children who were warm last winter because they had a new coat and gloves provided by their local Rotary club.

What about the people who had food donated to help them through a difficult time in their lives? Rotarians do good work every day by “**Serve to Change Lives**”. This is a time to hear our incredible stories and celebrate our generous service to others. It is at District conference where club members can become even more aware of the many ways in which Rotary is making the world a better place.

Please register on DACdb.



Are you retired? Happily employed? Employed, but not in something you love? Seeking employment? Wishing your job was more fulfilling?

If any of those describe you, next week's program, **Networking Ahead for Career Success**, will be a valuable source of ideas, blocking and tackling strategies to expand and cultivate your personal and business networks. While Rotary is one of the greatest networking organizations of all time, you may be one of the Rotarians who isn't getting the full value out of that network.

Our lead presenter, Kathy McAfee, is known as America's Marketing Motivator. She is the creator of The Fearless Leader program, and author of four books. This series includes a [FREE Downloadable Copy](#) of her E-Book *Networking Ahead*.



[Register NOW](#) for **Rotary Works: Networking Ahead for Career Success** - June 9, 2021, 1 pm EDT or RSVP that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).

Have you experienced financial stress due to a recent career transition? Would a one-time grant from the Rotary Works Impact Fund help? Click here for more info in the [May Rotary Works Newsletter](#). Or, would a 1-on-1 confidential **Career Coach** be helpful - perhaps just some practice interviews? Request a coach at www.Rotary.Works.

You'll receive Zoom credentials in your Confirmation.

Yours in Rotary Service, Stephanie Urchick, Rotary International Director, 2019-21

Celebration

(of sorts)



Pie throwing event!

Target -

Brad Goforth

You are Invited to

The Roast of Brad

Meet New Executive Director

Katie Beth Caswell and

Say Goodbye to Brad Goforth

at

Samaritan House

611 Fortune Street in Charlotte

Saturday, June 26, at Noon.

Hot Dogs, Chips, and Soda!

Bring the whole family!



Women *in* Rotary
District 7680



Join us for a summer garden party!

SUMMER SOIREE

June 19, 2021 | 11AM-1PM

Tailrace Marina | Mt. Holly

\$25 per person

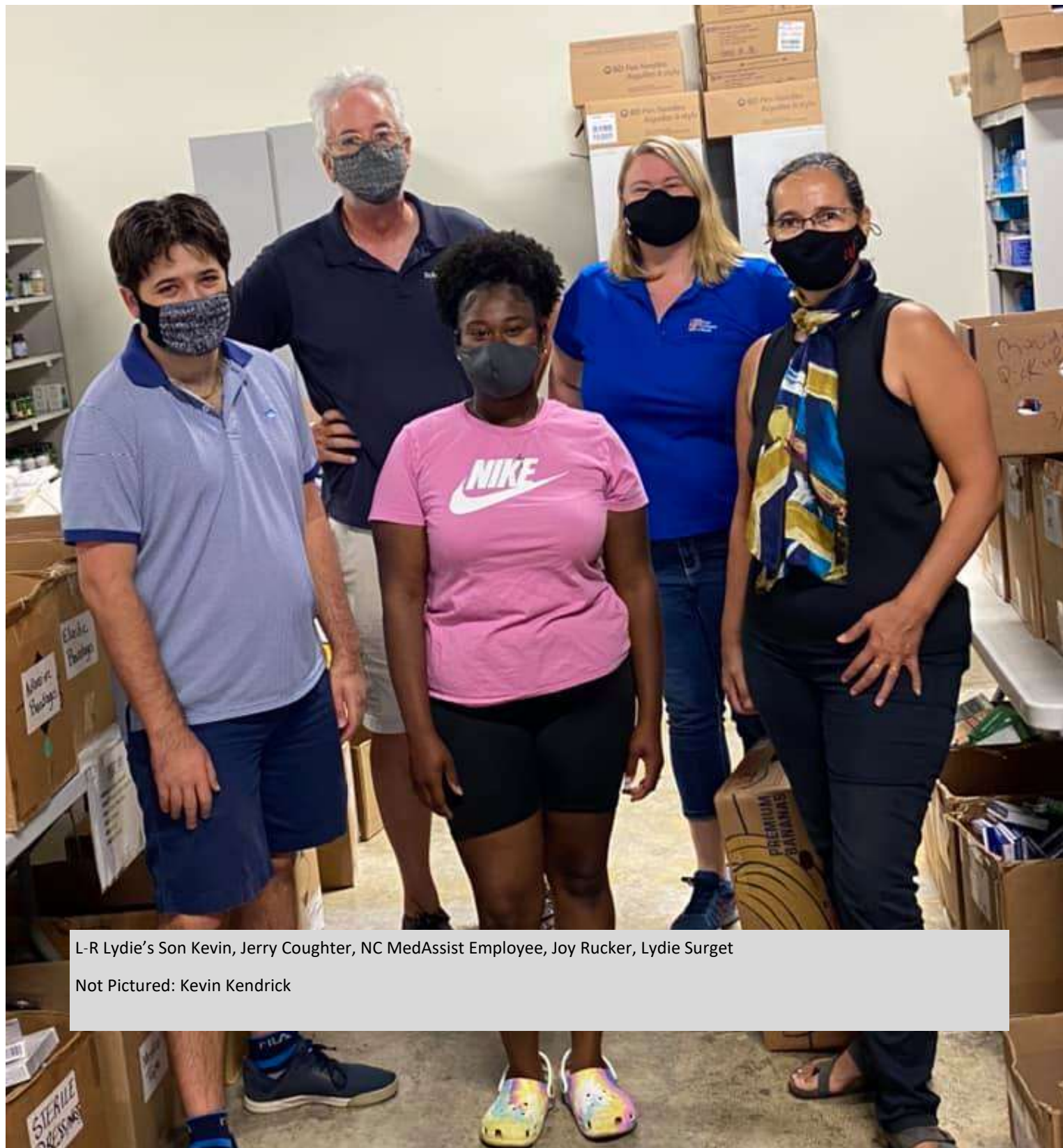
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REGISTER IN ADVANCE ON DACDB

EARN AN EXTRA RAFFLE TICKET IF YOU BRING A
NON-ROTARIAN





L-R Lydie's Son Kevin, Jerry Coughter, NC MedAssist Employee, Joy Rucker, Lydie Surget

Not Pictured: Kevin Kendrick





FREE Over the Counter Medicine Giveaway DRIVE -THRU EVENT

Date: July 10, 2021

Time: 9am-2pm

Where: Muslim Community Center
3116 Johnston Oehler Road
Charlotte, NC 28269



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

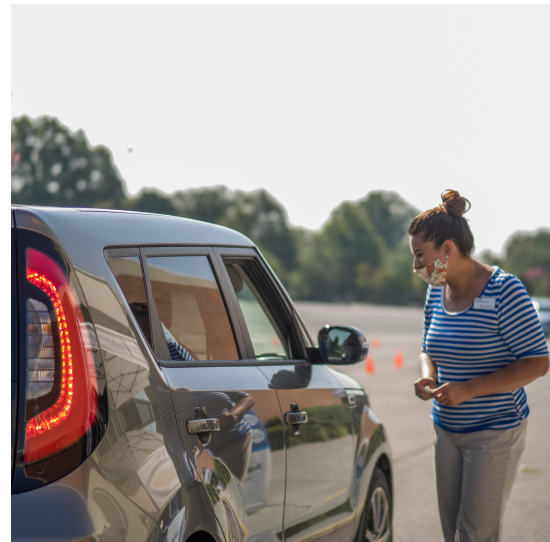
Pre-Registration is strongly encouraged.

Register at: www.medassist.org/mobile

No ID required. Must be 18 years or older.

Event is open to EVERYONE!

This event is rain or shine. No income or residency requirements to receive OTCs.



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Learn how to receive free prescription medication at: www.medassist.org

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INVITATIONAL 2021

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

\$200 individual / \$800 team

Includes: 2021 Commemorative Swag,
1 Drink Ticket, Breakfast and Lunch.

Monday, June 14, 2021

9:00 a.m.

The Palisades

(13704 Grand Palisades Pkwy, Charlotte, NC 28278)

Presented by:



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<https://medassist.org/golf2021/>

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