

President's Notes

Fellow Rotarians,

Last week we heard a speech unlike any other. It was supposed to be a speech about a long ago race riot in a distant town. It turned out to be a conversation about the suffering of 13.4% of our population, and the trials, the suffering, and the start of a dark chapter in our history. [The speaker was David Cecelski](#). I can't do the speech justice. [Please take a few minutes to watch it](#). I assure you it will not leave you unmoved. At one level it is a talk about race relations but it is also a call to humanity. As Rotarians we need to do our part.

Hybrid Meetings: We have tentative date of May 7, 2021, for restarting our meetings in person at the Dilworth Neighborhood Bar and Grill. We will continue to offer a Zoom option for people to attend and potentially to bring in virtual speakers. Please give me and your board feedback on your thoughts about meeting again indoors and in person.

On the Service Project Front: Please consider signing up. MedAssist has three openings for April 13. Thank you to Jerry Coughter, David Hodgkins and Sofeya Carpano for participating in MedAssist on March 23!

On the Social Front: Our "Bring a Friend to Rotary" social was an unqualified success. Photos and information follow. With vaccinations up and increasing, the opportunity to meet in person is more likely than in the past.

Our next "Bring a Friend to Rotary" will be April 30, 2021. This will be in lieu of our weekly meeting. Please plan to be there and please also consider inviting people to Rotary. Your Rotary journey was a gift to you. Please share it with others so they too can enjoy it.

Please join us on April 2, 2021, at 6 pm for our virtual social. We will play games that made the last virtual social such a success. Game Alert: Jim Stump, Amarja Webb and Angie Rickard will be given slow buzzers so that the rest of us have a chance at winning.

Use this link:

Topic: Virtual Social

Time: Apr 2, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4511745271>

Meeting ID: 451 174 5271

Keep up the good work...

No Meeting This Week



Happy Easter!



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary Club of Charlotte
Dilworth South End
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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](#)

04/02 No Meeting—Easter

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
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Club Director: Rosemary Hill
Club Director: David Hodgkins
Club Director: Bob Teague



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Death of Bob Teague's Wife, Carol

Jim Stump



Dilworth South End Rotary is saddened to learn of the passing of CAROL TEAGUE, the wife of Member BOB TEAGUE.

Information is incomplete at this time, but a Memorial Service is planned for Saturday, April 10, 2021, at 2 pm at:

Providence United Methodist Church (Corner of Providence Road and Sharon Lane/Sharon Amity Intersection)

Kenneth W. Poe Funeral & Cremation Service is handling the arrangements and their number is: 704-641-7606.

We have been advised that the Service will also be live-streamed.

A published Obituary for Carol is planned and should be available on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021. [You can click this link to see what is currently online.](#)

Messages of sympathy and care may be sent to:

Mr. Robert M. Teague, Sr.
5100 Sharon Rd.
Cottage 103
Charlotte, NC 28210

The Club extends its deepest sympathy to Bob and his Family at this time.



APRIL

Birthdays

01 Taylor Houston
05 Eric Law
24 Bob Teague
26 Lynna Moen

Anniversaries

Taylor Houston (1 year)
Frank Kiker (37 years)

Virtual Happy Dollars

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

Here is What You Need to Know About Variants

Bill Gates



This month marks one year since the COVID-19 pandemic opened lives around the world. It's been a long, difficult year, but now that more and more people are getting vaccinated against the virus, I'm starting to feel optimistic that the worst parts of the pandemic will soon be behind us.

We still have a number of challenges to address before we get there. The virus that causes COVID-19 is mutating, and

that's complicating efforts to end the pandemic. I've been getting asked a lot of questions about variants lately, so I wrote a post about the subject. [You can read it here.](#)

If there's only one thing people learn about variants, it should be this: The best way to prevent new strains of the coronavirus from emerging is by stopping transmission of the virus altogether. We will bring an end to the pandemic much sooner if everyone remains vigilant about social distancing, wears a mask, and gets vaccinated when it's their turn.



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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Article submitted by David Hodgkins.

He found this article as he was going through his paperwork.

Congrats again, Harding! You still have Perfect Attendance!!

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Harding Shinn

South Charlotte Rotary Club honors member for half century of perfect attendance

The Charlotte Dilworth South End Rotary Club honored member Harding Shinn for 50 years of perfect attendance.

"When Harding started his 50 years of perfect attendance, it was more difficult to achieve perfect attendance," rotary club president Glenn Hines said in a news release. "There were only a few clubs in Mecklenburg to visit to make up for a missed meeting, (and) the rules about makeups were stricter, so it makes Harding's achievement even more remarkable."

After President Hines presented Shinn with a plaque commemorating his achievement, members of the club signed the back of the plaque.

Shinn is a past president of the club, and a member of the greatest generation. He served as a pilot instructor for World War II bombers and retired as a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

CPCC's nursing program earns accreditation

The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) has recommended initial accreditation of Central Piedmont Community College's (CPCC) nursing program. Initial accreditation lasts for five years.

The decision was made after ACEN representatives conducted a site visit on Sept. 16 to 18, and found the program to be in compliance with all six ACEN standards. During the visit, the site visit team conducted a public feedback meeting, met with CPCC faculty, staff and students and toured CPCC's Central Campus, including the Belk and Health Education Building, where the program is housed.

The CPCC nursing program received exemplary remarks from the site visit team. ACEN representatives specifically noted the strong support and resources provided by the college and the nursing program, the beauty of the campus' buildings, the work ethic, devotion and passion of CPCC's nursing program faculty, the commitment of the program's instructors and students and the quality of the program's clinical facilities, according to a news release.

"Our faculty has always known that our graduate nurses were high quality - that has been evident in our graduate and employer surveys for years," Lisa List, chair of CPCC's Nursing program, said in the release. "But it is great to have that affirmation from an outside agency like the ACEN - to show our graduates, current students, employers and the public that our program is top notch. The faculty is committed to continuing the high standards of accreditation and

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Free Enterprise

Charlie Bradley with Brian Hamilton, [Brian Hamilton Foundation](#)

We are excited to share the announcement of [Free Enterprise](#), a new TV show on ABC debuting on April 3 that highlights formerly incarcerated individuals who have started their own businesses after struggling to find consistent employment due to their criminal record.

The show stars Brian Hamilton, who in addition to being one of the nation's foremost entrepreneurs, has been working for decades to help formerly incarcerated individuals start low capital businesses. We are happy to present these stories of hope, redemption, and success in the face of life's greatest hurdles.

We think you will be entertained and inspired by these stories, and we hope you will tune in starting this Saturday, April 3. You can check your local ABC listings for when it will air in your specific area each Saturday.

[TV Show Website](#)

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[Instagram](#)



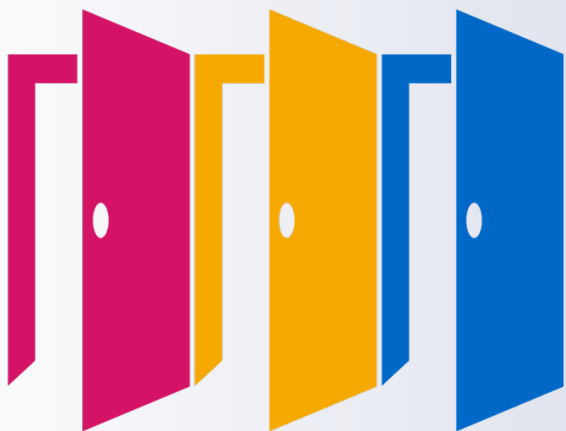
Bring a Friend to Rotary







2021 Virtual District Conference



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Come join us in
celebrating, recognizing,
learning and **FUN!**

Saturday | April 24, 2021



JOHN SMARGE
| RI Director 2010-12



HADLEY PERRY PACHECO
| Emcee

SCHEDULE:

| 8:30a - Noon

- Great Speakers, Breakouts, Memorial Service and More...
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82388194626>

| 5:00p - 5:45p

- Chocolate and Beverage Pairing, plus prizes
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84240450015>

| 6:00p - 8:30p

- Mingle Time, Awards and Recognition, Distinguished Rotarians and a great speaker
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84240450015>



PLEASE REGISTER HERE:

- <http://bit.ly/2021DistrictConference>
- **It's Free!**

Rotary Chocolate & Beverage Pairing

April 24, 2021

Hosted by:

Trish Buzzone (Pagano), Regional Business Manager for Lindt & Sprungli

James Pagano, Certified Executive Coach and Rotarian with Mecklenburg County South

Overview:

This will be a fun and interactive discussion on the best way to enjoy chocolate.

We will walk through the 5 steps of chocolate tasting and then we will explore how your favorite beverage can enhance that experience.

Prior to the Session:

We ask all attendees to purchase:

(2) different brands of White Chocolate Bars

(2) different brands of Milk Chocolate Bars

(2) different brands of Dark Chocolate Bars

As a suggestion the attendees might purchase their favorite chocolate and then try something totally new.

The brand does not matter but they may want to consider purchasing different price points too (i.e. a Hershey bar and a Lindt bar).

Chocolate and Beverage Pairing Guide

White Chocolate Pairing Suggestions:



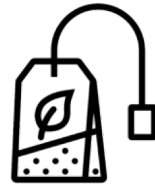
☐ Rose Wine



☐ Gin or Tequila



☐ Chai Tea



☐ Light Roast Coffee



Milk Chocolate Pairing Suggestions:



☐ Chardonnay



☐ Whisky (Light Bodied)



☐ Earl Grey Tea



☐ Café Latte



Chocolate and Beverage Pairing Guide

Dark Chocolate Pairing Suggestions:



☐ Cabernet Sauvignon



☐ Whiskey (Full Bodied)



☐ Green Tea



☐ French Roast Coffee



**3 Attendees will be
chosen to receive this
beautiful Lindt basket!**



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- (2) Milk Chocolate LINDOR Stick
- (1) Ultimate Assortment LINDOR Truffles 28-pc Bag
- (1) Sea Salt EXCELLENCE Bar
- (1) Caramel with Sea Salt EXCELLENCE Bar
- (1) 70% Cocoa EXCELLENCE Bar
- (1) Milk Chocolate LINDOR Gift Box
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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.