

The Dilworthian

June 18, 2021



President's Notes

Fellow Rotarians,

As the Rotary year winds down. I take great pride in how we have done as a club.

The vision of Rotary is: *Together, we see a world where people* unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

NO MEETING THIS WEEK DUE TO THE WINE TASTING FRIDAY NIGHT.

Day after day, week after week, month after month. Putting aside concerns for personal safety, we have helped sort food, medicines, clean streets, rung the Salvation army bell, and let the world know that Dilworth Rotary is a service organization par excellence.

Areas of Focus for us as Rotarians:

Promote peace:

This year as in the past we have been a sponsor of Peace fellows.

Promoting peace education among high schoolers.

Fight disease:

Support of Purple Promise and its mission to reduce skin cancer of mothers and children.

Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene:

We have two projects Internationally that will be working to fight disease and improve water and sanitation overseas as well as participating in a global grant with the Rotary Club of North Island Mumbai.

Support education:

Projects locally to support wifi hot spots, headsets, books via Promising Pages.

Save Mothers and Children:

Support of Charlotte Speech and Hearing.

Food sorting second harvest.

Medicine sorting NC MedAssist.

Grow Local Economies.

Support of Dilworth neighborhood grill through the pandemic.

Environment:

Work with Trees Charlotte.

Street cleaning in Dilworth.

Wine Tasting June 2021: Our Summer Wine Tasting event will be on June 18, 2021, from 6:00-9:00 pm. Look forward to seeing all of you. Drinking a little wine. Helping promote our charitable work both here in Charlotte and around the globe.

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, Kelly, Kate, Frank, Amarja, Romy, Joy, Kay, Brad, 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.

On the Service project front: I am delighted to see the continued high level of activity with our service project signups. Please sign up for NC MedAssist next Tuesday with have four spots available.



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary Club of Charlotte Dilworth South End, PO Box 30473, Charlotte NC 28230 www.dilworthrotary.org dilworthrotary@gmail.com

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

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

Meeting ID: 451 174 5271

Meeting Schedule

Click here for our Google calendar

06/18 No Meeting; Wine Tasting in Evening

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

Special Events

06/18 Wine Tasting

People of Action

NC MedAssist 2nd & 4th Tues

For YouTube videos of past meetings click here.

Club Officers

President: Ranjit Rawlley Immediate Past President: Kevin

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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Surver 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 704-251-7414 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:

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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.

<u>Click here for April 2021</u> Newsletter.





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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.

Passing of James Maxwell



From Wilson Funeral & Cremation Service

Born in Port Dalhousie, Ontario, Canada, to Edward Maxwell and Queenie Ileene Chappell, Jim was an avid athlete and excelled in both baseball and hockey. He had an 18 year hockey career and played in six different leagues that allowed him to travel from Canada to the US.

During the height of his hockey career, he moved from Pembroke to Charlotte to play for the newly formed, Eastern Hockey League's, Charlotte Clippers that would later be known as the Charlotte Checkers. He retired from playing hockey after being traded, and playing three seasons with the Long Island Ducks. It was then that his wife, Joan, affectionately told him she was no longer willing to put up with the cold and they moved back to Charlotte. His abiding love for the game of hockey led him to become an official after he retired as a player.

After making his home in Charlotte, Jim successfully managed the Eastwood Gulf Service station. During his retirement, Jim enjoyed playing golf and reminiscing with friends, and of course, watching sports on TV.

Jim is predeceased by his wife of 53 years, Joan Perrin and sister, Ilene Makins of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. He is survived by his sister, Dorothy Shipp of Rocklin, California, and will be loving remembered by his sons; Dean (Johnette), Shane, Cary, Chris and Brad as well as his grandchildren; Chris Price (Angie), Justin Bening, Joe Maxwell, Jordan Miller (Stephen), Tessa Roman (Michael) and Christina Maxwell-Morrison (Donald). He leaves behind several great-grandchildren as well.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jim's honor, to the American Heart Association.



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.

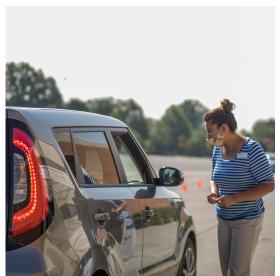
Register at: www.medassist.org/mobile

No ID required. Must be 18 years or older. <u>Event is open to EVERYONE!</u>

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

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

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



EVENT MADE POSSIBLE

Rotary Club of Charlotte