



President's Notes

Fellow Rotarians,

Spring is here! In Charlotte we have early peach blossoms and daffodils. For the United States, it is relief to millions in the form of vaccines, businesses gradually reopening, teachers getting vaccinated on our journey out of this pandemic.

As we enjoy the warmth of the winter sun and celebrate the new opportunities to visit our friends and family, let us not forget that we are surrounded by great suffering and need, both here in our community and around the globe. The need is great for us to roll up our sleeves and continue to the good work of Rotary.

Last week we heard from Jerry Coughter, Executive Director of the Dubois Center in Uptown Charlotte. Aside from his day job, Jerry is also President of Charlotte Rotary. I was struck by the way he deftly balances his roles as educational leader and civic leader. Jerry's talk was as much about being a Rotarian as it was about his role at the Dubois Center. Personally, I was inspired by his example and his leadership.

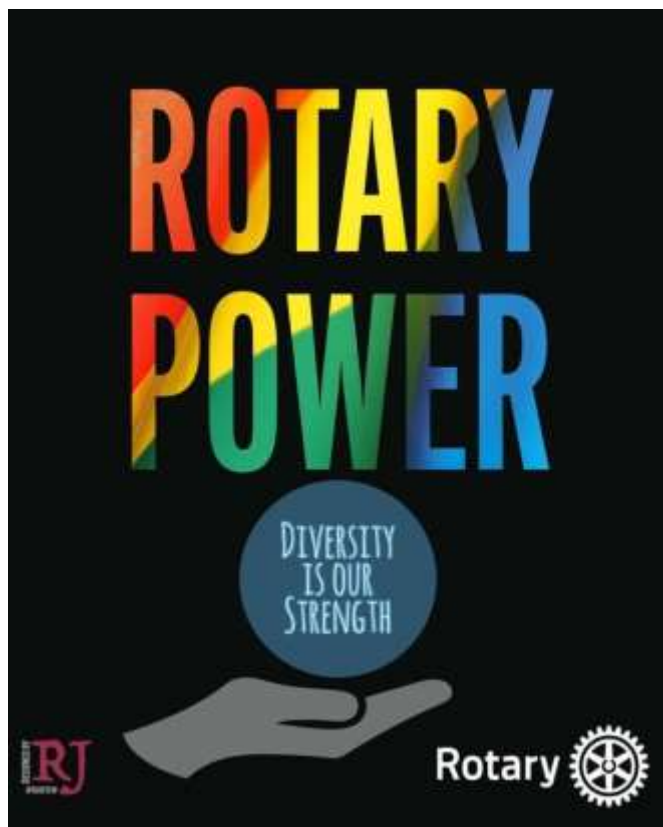
On the Service project front: We still have two slots open for MedAssist on March 9 and four slots on March 23. Please consider signing up. While our work with Second Harvest is finished for now, we have opened up opportunities to work at Promising Pages to help sort books. Please take advantage of those opportunities.

Harding Shinn: March 5, 2021 is Harding Shinn's 100th birthday! Harding Shinn has been a Rotarian longer than most of us have been alive. His journey is one of extraordinary dedication and service and as a club we will be celebrating Harding at our March 5 meeting.

On the Social front: As the ranks of the vaccinated grow, a few other clubs in our area have started a hybrid meeting model. We will have our Rotary meetings virtually for the rest of the month. Given the lifting of the

governors' restrictions in the state, we will be planning an in-person social for March, with date to be determined at this time. In addition, as our last virtual social was such good fun we will plan to have one of those as well.

Keep up the good work.



People of Action Needs Volunteers

Help Needed

We need help. See the links on the right. We need volunteers for NC MedAssist. Please click on the names and sign up! Thank you!



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](#)

3/5 Celebration of Harding Shinn's 100th Birthday

3/12 Victor Chen, CEO of GoPeaks.org

3/17 Board Meeting

3/19 Green Light Planet with Radhika Thakkar

People of Action

[NC MedAssist](#)

03/09 (need 2)

3/23 (need 4)

[Promising Pages](#)

(need 2 for each shift)

[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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W. Harding Shinn ("Harding")

Jim Stump



On the special occasion of Harding Shinn's 100th birthday (March 5), Charlotte Dilworth South End Rotary Club extends its VERY BEST WISHES and HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS to Harding. Harding is a VERY special member of Dilworth South End Rotary since he joined Rotary International in 1964. Harding was sponsored into Rotary by Member Jack Fullbright and holds the Classification of "Water Treatment Engineer."

Harding has served Rotary in so many ways through his almost six decades of Rotary membership! In 1973-74, Harding was our President. Throughout his membership, Harding has served on many club committees, special club projects, and in community service.

Harding is a **strong** supporter of the Rotary International Foundation through his many years of consistent Foundation support. The Rotary International Foundation has recognized Harding as a **Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Major Donor (Level Three) to the Foundation**, and as a **Rotary Foundation Benefactor**. Our club has also recognized his exemplary leadership and his many years of dedicated service to the club and the Charlotte community with the club's highest honor of **"Distinguished Rotarian"** in 2001. Of further and significant note, Harding has achieved 50 (yes, "Fifty") years of **Perfect Attendance** at our weekly club meetings!

Harding is a native of Cabarrus County and grew up on a farm. Harding notes that while growing up on his family farm, it was a farm "with no running water and no electricity." After high school, Harding proudly served our country during World War II. During WWII, Harding was an Instructor for new pilots in the United States Army Air Corps (later the United States Air Force) with many of his "students" serving in the European "Theater" of the war.

After his service during WWII in the Army Air Corps, via the G.I. Bill, Harding enrolled in North Carolina State University (NC State) and graduated in 1951, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. As a young engineer, Harding worked/lived in Richmond, VA (twice) and Atlanta, GA, before returning to Charlotte in 1954.

In 1950, Harding married "Maxene" and they have three children, two sons and a daughter. Maxene passed away a few years ago.

Harding has many favorite memories and experiences in Rotary! Harding notes that during his year as president, one of our more memorable club programs was the Friday when John Paul Stevens spoke to our club and also our Rotary District Conference held in Charlotte in 1974. John Paul Stevens would later become a United States Supreme Court Justice serving from 1975 to 2010. Also, since the Rotary district conference was in Charlotte that year, Dilworth Rotary had important roles in that conference.

Harding has also attended a number of Rotary International Conventions and recalls fondly his experiences and travels to Australia for the 1971 International Convention in Sydney and other conventions, district conferences, and Rotary meetings over the years. Via his attendance and regular participation on Rotary (at every level), he found his most enjoyable part of Rotary is "Rotary Fellowship"!

When asked why he joined Rotary, Harding states that he'd "heard a lot about it" and had "heard many good things about Rotary." He adds, "I also knew that there were a lot of good and honest people there and people that I needed to meet."

Addressing newer Rotarians and prospective Rotarians, Harding says "Get involved!" Harding also notes that Rotary does a very good job of having its older members look after its younger members".

Harding has so wonderfully and selflessly exemplified his message of "Getting Involved" and staying involved in Rotary over his (now) almost six decades of Rotary Membership!

Charlotte Dilworth South End Rotary Club is exceedingly proud to have Harding Shinn as a member and wishes him a VERY HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY (and many MORE birthdays) as he continues his **"Service Above Self"** in Rotary and throughout his life!



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)



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 Linda Rakvic,
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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.



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Celebrating the 100th Birthday of Harding Shinn

Saturday, March 5, 1921 Greatest Generation, Chinese Zodiac: Rooster, Star Sign: Pisces

What Happened on this date

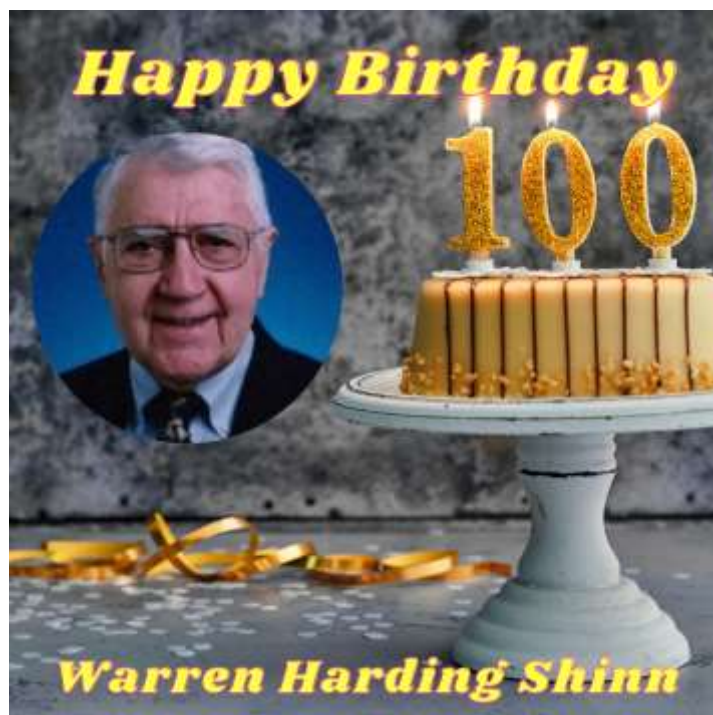
- The Durban Land Alienation Ordinance passes, enabling the Durban City Council to exclude Indians from ownership or occupation of property in white areas of South Africa.
- The US warns Costa Rica and Panama to settle disputes peacefully.

Famous Birthdays

- Berkley Bedell (Rep-D-IA, 1975-1987)(d 2019)
- Elmer Valo, American baseball player (d 1998)
- Harding Shinn, famous Rotarian, member since 1964

Historical Events in 1921

- The Irish Free State is created as Southern Ireland
- US Emergency Quota Act is passed (May 19): limited the number of immigrants that were allowed to come to the US.
- US Tulsa Race Riot (May 31—June 1)
- Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (March 4): The US Congress approves the burial of an unidentified soldier from WWI at the tomb, which reads: "Here rests in honored glory an American Soldier known but to God."
- US Sheppard-Towner Maternity and Infancy Act becomes law on November 23, marking one of the first times the US ventured into social security.
- The first Rotary club in Africa was chartered in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1921.
- Poland Treaty of Riga—USSR and Poland agreed to the Treaty of Riga which established a permanent border between the two countries.
- Soviet-Georgian War Begins in December as the Soviet Union invades the Democratic Republic of Georgia.
- The US and Germany sign the Treaty of Berlin in August ending WWI for the US.
- Babe Ruth Hits his 138th home run in June breaking the career home run record held by Roger Connor for 23 years.
- The Great Famine of 1921 in Russia was different from many famines as there were a number of contributing circumstances surrounding the tragic event.
- Adolph Hitler becomes Chairman of the Nazi Party in his rise to power and prominence in Germany.
- Franklin D Roosevelt at 39 years old, contracts Polio.
- Ellis Island is placed under quarantine on May 18 due to Typhus outbreak.
- Sleeping Sickness claims nearly 1,000 lives in the US.
- Coco Chanel introduces Chanel No. 5
- The Communist Party of China is formed with Mao Tse-tung (Zedong) as a founding member.
- Trial involving the Chicago Black Sox team accused of throwing the World Series begins.
- Iowa becomes the first state to impose a cigarette tax on April 11.
- Ku Klux Klan activities become violent throughout the Southern US.



Check out more at [The People's History](https://www.thepeopleshistory.com/).

Harding's presumed namesake, Warren G Harding, President of the United States, was also a Rotarian!



World War II Flight Training Museum and the 63rd Army Air Forces Flying Training Detachment:

Warren Harding Shinn, Class of 1941-I

Walt Huffmann was his Instructor. He graduated from Marianna Army Air Field in FL. S/N: O-812891

Wife Maxine Shinn of Charlotte NC

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43 I

MILITARY

Army Air Corps
Class 43-I - Raymond Richardson Flying School
Douglas, Georgia
Instructor - Mr. Walter Hoffman
April and May 1943

Gunter Field, Alabama
June and July 1943

Marianna Field, Florida
Received wings and commission as 2nd
Lieutenant September 25, 1943
August and Sept. 1943

Randolph Field, Texas
Central Instructors School
Oct. and Nov. 1943

Gunter Field, Alabama
Basic Flying Instructor in BT-13's and AT-6's
Dec. 1943 - July 1945

Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Texas
B-26 Transition School
Aug. 1945 - Oct. 1945

Seymour-Johnson Field, Goldsboro, North Carolina
November 1945 - Released from Active Duty.

USAF Reserves
Retired with rank of Lt. Colonel
1946 - 1971

EDUCATION

N. C. State University, Raleigh, North Carolina
Degree in Mechanical Engineering, 1951

BUSINESS

Sales Engineer with two different companies
1951 - 1962

The Mogul Corporation, Div. Dexter Corporation
Charlotte, North Carolina
Salesman, Sales Manager, Division Manager and National Accounts
Manager.
1962 - 1985

Presently retired but work part-time as Executive V/P for the
Executives Association of Greater Charlotte

PERSONAL

Married to former Maxene Sevier; 3 children; 8 grandchildren

Active in Calvary United Methodist Church, Past President Dilworth
Rotary Club and presently active as a volunteer for Church and
other agencies.

Distinguished Rotarian Awarded to Katherine K. Richards

Bob Teague

The Rotary District 7680 Distinguished Rotarian Award was first presented during the 1993-94 Rotary year at the district 7680 conference meeting. Each club in District 7680 has the opportunity to honor a member of their club who has exemplified "Service Above Self" in daily life as a Rotarian and as a member of the community and club "role model". Each club selects a Distinguished Rotarian from their membership on an annual basis.

Today we recognize our 2021 Distinguished Rotarian. A member of our club since 1995. A definite "role model" for all Dilworthians. She has been asked many times to serve as President only to decline for other positions of club service. Always working diligently and with great enthusiasm behind the scenes on local service projects such as Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Crisis Assistance Ministries, NC MedAssist, Second Harvest Food Bank, and the international Cochabamba Service Project in 1992, not to mention being chairman of the club's social committee multiple times. You can always count on a "Yes" when asked to serve.

In the business community, she obtained an MBA from Queens College and served as a stockbroker with Morgan Stanley. She has been asked and is currently serving on the board of directors of several organizations.

Two sons and five grandchildren play a prominent role in her private life. Several of her grandchildren have attended our regular Rotary meetings, and I am told each grandchild got to go on a trip of their choice: just a little one-on-one. Locations such as New York City, Washington DC, Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, and Newport Rhode Island, to name a few.

One son writes, "I have always been really proud of my Mom and her accomplishments. She has always been selfless, giving, and a very generous person. Generous with her time, energy, wisdom, and help, she has been a fantastic mentor to me and my family. Everyone deserves to have someone in your corner who unconditionally loves and supports you, and I and my kids are lucky enough to have her be that person for us".



Cooking with Chef Tillie

We hope this finds you and your family doing well and staying healthy.

Even though we may not be able to see each other in person, it doesn't mean we can't have a lot of fun and maybe partake in a little bit of shenanigans! Please join us for the first *Women in Rotary* event of 2021. Chef Tillie will be doing a virtual cooking class that will include St. Patrick's Day appetizers and cocktails! This event is free and there's opportunities for some fun giveaways (you must be online to win). Registered participants will receive the Zoom link and the recipes in order to shop for ingredients so they can cook (and drink) along.

So dress in your festive best and join us for what promises to be a night of fun and laughs! We look forward to seeing you!

[Register NOW](#) for **Women In Rotary- Cooking with Chef Tillie**



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: Essential Tech Tools for Marketability - March 10, 2021, 1 pm EDT

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.



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



You Are Invited

March 25, 2021 at noon



Samaritan House

2021 Virtual Fundraiser

Hosted by Tommy Tomlinson

- Help Samaritan House provide a healing haven for homeless patients
- Explore our history with retiring Executive Director Brad Goforth
- Hear stories from guests and staff
- Celebrate our Volunteer of the Year

Register online at charlottesamaritanhouse.live

This event is free, but donations are encouraged.

Text SH2021 to 44321 to donate now

or visit our website at www.charlottesamaritanhouse.org

Checks may also be mailed to Samaritan House, 611 Fortune St, Charlotte NC 28205

Communication Counts Kickoff

Thursday, March 25, 2021, 12-1pm via Zoom



You are invited! Join the Charlotte Speech and Hearing Center for the Communication Counts Kickoff Thursday, March 25, 2021, 12 pm to 1 pm via Zoom.

Interested in participating in Charlotte Speech and Hearing Center's annual Communication Counts walk/run? Then join us for our virtual Kickoff event. Individuals who both register and attend our virtual Kickoff event will be entered into a raffle for a \$100 Amazon gift card.

During this event, you will learn how to register for the the walk/run; how to peer-to-peer fundraise for us, and what to expect during this year's event!

We need your help! [Support us by registering for our Communication Counts Kickoff today!](#)

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)

THE QUEEN'S CUPBOARD CHALLENGE

WHAT IF YOU ONLY HAVE \$10 TO
SPEND ON NON-FOOD ESSENTIALS?
WHAT WOULD YOU PURCHASE?
WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITHOUT?

We challenge you to take \$10 and go shopping
as though:

- you have **\$10** to spend on non-food essentials
for a **month**, for you and your family
- you are shopping for a **family of 4**
- you have run out of **non-food essentials**
- you need toilet paper, bath soap, deodorant,
lotion, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes,
feminine hygiene products, diapers, laundry
detergent, etc.

TAKE THE TQC CHALLENGE AND
HOST A MEETING TO DISCUSS
YOUR EXPERIENCE

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING
YOUR CHALLENGE PURCHASES TO
THE QUEEN'S CUPBOARD



Club Of The
Queen City

