



Charlotte Reporter

The Rotary Club of Charlotte

September 11, 2012

Charter Date December 1, 1916 Club 6006 District 7680
www.charlotterotary.org

10th Annual Rotary Scholarship Golf Classic Golf Club at Ballantyne



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

2012-2013

Program Chair: Ed Driggs

1Qtr Edwin Peacock

2Qtr Colleen Brannan

3Qtr Bob Freeman

4Qtr Bill Constangy

SEPTEMBER 2012

18th **CHRIS KEARNEY**
 Chairman, President and CEO
 SPX Corp.

**MEETING WILL BE HELD
 AT THE BLAKE HOTEL**

25th **Walter Dalton**
 Gubernatorial Candidate

OCTOBER 2012

2nd **Bill Diehl**
 Partner - James, McElroy & Diehl
 Attorneys at Law

9th **Climb to Kilimanjaro**
 John Tabor and Macon Dunagan

12:30 Tuesday
 Crowne Plaza – 201 S. McDowell Street

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/42974089870/>



CLUB NEWS

→ 115 golfers enjoyed a beautiful day at the Golf Club at Ballantyne. Thanks to Co-Chairs Wes Clark and Bill Gill, and the many volunteers that worked so hard to make the 10th Annual Rotary Scholarship Golf Classic a success.

→ So many things have happened since our last meeting on August 28. *Phil Van Hoy* has been praised one minute and threatened the next for offering his Republican perspective on all things DNC; *Lynn Wheeler* shared her thoughts on the positive PR for Charlotte during the convention; Joy and *Hunter Widener* were photographed while attending a benefit for Presbyterian Hemby Children's Hospital at the Palm.

→ *Shannon Young*'s grandmother passed away this past week and *Ed Wadsworth* lost his mother-in-law, Ruth Henderson, within the last couple weeks.

→ Bob and *Marilynn Bowler* have established the Victoria Bowler Memorial Scholarship at CPCC, which will provide scholarship assistance to deserving CPCC paralegal students. Donations may be directed to the CPCC Foundation, PO Box 35009, Charlotte, NC 28235-5009 (include Bowler Scholarship on memo line of your check).

→ *Steve Meckler* has been named to the Best Lawyers in America in the field of commercial litigation; *Benton Bragg* and *Mary Rinehart* contributed to the Business Journal's article on investing in commodities; Patty McKernan (*Tod Thorne's* wife) fell and broke her ankle last week. Charlotte Southpark Rotary will host a social at Ten Park Lanes, 1700 Montford Drive, at 5:30 on September 20th. \$15 for wine/beer and cheese platter;

→ **HOLD THE DATE** – Flu shots will available before and after (11:30 – 2:00) the October 2 Rotary meeting; Club Social, NC Music Factory, October 4, 6-8 PM, proceeds will go to the fund set up for Baby Mitchell Turner. You may pre-register for this event (\$15 in advance/\$20 at the door) on our website – www.charlotterotary.org.

**SEPTEMBER 18th MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE BLAKE HOTEL, 555 S. McDOWELL ST.
FREE PARKING AVAILABLE IN THE LOT ON THE STONEWALL SIDE OF THE BUILDING**

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE)

District 7680 has partnered with District 4740 in Santa Catarina, Brazil for the 2013 Group Study Exchange. The team from Brazil will be in the US March 25-April 24, 2013 and the US team will be in Brazil April 22-May 22, 2013. A GSE team consists of a team leader (a Rotarian) and four team members (non-Rotarians). Team members should be employed full-time in a business or profession and they cannot be related to any living Rotarian. All applicants must live or be employed in an area of Rotary District 7680. Applications for both Outbound Team Leader and Team Members are due to GSE Chair Dottie McIntyre (drdottiemac@hotmail.com) by October 8, 2012. Contact the Rotary office if you need help locating the application on Rotary International's website.

APPROVE FOR MEMBERSHIP (Comments to the Rotary Office by September 17, 2012)

Stephen L. Smith

The Harvest Center of Charlotte, Inc.

Classification: Social Services, Transformation, Management

Sponsor: Russell Ranson

Endorsed: Carol Hardison and Top of the Week Rotary Club

Attendance	09/11/2012	09/12/2011	Membership	New Members:
Visitors & Guests	golf	12	07/01/2012	316
Club Members		162	09/11/2012	319
Total Attendance		174	Net Increase	+3
Percentage				Resignation:

Birthdays September 11 - 24

11 John Armistead	11 Bryan Adams
11 Harry Daugherty	15 Rich Campbell
15 Katie Tyler	15 Ron Campbell
16 Gray Langley	17 Dal Shefte
17 Fred Lowrance	17 Mark Norman
21 Chris Kemper	21 Sandy Osborne
22 Joey Godbold	22 Bob Phifer
23 Les Ward	23 Karen Bentley
23 John Binkley	24 Joe Penner

Anniversaries September 11 - 24

11 Cornelia and Jack Smylie	11 Meg and Bryan Adams
12 Heather and Les Ward	12 Linda and Elly Clary
14 Elsie and Will Barnhardt	16 Kaye and Lamar Thomas
17 Melanie and Lee Connellee	18 Ann and Floyd Davis
19 Maruette and Rodney Monroe	20 Pat and Bert Voswinkel
20 Lucy and David Anderson	