



REPORTER

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September 10, 2019

We meet on Tuesday at 12:30 pm at Fairfield Inn & Suites – Charlotte Uptown, 201 South McDowell St, Charlotte NC 28202

17th Annual Rotary Scholarship Golf Classic

2019 - 2020 Board Members

- President** John W. Lassiter
- Pres Elect** Jerry Coughter
- Past Pres** Mike Hawley
- Secretary** Sandy Osborne
- Treasurer** Phil Volponi

Directors 2019-2020

- Cheryl Banks
- William Bradley
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- Carla DuPuy
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Directors 2019-2021

- Colleen Brannan
- Stuart Hair
- Stephanie Hinrichs
- Chris Kemper
- Chad Lloyd
- Alexandra Myrick
- Edwin Peacock, III

Membership John Tabor

Foundation William Bradley

Programs Mac McCarley

- 1st Qtr Edwin Peacock
- 2nd Qtr Ron Kimble
- 3rd Qtr Jeff Atkinson
- 4th Qtr Karen Price



1st Place Team

- Tom Turpin
- Kevin Poet
- Nick Poet
- Sean Gautam

2nd Place Team

- Kevin Stines
- Josh Johnston
- Jason Meyers
- Michael Pritchard

3rd Place Team

- Neal Triampo
- Kevin Logan
- Taylor Ferguson
- Piers Wates

Straightest Drive – Piers Wates

Closest to the Pin – Taylor Ferguson

RAFFLE PRIZE DRAWING – SEPTEMBER 17, 2019





CLUB NEWS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITES COMING UP....

Help is needed for The Independence Fund AND Thanksgiving Day Parade...see below

In addition to the above, [Chad Lloyd](#) announced new service opportunities with [The Independence Fund](#), an organization dedicated to “empowering our nation’s severely wounded, ill, and injured veterans.” There are 5 Caregiver retreats and reunions in Charlotte from July 2019 to June 2020. These are four day events that require numerous volunteers from picking folks up at the airport, to setting up for dinner & events.

The first volunteer opportunity is an event for the Mothers and Daughters of Wounded Veterans.

- 09/17/19 – help pack and prepare welcome packages for retreat (4-6 volunteers)
- 09/18/19 – assist with welcome and transport from airport to hotel (10-15 volunteers)
- 09/19/19 – set-up and serve lunch from 12-2 (6-8 volunteers)
- 09/22/19 – transport participants to airport (6-8 volunteers)

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-independence-fund-volunteer-opportunities-tickets-70836871991?aff=utm_source%3Dweb_email%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventurl_text

Chad is happy to answer your questions and needs your help: chad.lloyd@mihomes.com. The location will be finalized shortly and a registration link will be provided.



Want to Clown Around on Thanksgiving Morning?

As President John announced at Tuesday’s meeting, Charlotte Center City Partners has invited our Club to provide a “Distinguished Clown Corp” to march in the Parade that takes place on Tryon Thanksgiving morning. We need a minimum of 30 participants so currently gauging interest. CCCP will provide everything from costume and wigs to makeup and training. All participants get a commemorative volunteer jacket and parade pin. Time commitment is 7:30-10:30AM. Your kids, 12 and up, can join the fun and younger ones can cheer you on as spectators. If you are interested in participating, please email colleen@branstorm.com. Based on responses, we’ll make a decision in the coming weeks.

Congratulations to [Ed Driggs](#) who was elected to continue serving Charlotte City Council, District 7.

[Cynthia Marshall's](#) husband, Tom, won the Inaugural UNC Charlotte Award for Teaching Excellence.

Thanks to [Lee Tabor](#) for providing an update on the Queens University Rotaract Club. Note dates that they are in need of a speaker. **If you are willing to make a presentation**, contact Raftisa@queens.edu.

- Bag Making for Homeless Neighbors Sept 18th
- Club Meeting-Card Making Oct 1st
- Rise Against Hunter Oct 11th
- Club Meeting (**SPEAKER NEEDED**) Nov 5th – topics include Service, Leadership, Fellowship, etc.

MEMBERSHIP

07/01/2019	276	New Members: Bobby Stochl, Jensen Caudle
09/10/2019	283	
Net Increase	+7	Resignations:

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS (09/18/19 – 09/24/19)

09/20 Linwood Bolles, Mike DeAmicis
 09/21 Chris Kemper, Sandy Osborne
 09/22 Bob Phifer, Rudy Rudisill
 09/24 Joe Penner

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES (09/18/2019 – 09/24/19)

09/18 Ann and Floyd Davis
 09/20 Lucy and David Anderson, Kate and Greg Hatcher

09/21 Mayra and Clayton Woodard

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES (09/18/2019 – 09/24/19)

05 years – Tim Chappell

10 years – David Tobin

11 years – Paul Wyche

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

(All meetings at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, 201 S. McDowell St., unless otherwise noted)

09/17 – Chas Fagan, American Master Artist/Sculptor

09/24 – Bob Morgan, Director of Public Affairs, Robinson Bradshaw

10/01 – Dr. Ray Hodgson, Life and Death in Nepal

10/08 – Michael Smith, Charlotte Center City Partners

10/15 – Dena Diorio, Mecklenburg County Manager, Quarter Cent Sales Tax

10/22 – Dan Clodfelter, Utilities Commissioner

10/29 – Gene Woods, Atrium Health

Photos from our luncheons and other events can be found on Flickr [Click here](#)