



January 5, 2021

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

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Beverlee Sanders Solid Waste Services, City of Charlotte “Recycling Charlotte”



Bill Bartee introduced Beverlee Sanders from the Solid Waste Services Department with the City of Charlotte to discuss recycling in Charlotte. Spearheading the first curbside-collection composting program for the City of Charlotte in 2018, along with an expansion of the program for a second phase in 2019, Beverlee knows a thing or two about residential food waste. During her four years at Solid Waste Services, Beverlee has used her passion for sustainability to help divert over nine tons of food waste from the landfill and generate over \$30,000 in grant funding for green projects. Beverlee currently serves as Public

Information Coordinator where she builds and strengthens relationships with community partners to help create a more sustainable future.

Beverlee began her talk by giving an overview of solid waste services (SWS). SWS is responsible for curbside collection while the county is responsible for disposal. They provide service to 224,000 residents a week. They have 250 operational staff and 50 administrative staff. SWS provides five basic services – garbage pickup, recycling pickup, yard waste pickup, bulk items pickup and special services. Garbage and yard waste are weekly collections; recycling is bi-weekly; bulk times are scheduled as needed. Each driver does between 900 to 1,400 pickups a day. Special services include picking up litter around the CATS light rail, special events like Panthers games, the Central Business District and around the city. Special Services also includes collecting dead animals.

Beverlee moved on to discuss recyclables in detail. Items that are recyclable include: office paper, cardboard, pizza boxes (clean), magazines, newspapers, phonebooks, empty aerosol cans, milk/juice cartons, aluminum cans, steel cans, tin cans, glass bottles, and plastic bottles with necks. All containers must be rinsed.

Non-recyclables are plastic bags, plastic wrap, plastic film (take those to a grocery store), ceramics, glassware, flower vases, picture frames (if in good condition, donate those. If broken, take to trash can), pots, pans (take those to Crisis Assistance Ministry or Goodwill), paper plates, diapers, cat litter, napkins, clamshells, Styrofoam products,

plastic cups, shredded paper, hardback books (those all go to trash can), batteries (take to a full-service recycling center), wire, plastic hangers (take those to cleaners or Goodwill).

Beverlee discussed three pilot programs – (1) compost pilot which provides curbside food waste collection to 475 participants; (2) paper lawn bag pilot which has five routes that provides selected homes with paper bags to pick up leaves; (3) cart tagging pilot which tags carts for 3,000 homes – red if something is wrong and green if it is done well.

Beverlee referenced the website Curbit.charlottenc.gov where you can look up collection day and color, schedule bulky item collection, order additional carts, request cart repair or replacement, obtain recycling education and calendar, test your recycling knowledge, subscribe to newsletters and fill out disability collection services forms.

As she closed, Beverlee was asked what Rotarians could do to be the most helpful in dealing with recyclables. She said learn the “no’s” (not recyclable) and know the “yeses” (recyclable).

Written by: Jim Kelley

A recording of the program is available here:

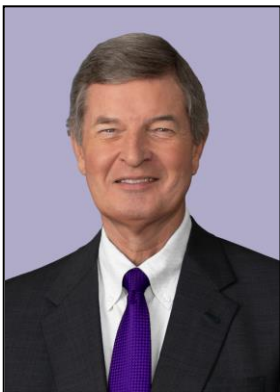
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*This link will only be available for one month from the recording date.

UPCOMING PROGRAM SPEAKERS

Mark your calendar for these upcoming inspiring speakers.

January 12



Kelly King
Chairman and CEO
Truist Financial Corp.



Heath Campbell
President, Truist Financial Corp.
Charlotte/Metrolina Region

January 19



Rhett Brown
President
Wingate University

January 26 – Dr. Sharon Gaber, Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte
February 2 – Matt Doherty, Basketball Commentator

The Club is always looking for new, interesting speakers. Please forward ideas to Christine at christine@charlotterotary.org

LET'S STAY IN TOUCH

CLUB NEWS and More

KEEPING IN TOUCH with our Rotary members is important. If you hear of anything you find interesting, other members may too! To help us stay connected, report updates for this newsletter to Christine Cipriano at christine@charlotterotary.org



Congratulations to our fellow Club Member, **John Lassiter**, for being named a 2020 Newsmaker by Charlotte Business Journal. John has been a member of our club since 1996 and is currently serving as our club's Past President. Congratulations again and thank you for all you do John!

*John Lassiter,
President and CEO, CLT Host 2020*

Introducing: "4-WAY" Lunches

On **Thursday, Jan. 21 at 12:00 noon**, with the help of volunteer hosts, we are coordinating seven mini lunches, for groups of four to get together safely in different neighborhoods around town. It's first come, first serve, so if you would like to attend, please email the neighborhood host directly and immediately. If we have more interest than we can handle, we'll make some decisions from there. Please make sure you can commit before signing up, follow all current COVID guidelines including a mask and be responsible for your own check.



Here are January's hosts and locations:

- Bill Bradley (Strawberry Hill): Red Rocks Café, 4223 Providence Rd, wbradley@ballantyneins.com
- Colleen Brannan (SouthParkish): Superica Strawberry Hill, 4233 Providence Rd, Ste D, colleen@branstorm.com
- Christine Cipriano (Plaza Midwood): dish, 1220 Thomas Ave, christine@charlotterotary.org
- President Jerry Coughter (Belmont - *12:30 p.m.): The String Bean, 106 N Main Street, Belmont, gerald.coughter@gmail.com
- Kim McMillan (Park Road Shopping Center), Burton's, 1601 E. Woodlawn Rd, Kim.McMillan@carolinahome.com
- Luther Moore (SouthPark - *12:30 p.m.): Café at 6100 Fairview, 6100 Fairview Rd #110, luthermoore2015@gmail.com or 704-641-6048
- Edwin Peacock (Dilworth), Kid Cashew, 1608 East Blvd, edwinpeacockiii@gmail.com

If you would like to host the February lunch, email christine@charlotterotary.org. Questions/feedback overall, email colleen@branstorm.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



In partnership with **NC MedAssist**, Charlotte Rotary is sponsoring a Mobile Free Pharmacy - Free Over the Counter Medicine Event

Dates: January 22 and 23, 2021

Time: 9am-2pm

Location: James Martin Middle School, 7800 IBM Drive, Charlotte, 28262

Mobile Free Pharmacy (OTC) Program provides free over the counter medicines to our low-income neighbors in need. Even with insurance, many individuals and families struggle to purchase medicine cabinet staples such as, first aid, digestive aids, cold and flu and vitamins. Last fiscal year, NC MedAssist served 38,384 individuals with OTC medicines and saved NC more than \$30 million in healthcare cost.

During COVID-19, our goal for this event is to serve 1,000 low-income individuals and families with much needed over the counter medicines. Volunteers will work indoors and observe all COVID-19 protocols. No prior experience is required for most positions.

Join your fellow Rotarians and sign up to volunteer using this link: <http://cerv.is/m?0332gyzfV9>

Trees Charlotte will hold the next tree planting on



Date: Saturday, January 30, 2021

Location: University Meadows Elementary

Goal: To plant over 300 trees in 3 shifts (2 hours each) throughout the morning

Since events are very different from years past, there are stricter guidelines. Current restrictions on outdoor gatherings are limited to 50 volunteers each shift. Unfortunately, volunteers that do not sign up will be turned away and no food/drinks are provided at our events this year.

DISTRICT EVENTS

ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES. *Our club is part of District 7680*

Continuing Volunteer Opportunities from our District

NC MedAssist—2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month: Sign up here. ***Dates for January have changed due to scheduling at Second Harvest.***

Second Harvest Food Bank—3 dates in January added including 1 Saturday: Sign up here.

The Queen's Cupboard—donate non-food items for their pantry. [To donate, click here.](#)

HeartMath—CMS needs volunteers to tutor children in math <https://hearttutoring.org/>

Read Charlotte—CMS needs volunteers to tutor 2nd & 3rd graders in reading

<https://www.readcharlotte.org/helps/>



Below was sent to several local Rotary Clubs in our District Newsletter:

Tent City –

Please see below for information on helping the homeless in Tent City.

They say they **do NOT need food** (there are a lot of food donations). They get so much that it goes to waste and the excess attracts rats.

What they do need:

- *totes (to hold the possessions they do have)
- *laundry services
- *old phones (helps them psychologically to keep in touch with loved ones and not feel disconnected from the world. They can use local/free WIFI (Include chargers)
- *pallets (helps them build shelter or storage for their things)
- *foam (to build bedding. Inflatable mattresses go flat)
- *tents
- *rat deterrent

LOCAL NEWS



The following information was taken from the website:

<https://www.mecknc.gov/covid-19/pages/vaccine.aspx>

COVID-19 Vaccinations are now available to Phase 1B: Group 1 (75 years of age+)

Phase 1B: Group 1

Mecklenburg County residents 75 years of age or older.

Residents 75 years of age or older can [click here](#) to schedule an appointment online or call **980-314-9400 Option 3** to schedule an appointment for your first dose with Mecklenburg County Public Health.

 [Click here for instructions](#) on creating an account and scheduling an appointment online.

A limited number of appointments are available due to current vaccine supply. No walk-ins are accepted at this time. Instructions regarding your **second dose** will be provided at your appointment for your first dose.

Mecklenburg County Public Health and its partners encourage everyone over the age of 75 to get vaccinated when it is available.

Where do I go for my vaccination appointment?

Public Health is administering vaccinations at

Bojangles Coliseum, 2700 East Independence Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28205. Enter from Briar Creek Road (exit 244 off East Independence Blvd). Park in sections 10-15 for nearest access.

What might delay my appointment?

- Your vaccine could be delayed if any of the following apply on the day of your appointment:
You have any symptoms of COVID-19.
- You have recently tested positive for COVID-19 and have not been cleared from isolation.
- You have recently had close contact with someone with COVID-19 and have not completed your quarantine period.
- You have received another vaccine within the past 14 days.
- You have received passive antibody treatment for COVID-19 within the last 90 days.

MEMBERSHIP

07/01/2020 259

12/31/2020 229

Net Increase -30 Recent resignations: Bob Brietz, Bob Culbertson, Russell Peck

Meeting Attendance, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2021: 66 members participated in the Zoom meeting.

We welcomed guests: Glenn Hamilton and Laura Little

CELEBRATIONS



BIRTHDAYS (01/06/2021 – 01/19/2021)

Jan. 8 – Parker Cains

Bob Finley

Jan. 11 – Kandi Deitemeyer

Jan. 14 – Joe Morris

Jan. 16 – Joe Gass

Jan. 18 – Chuck Howard

Jan. 19 – Greg Reagan

Happy Birthday to each of you! And many more!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES (01/06/2021 – 01/19/2021)

Jan. 17 – Ella and Howard Hoyle



Happy Anniversary to you!

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES (01/06/2021 – 01/19/2021)

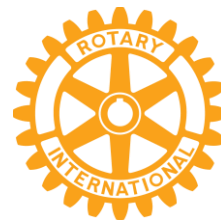
15 years total (3 in this club), Jan. 16 – Catherine Horne

13 years, Jan. 8 – Jon Hannan

12 years total 93 in this club), Jan. 11 – Jerry Bryson

12 years, Jan. 13 – Art Ringwald

Happy Rotaversary Everyone! We are delighted you are in our club!



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Vision Statement: *“Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.”*

Rotary’s Legislative Activities

Firoz Peera, Ballantyne Rotary

The purpose of this message is to provide an update on [Rotary’s legislative activities in 2020](#). During October/November, Council representatives reviewed and voted on one "urgent enactment" submitted by the RI Board and thirty "resolutions" submitted by districts from around the world, including one from a district in the United States. An urgent enactment is a change to constitutional documents, proposed by the RI Board, which the board has determined cannot wait until the next Council on Legislation (in 2022). Resolutions are requests to the Board or the Trustees to take action that is outside the purview of the constitutional documents. Resolutions typically affect the whole Rotary world, rather than address local or administrative issues.

As a result of the Council’s actions, the urgent enactment was approved and is now in effect. In addition, the Council approved eleven resolutions, and of these, nine were recommendations to the RI Board and two to the Foundation Trustees. The Board and Trustees will consider each approved resolution at future meetings. [You can view the "Report of Action for the 2020 Council of Resolution" here](#).

You may also view the [full list of submitted resolutions](#) (approved & rejected) and read the supporting material for each submission on [My Rotary](#).

Finally, please note that the deadline for submission of resolutions for the 2021 COR is June 30, 2021. You may want to [view related information on My Rotary](#).

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve as your Council on Legislation representative.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION WEEKLY MESSAGES

By Rotarians for Rotarians



WEEK 1 - INTRODUCTION

Rotary International, 1990-1991.

Over the next year, I will be sharing a short weekly message about The Rotary Foundation, its programs and the need for your support. Today, I have a quote from Paulo Costa, Past President of

“Rotary International’s masterpiece is The Rotary Foundation. It transforms our dreams into splendid realities . . . it is the most generous expression of Rotarian generosity - a generosity that not only brings benefits but also brings help and cooperation to solve the problems that affect mankind. The Rotary Foundation achieves the best that mankind can possibly achieve.”

Thank you for supporting The Rotary Foundation and its work.

Rotary Foundation's Annual Report

[This year's report](#) highlights the innovative ways we are keeping the Rotary spirit alive during these challenging times. You will read about how Rotary is making a difference through the global grants program, hear from fellow donors about their reasons for giving, and see how we prioritize our role as a trusted steward of fiscal resources. We are proud to showcase the life-changing impact you make possible

ROTARIANS IN SERVICE

The Rotary Mission: "We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders."



Thank you, once again, to those who contributed to this year's Charlotte Rotary Red Kettle campaign in support of The Salvation Army. As shared in this week's meeting, the campaign was a huge success as we raised \$6,832 which actually exceeds our previous year's totals during a "normal" year.



The winners of this year's raffle drawing are:

- * [Herb Harriss](#) won a One-Year pass to *Autobell*
 - Thank you to [Chuck Howard](#) for this contribution
- * [John zumBrunnen](#) won a round of golf for 4 at *Raintree Country Club*
 - Thank you to [Mark Norman](#) for this contribution
- * [Carla Dupuy](#) won a \$100 gift card to *Belk Stores* - \$100 gift card
 - Thank you to [Luther Moore](#) for this contribution
- * [Luther Moore](#) won a Kobalt - 364-piece Tool Kit with carrying case
 - Thank you to [Mark Norman](#) for this contribution
- * [David Anderson](#) won a \$50 gift card, a T-Shirt and a water bottle from *Jesse Browns Outfitters*
 - Thank you to [Bill Bartee](#) for this contribution
- * [Jim Hintz](#) won a Johnson & Wales University – JWU Gift Basket
 - Thank you to [Mark Norman](#) for this contribution

The true winners are the 8,092 children and over 1,700 seniors who were served by The Salvation Army this Christmas season. Thanks to the Rotary Club of Charlotte and contributors such as you, they received gifts, gift cards and hope from a caring community.

Classroom Central



On Tuesday, January 5th, a Rotarian team of eight volunteered at Classroom Central. Together, they pulled together 55 teacher orders. Great work!

The Classroom Central demand continues to remain high. The next available opportunity to help is Tuesday, February 2 from 2-5pm. Reach out to Catherine Bracey at csbracey@aol.com for information.

Who are these masked notables?



Joy Poe
(wife of Ken Poe)



The duo of
Herb Harriss and David Anderson



Stuart Hair



Bill Bradley



Glenn Bouley



Paul Wyche

Thank you for your support!
